

CQA® Partial Validations

You can save time in getting your partial validation done by having the required information complete and up to date for your validator.

PRODUCER - Partial Validation Procedures

1. Porc NB Pork will send the producer notice that CQA® validation will expire in about 60 days and that a partial CQA® validation is required to remain on the program.
2. Producer contacts a CQA® validator to arrange for the partial validation. (list available from Porc NB Pork)
3. Producer reviews the CQA® On Farm Assessment Manual to make sure it is current, complete and notes any production or operation changes that pertain to the CQA® program. Notifying the validator of these changes at the time of the partial validation process is a part of the CQA® program requirement.
4. Producer will address any follow up comments or corrective actions noted from previous validation.
5. The producer will have maintained the following records that are required and applicable to the operation for the past year or since the last validation.
 - Out Going Pig Treatment
 - Rations Used On Farm
 - Feed Mixing and Sequence
 - Medication and Vaccine Usage Plan On Farm
 - Pen or Individual Treatment Records for ALL Pigs Beyond 50 lbs. / 22.5 kg stage
 - Sulphamethazine Feed Test. If you finish market hogs, a feed sample of the finisher ration must be tested for sulphamethazine yearly and results be verified by the validator at time of partial validation. Either send your feed samples off to a lab for testing or send them to the Board Office.

VALIDATOR - Partial Validation Procedures

1. The validator will request to see at least three random months of all records that pertain to the CQA® program for that operation. The producer must provide the records as requested.
2. The validator verifies all comments and corrective actions that were noted on the previous validation checklist have been met
3. The validator will also review the On Farm Assessment Manual and note any changes that have been made since the last validation. It would be helpful if the producer would indicate any changes in the On Farm Assessment manual for easy identification by the validator.
4. The validator will complete the Validator Checklist and mark it Partial. Copies will be left with the producer and sent to Porc NB Pork.
5. The renewal of the CQA® program at the time of partial validation can be withheld if the required information is not available and can result in the operation requiring a full validation.

Full Validation Request

A full validation (a farm visit required) may be triggered outside the normal cycle by:

- The validator or Porc NB Pork is not satisfied with the required documentation at time of partial validation.
- The production unit has marketed hogs found to have volatile levels of residues
- The production unit has marketed an animal which contains a non-identified broken needle.
- A corrective action request noted at the last validation has not been completed.

For more information on the Partial Validation process, please contact Porc NB Pork.