

Level 1 Demonstrate knowledge of local pig breeds Credits 1

Purpose

This unit standard is for people who work or intend to work in the piggery farming sector, or wishes to acquire basic knowledge about pig breeds. It recognises the basic knowledge of local pig breeds.

People credited with this unit standard are able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of local pig breeds

Special notes

1. General Information

- i. Assessment of this unit standard must be in the context of pig farming, and may be oral, written and or practical.
- ii. A portfolio of evidence will be accepted for a credit to this unit standard provided it comes from a credible source who will have known the candidate for longer than one year in this sector.

2. Range statements

- i. Local pig breeds include but are not limited to sows, boars and piglets.

3. Legislation and references

- i. Performance of this unit standard must be done in accordance with the following legislation and codes of practices: Health and Safety Act

Quality assurance requirements

BOTA has established a system for moderating the assessment of candidates against this standard. Assessors of this standard must comply with the requirements of that system. For details contact BOTA (**attention** Moderation of Assessment Division).

Elements and Performance Criteria

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Performance criteria

- 1.1. Local pig breeds are identified by local and or scientific name in accordance with local classification.
- 1.2. Pig breeds are identified from visual pictures and or live animals.
- 1.3. Pig breeds are classified in terms of breeding type.
- 1.4. Basic distinguishing features about pigs are identified in accordance with technical information.

Comments on this standard

Please contact the Botswana Training Authority attention Standards Division sd@bota.org.bw for comments and questions on the content of this unit standard.

Please note

Training institutions and Assessment Centres must be accredited by the Botswana Training Authority for the domain and level of this unit standard before they can register credits for assessment of this unit standard.

Accredited Training institutions and assessment centres assessing against this unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to this unit standard.

Registration Data

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