

## **Appendix 11: Sample Equipment Repair Standard Operating Procedure**

1. Animals should be observed daily for wounds and/or scratches caused by damaged or broken equipment, including feeders, feed troughs, gates, hardware and waterers.
2. Any evidence of animal injury from equipment should be reported to supervisor/operator as soon as possible.
3. Repairs should be made on the same day to prevent further injury.
4. If there will be a delay in making a repair, pigs should be moved to a pen/area where they will not be injured further.
5. Equipment damage and repair should be recorded - use the animal care checklist if no record keeping system is appropriate for collecting this information (optional).