

PIPR | Confirmation of Qualifications

The following guide will help you to verify that you are in the correct category. Simply tick the most relevant combination of qualification and experience. If you have a qualification which is not listed below, please contact the PIPR administrator.

To verify your membership category: Please include a photocopy of the relevant qualification certificate*, and where experience is required also include the signed pro-forma to confirm your level of experience, with your application form.

Category	Type of Qualification	Qualification	Experience (Min. years)	Tick
Skilled Stockman	No Qualification		4	
	Certificate of Competence (CoC) (NPTC)	L2 CoC in Pig husbandry skills	N/A	
		L2 CoC in Basic Stockmanship and Welfare (pigs)	1	
		L2 CoC Basic Stockmanship and Welfare (cattle/sheep)	1	
		L2 CoC Livestock Husbandry (cattle/sheep)	1	
	NVQ (NPTC)	NVQ in Livestock Production (pigs) L2	N/A	
		NVQ in Livestock Production L2 (cattle/sheep)	1	
		NVQ in Mixed Farming L2	1	
	Other qualifications	Foundation Course in Pig Husbandry (ASET)	1	
		BTEC First Diploma in Agriculture Edexcel	1	
National Certificate in Agriculture (NPTC)		1		
Livestock Production and Related Activities (NPTC)		1		
Supervisor	No Qualification	No Qualification	5	
	Certificate of Competence (NPTC)	L3 CoC in Pig Unit Supervision and Operation	N/A	
	NVQ (NPTC)	NVQ Livestock Production (pigs) L3	N/A	
		NVQ Livestock Production L3 (cattle/sheep)	2	
		NVQ Mixed Farming L3	2	
	BTEC National (Edexcel)	National Award Agriculture Production (Pig Production)	N/A	
		National Award in Agriculture	2	
		National Certificate in Agriculture	2	
		National Diploma in Agriculture	2	
		National Diploma in Land-based Technology	2	
		National Certificate in Land-based Technology	2	
	Other Qualifications (NPTC)	Technical Certificate in Agriculture	2	
		Advanced National Certificate in Agriculture	2	
Certificate in Agriculture		2		
Manager / Owner	No Qualification		6	
	NPTC	L3 CoC in Pig Unit Supervision and Operation	N/A	
		Certificate in Agriculture	N/A	
	BTEC (Edexcel)	Higher National Diploma in Agriculture	N/A	
		Higher National Certificate in Agriculture	3	
		National Award in Agriculture Production (Pig Production)	N/A	
	NVQ	NVQ L3 Livestock Production (pigs)	2	
Other Qualifications	Foundation or Honours Degree in a relevant subject	N/A		
Associate/ Advisor	An agricultural qualification or verifiable evidence of suitable training for the job role undertaken and evidence that can be confirmed by two named referees that the applicant's livelihood has been substantially generated from involvement with the pig sector for a period of at least five years.			

- If you are using a NPTC qualification as your verification, you do not need to send in a copy as it will be on record, however your application will be processed quicker if you do send it in.
- NVQ = National Vocational Qualification.

Endorsement of experience.

Date: _____

Dear Sirs

PIPR Membership

I hereby confirm that to the best of my knowledge

Mr / Mrs / Miss

Forename _____

Surname _____

D.O.B _____

meets the criteria for membership of PIPR under the ticked criteria box overleaf.

Yours faithfully

Print Name _____

Address _____

Telephone No: (for PIPR office verification only) _____

Capacity in which signing this letter

Employer

Accountant

Vet

Other _____