



SOP 9.2 HUMANE TRANSPORTATION

This standard operating procedure (SOP) may be used as a template.
If you develop your own version, all required elements must be included.

PID#:

Site Manager: Person in charge:

PROTOCOL

This SOP must include the following requirements.

Designated personnel must be trained in and follow this protocol every time animals are transported.	Applied On-Farm	Importance
1. Assessing fitness for transport		
(Refer to Fact Sheet F-19 - Fitness for Transport).		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Personnel involved in the transportation process for livestock, including planning, loading, transportation and unloading, must follow the Health of Animals Regulations. b. Ensuring the loading and unloading of pigs is carried out by competent personnel only c. Assessing fitness for transport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. ensuring unfit pigs are not loaded ii. identifying when and how compromised pigs can be shipped 	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mandatory
2. Mixing of compatible animals		
Pigs that are incompatible are not mixed in together.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mandatory
3. Providing appropriate bedding for transport		
The vehicle or container is adequately bedded according to the weather conditions and the age of the pigs (especially important for newly weaned pigs).	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mandatory
<i>Other good production practices:</i> <hr/> <hr/>		

