

UK pig industry welfare training platform

Group training guide

The pig welfare training is hosted on an online training platform, which has been designed for individual users to log in and complete. The platform will also provide evidence of each trainee's progress, and award a certificate on completion.

The cost of the training has been waived for the first 8,000 people or for the first six months (whichever is reached first) after it is launched. After that there will be a fee of £10 per person per module to complete the training; this money will be used for the upkeep of the website and any revisions required to the course.

1. A user will be required to register on the training platform by completing the following details:
 - First name
 - Last name
 - Email address (unique to each trainee)
 - Employer
 - PigPro number (if applicable/if known)
2. Once registered, the training is available for users to access at any time. Users can work through the course either individually or as a group, but each person must complete it on their own devices (e.g., smartphone, laptop, iPad).
3. The training has been designed for individual trainees to click through and complete the chapters of the training in a particular order. Trainees must play each chapter before moving on to the next.
4. At the end of each section, there are multiple-choice knowledge-check questions to consolidate understanding.
5. A manager, consultant or trainer may wish to lead a group through the content. This may be helpful where:
 - Trainees may not be familiar with technology or may not speak English as their first language
 - There is a wish to encourage discussion around points raised in the training, such as to make it relevant to a particular production system

For group training, the recommended* approach is as follows:

- a. All trainees must register **in advance** to access the content on the UK pig industry welfare training platform. Trainees should have, or be provided with, their PigPro ID, which they must state on the registration page. Users will be required to read and accept the terms and conditions before undertaking the training.
- b. A separate training account, based on a unique email address, will be required for each trainee.
- c. The trainer should then play the course e.g., on a large screen, for all trainees to watch.

- d. Simultaneously, each trainee should play the training on their own personal or employer-assigned device. To avoid distraction, individual devices should be muted so that all trainees can watch and listen to the content via the trainer's screen.
- e. On reaching the multiple-choice questions, each trainee will need to complete the questions **on their own device**. The order of the questions and answers will be randomised.
- f. Trainees must answer each question correctly to progress to the next chapter of the training. Trainees will have unlimited attempts to answer each question.
- g. Trainers should allow a few minutes for each trainee to work through the questions individually, perhaps discussing the correct answers before moving on with the training as a group.
- h. After each member of the group has correctly answered all the multiple-choice questions for a chapter, the trainer can proceed with the group training.
- i. At the end of the training, each trainee must exit the training on their own device as shown on their screens. This will record completion of the training and generate an automatic email with their personalised completion certificate as an attachment.

**An alternative option is for the group training to proceed using the trainer's screen, with individual trainees viewing only the trainer's screen. On completion, each trainee would then be required to individually retake the training via their own personal login. As above, reaching the end of the course and exiting as shown on screen will register completion and generate their personalised completion certificate.*