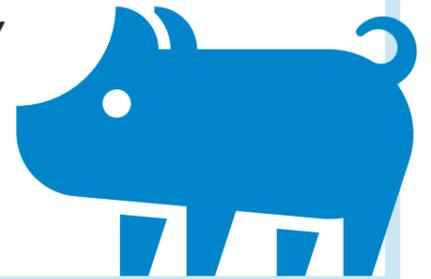


What to expect on a farm assessment



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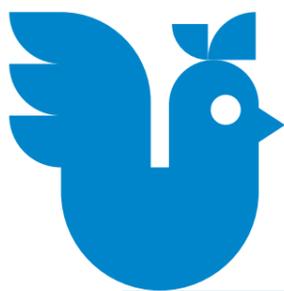
Farms certified against the RSPCA Australia Standards undergo stringent, regular assessments by RSPCA Assessors. Assessments aim to *make sure requirements of the relevant animal-specific Standard is being met*, and to *highlight opportunities for improvement*.



Preparation

1 Our Certification Team schedules an assessment with the producer.

2 The Certification Team reviews records and documentation relevant to the requirements of the specific standard.



4 The Assessor then observes the environment where animals live.

At the farm

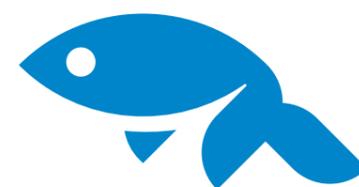
3 The Assessor arrives on farm, making sure to adhere to biosecurity measures to protect animals from infectious diseases.

5 Animal behaviour is also observed including ability to express natural behaviours, interaction with other animals and enrichment.

6 The Assessor then checks paperwork to ensure staff training, animal welfare checks and veterinary care has been carried out.

Reporting

7 The Assessor sends an assessment report back to the Certification Team, which details how the farm conforms with the standard and if there are any non-conformances that require corrective action.



8 The Certification Team provides the report to the producer and works with them on any necessary improvements noted in the assessment findings.