

Who am I required to register with to keep pigs and/or sell pork?



| What are you doing | Requirement | How to obtain | Obligation | Cost | Frequency |
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| To keep pigs you MUST obtain all of the following registrations | County Parish Holding Number | Obtained from Rural Payments Agency (RPA). Please note the RPA agencies are different for England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Format is 12/345/6789 | Legal Requirement | Free | Generally a one time process, but for multiple holdings you will require a separate holding number. Please note Temporary CPH or Land Associations are only suitable for grazing and not covered for pigs. |
| | Pig Herd Mark | Obtained from Animal Health Plant Agency (APHA) via your regional office. Format is AB1234 | Legal Requirement | Free | One time process |
| | Movement licence systems | For England and Wales this is eAML, Scotland is ScotEID and Northern Ireland is DAERA | Legal Requirement | Free | One time process |
| | Feed Hygiene Registration | You need to register as a R13 (livestock farms, not mixing feed) business with your local Trading standards office. Format AA 123 B 4567 | Legal Requirement | Free | One time process |
| Selling your Pork | Registered Food Business | You need to register as a Food Business with your local trading standards (England Wales, Northern Ireland), or Environmental Health Department (Scotland). You will be assessed and provided with a food Hygiene rating 1-5 (England Wales, Northern Ireland) or Pass/Fail (Scotland). Please Note this needs to be completed at least 30days before you start selling. | Legal Requirement (if you are selling your pork) | Free | You need to review/renew your registration every 3 years. |

Useful Contact Information



| Contact | England | Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
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| Rural Payments | Rural Payments Agency (RPA) Website: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/rural-payments-agency Tel: 03000 200 301 | Rural payments Wales (RPW) Website: https://gov.wales/contact-rural-payments-wales-rpw-online Tel: 0300 062 5004 | Rural Payments and Service (RPS) Website: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/rural-payments-agency Tel: Varied by regional please visit https://www.ruralpayments.org/topics/contact-us/ | Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) Website: https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/ Tel: 0300 200 7848 |
| Animal Health | Animal Health Plant Agency (AHPA) Website: http://apha.defra.gov.uk/index.htm Tel: 03000 200 301 | Animal Health Plant Agency (AHPA) Website: http://apha.defra.gov.uk/index.htm Tel: 0300 303 8268 | Animal Health Plant Agency (AHPA) Website: http://apha.defra.gov.uk/index.htm Tel: Contact local field office - see website | Animal Health & Welfare NI (AHWHI) Website: http://www.animalhealthni.com/ Tel: 028 7963 9333 |
| Movement Licencing | Electronic Movement Licencing (eaml2) Website: https://www.eaml2.org.uk/ Tel: 0844 335 8400 | | ScotEID Website: https://www.scoteid.com/ Tel: 01466 794323 | Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) Website: https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/ Tel: 0300 200 7848 |
| Feed Hygiene Registration | Please contact your local council for the correct contact information for trading standards and/or environmental Health | | | |
| Food Business Registration | Please contact your local council for the correct contact information for trading standards and/or environmental Health | | | |