



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		
Unfit animals must not be loaded. (See Fitness for Transport Decision Tree fact sheet). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Fitness for transport is evaluated in the context of each trip, including relevant factors, such as the anticipated total trip duration from farm to final destination, and prevailing weather conditions. b. Compromised animals that are able to be transported under special provisions are shipped directly to local slaughter – not through auction markets. c. Animals that cannot bear weight on all four legs are not loaded. d. Pigs showing signs of distress prior to loading are not loaded. 	<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> _____ _____		