

Questions and Answers about CQA®

CQA® How do I get started?

Contact Porc NB Pork to receive the CQA® package, which includes:

- CQA® Manual, including assessment forms
- Injection Site Poster
- Swine Medicine Poster
- Two swine medication withdrawal times and recording notebooks

When you receive your package, contact your veterinarian to see if they are a Certified CQA® validator. For a list of Certified CQA® validators.

What needs to be completed before the CQA® validator can conduct the first validation?

- Three (3) months of correct and accurate records for "Feed Mixing and Sequencing" and "Pen or Individual Treatment Records" are required from your operation before validation.
- Complete the "On-Farm Quality Assessment Form"
- If you finish market hogs, a feed sample of the finisher ration must be tested for sulphamethazine before validation

How often do I need to be validated?

A full-scale validation is required, including a review of the On-Farm Quality Assessment Form and a visit to the farm and facilities. This type of validation is required in the first year and then a minimum of every three years following. In the years when a full-scale validation is not required, producers will need to have the on-farm assessment form reviewed.