



**Application Form  
For  
QMS Pigs  
Assurance Scheme  
2019**



**Whole Chain Assurance  
From Quality Meat Scotland**

Please send completed application form with correct remittance to:  
Quality Meat Scotland Pigs Assurance Scheme

Acoura  
West Edinburgh Business Park  
6 Redheughs Rigg  
South Gyle, Edinburgh  
EH12 9DQ

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Email: [agriculture@acoura.com](mailto:agriculture@acoura.com)

Office use:

Application review carried out by	Date	Undertake requested certification work (If NO, record reason)
		Yes/No

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The undersigned wishes to apply for registration under the Acoura Certification Scheme operated on behalf of Quality Meat Scotland Pigs Assurance Scheme. [Please note the application must be completed IN FULL including the declaration.](#)

**Unit Details:**

<b>Business Name:</b>		
<b>Unit Address:</b>		
		<b>Postcode:</b>
<b>Name of Contact:</b>		<b>Position:</b>
<b>Tel:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>CPH no.:</b>	<b>Slapmark(s):</b>

Do you require a copy of the QMS Pigs Assurance Scheme Standards? YES NO (Updated July 2017)

FARM ASSURANCE MEMBERSHIPS PAST AND PRESENT
<p><b>Have you previously been a member of the QMS Pigs Assurance Scheme?</b></p> <p>YES NO If YES, what was your number? .....</p> <p><b>Are you a current/past member of any of the following Assurance Schemes operated by Acoura? Please provide your membership number(s)</b></p> <p>SQC..... QMS Pigs ..... Fresh Produce..... QMS Haulage.....</p> <p>RTA Dairy Scheme (First Purchaser No)..... Other.....</p> <p><i>Does Acoura Certification or any other company within the Acoura (<a href="http://www.acoura.com">www.acoura.com</a>) or Lloyd's Register (<a href="http://www.lr.org">www.lr.org</a>) Groups currently provide you with services or certification?.....</i></p> <p>.....</p>

It is a condition of the Scheme that all applicants must sign the following declaration that they will abide by the terms of the Scheme.

**DECLARATION**

I (the undersigned) have read the requirements which pertain to the Acoura Certification Scheme operated on behalf of QMS. I am fully responsible for the production policy at the unit(s) declared and I hereby wish to apply to join the QMS Pig Assurance Scheme.

If accepted, I agree to abide by the conditions of membership as detailed in the Acoura Certification Regulations and QMS Pig Assurance Scheme Standards, as amended from time to time as detailed in the Acoura Certification Regulations.

I declare that **I KNOW /DO NOT KNOW (please delete/tick as appropriate and give details if relevant below)** of any current, past (within the last 5 years) or pending prosecutions relating to my business activities at the time of applying for membership of the scheme. Failure to provide any relevant information may result in refusal or termination of membership.

<b>Details of any prosecutions within the last 5 years must be given below:</b>
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I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Scheme, undertaking to inform Acoura immediately if, for whatever reason, the requirements of the Scheme can no longer be conformed to. I will notify Acoura of any major changes to the company's business or changes to products prior to these being put on the market.

I agree that the unit(s) will be assessed by an Acoura assessor appointed for the Scheme.

I agree to give Scottish SPCA access to my unit **before** Approved Member status can be granted.

I declare the information given on this form is correct at time of application.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Correspondence Details: (if different from the business details)**

<b>Contact Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
			<b>Postcode:</b>
<b>Tel:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Where did you hear about the scheme:</b>	

**Unit Details:**

<b>Is 'freedom from pig contact' by visitors necessary?</b>	Yes	No
<b>If YES, please indicate minimum period day/night.</b>	Day(s)	Night(s)
<b>No of productive sows:</b>		
<b>Is the unit an indoor or outdoor one? (please indicate)</b>	Indoor	Outdoor Both
<b>No of finished pigs available to QMS – Pigs per annum:</b>		
<b>Owner of pigs if different to applicant.</b>		
<b>Weaner Supplier (if appropriate).</b>	<b>Breeder Supplier:</b>	
<b>Are pigs marketed through: (please tick as appropriate)</b>		
Karro Food Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Independently
Scotlean	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)
Scottish Pig Producers	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**If you keep pigs at any other site associated with the above business/unit, please complete the details below.**

<b>Additional Unit 1 Address:</b>	
<b>CPH No.:</b>	<b>Slapmark(s)</b>
<b>Additional Unit 2 Address:</b>	
<b>CPH No.:</b>	<b>Slapmark(s)</b>

Farm businesses with more than one unit may be required to join as a separate member for each unit, subject to discussion and agreement with Acoura. Please contact the Farm Assurance office for an application pack or further information.

**Subscription fee 2019:**

Method	Subscription	VAT @ 20%	Total
Cheque/BACS	£218.88	£43.78	£262.66
Direct Debit	£212.96	£42.59	£255.55

**Please be aware that where a revisit or spot check is deemed necessary, Acoura may charge for this visit.**

<p><b>Cheques should be made payable to 'QMS'</b></p> <p>Please complete all details and if paying by Direct Debit, please complete the mandate overleaf. Return the whole form to the QMS Farm Assurance Office along with payment.</p> <p>A VAT Receipt will be issued when payment has been received (if paying by Direct Debit this will be when funds are drawn.</p> <p><b>The membership year is the 12 month period from January to December. The next membership fee renewal will be issued in July of the following year, covering January to December of that year.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please retain this section for your own records.</b></p>
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