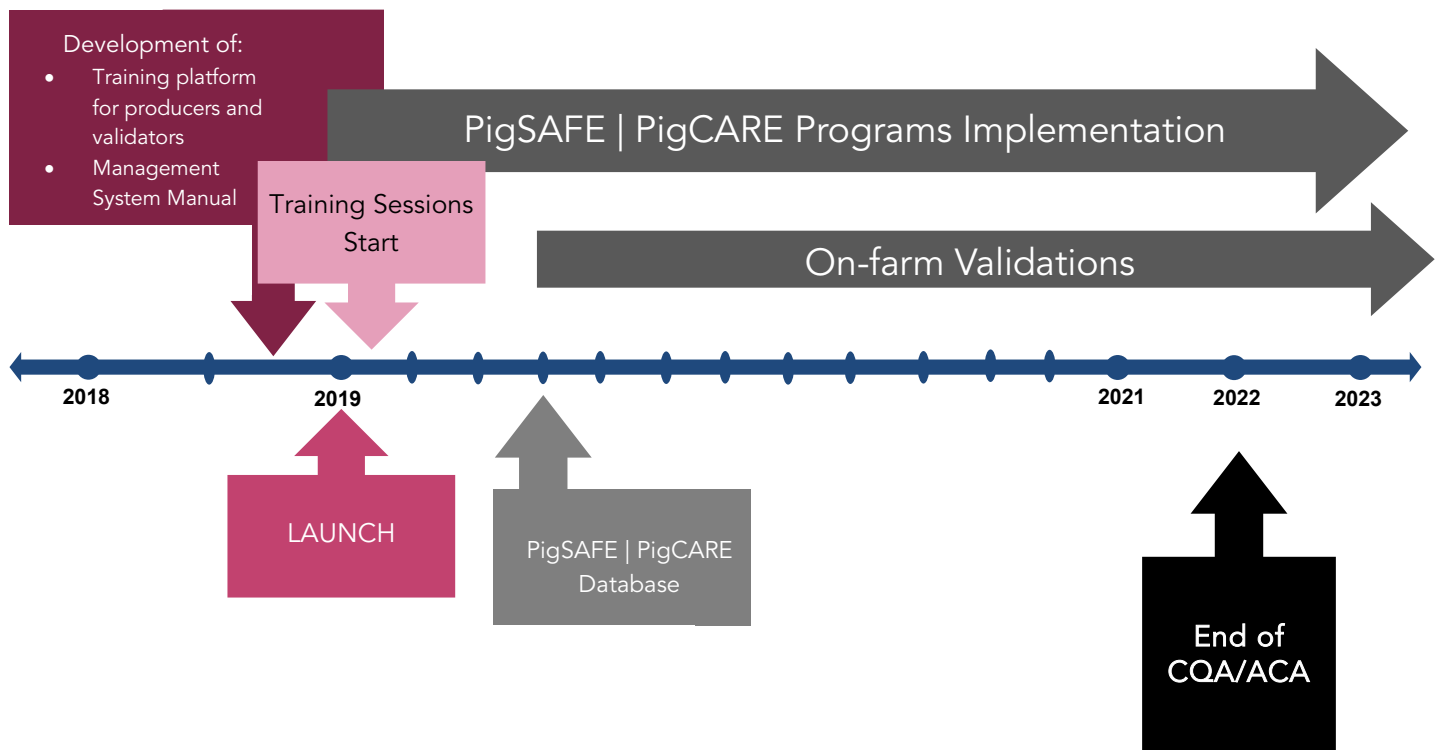


IMPLEMENTATION

The work leading up to the implementation of the PigSAFE | PigCARE programs is progressing. The programs will be launched in 2019 with validator training starting in January 2019, producer training in February 2019 and on-farm validations starting in the spring of 2019.



Farms that are scheduled for a full validation in 2019 may choose to complete a partial validation under the CQA program, provided that their next validation is a “full validation” in accordance with the PigSAFE | PigCARE programs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Canadian Pork Excellence
<http://www.cpc-ccp.com/canadian-pork-excellence>

Pork producers and validators who are familiar with CQA and ACA programs will find only a few new additions in the PigSAFE | PigCARE programs.

WHAT'S NEW IN FOOD SAFETY?

<p>CQA Mandatory Records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification Record • Incident Report • Personnel and Responsibility List • Swine Movement Document • Medication and Vaccine Usage Plan • Ration Used On-Farm • Feed Sequencing, Mixing and Distribution • Treatment Record 	<p>Additional PigSAFE Records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Record • Code of Conduct <p>If applicable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of Guarantee Recycled Food Products and Distillers' Grains • Calibration Record for on-farm feed mill
<p>CQA Mandatory Standard Operating Procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitation and/or Cleaning • Medicated Water • Feed Sequencing, Mixing and Distribution • Feed Distribution • Needles and Injections • Risk Management of Broken Needles • Medication Withdrawal • Pest Management 	<p>Additional PigSAFE Standard Operating Procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NONE <p>For outdoor or multiple species production only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parasite Management • Multiple Species Manure Management

WHAT'S NEW IN ANIMAL CARE?

<p>ACA Records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mortality Record • Space Allowance Record 	<p>Additional PigCARE Records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NONE <p>If applicable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Based Measures
<p>ACA Standard Operating Procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care of Sick and Injured Pigs • Euthanasia • Emergency Plan 	<p>Additional PigCARE Standard Operating Procedures (templates provided)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farrowing Room • Newly Weaned Pigs • Elective Husbandry Procedures • Humane Transportation

OVERVIEW OF NEW REQUIREMENTS

PigSAFE

WATER QUALITY

- A water test must be performed annually

BEDDING

- Need written assurance that the bedding is free of wood preservatives
- For bedded production, pens must be kept dry and the bedding removed at least once a year and stored away from the pigs

EDIBLE RESIDUAL MATERIAL

- Need a letter of guarantee from your supplier of recycled food products and/or distillers' grains demonstrating that the CFIA Feeds Regulations have been met

FEED DELIVERY SLIP

- Feed delivery slips (electronic or paper copy) must be verified and kept on file

DOMESTICATED ANIMALS / MULTIPLE SPECIES

- Barns/buildings and on-farm feed mills must be free from domesticated animals (other than pigs)
- If other domesticated animals are kept in the same barn, the Multiple Species Certification must be completed.

OUTDOOR ACCESS PRODUCTION

- The Outdoor Access Production Certification must be completed if pigs have access to the outdoors

VACCINE AND DRUG USE POLICY

- Producers must follow the Vaccine and Drug Use Policy that reflects the new Health Canada regulations
- A Veterinarian-Client-Patient-Relationship (VCPR) must be in place

PigCARE

ANIMAL BASED MEASURES

- Pigs will be assessed for body condition, injuries and severe lameness

SIZE OF FARROWING CRATES/GESTATION STALLS/BOAR STALLS

- Farrowing crates, individual sow stalls and individual boar stalls must be sized according to Pig Code of Practice requirements

SPACE ALLOWANCE NURSERY – GROW FINISH

- Nursery and grow/finish pigs must be provided with sufficient space according to the Code of Practice requirements
- A space allowance record must be completed for all nursery pens and grow/finish pens

GROUP SOW HOUSING CONVERSION

- Newly built or rebuilt facilities for bred gilts and sows must meet the Group Sow Housing Certification requirements
- Boars must be provided with sufficient space so that they can turn around

LIGHTING

- Adequate lighting must be provided at all stages of production

ENRICHMENT

- Two or more enrichment options must be provided to pigs at all stages of production

FARROWING ROOM / NEWLY WEANED PIGLETS + ELECTIVE HUSBANDRY PROCEDURES + TRANSPORTATION

- Producers must develop and follow standard operating procedures. Templates are provided

