Swine Handling Safety Checklist

A swine handling safety checklist for farm workers to review pen layout, sorting tools, boar and sow handling, and hygiene before working with pigs.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Pen floors clean and not slick	☐	☐	☐
Sorting boards ready	☐	☐	☐
Escape route planned	☐	☐	☐
Boar and sow temperament known	☐	☐	☐
Never enter pens with a boar alone	☐	☐	☐
Protective boots worn	☐	☐	☐
Hands washed after handling	☐	☐	☐
Piglet handling plan with sows	☐	☐	☐
Children kept out	☐	☐	☐
Biosecurity steps followed	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Use a sorting board between you and the pig, and keep the sow away from the piglets when working with them.