

Alberta Pork Industry: Generally Used Job Titles & Descriptions (updated 02/17)

Alberta Pork Industry Standards

Industry Job Title	Required Education	Required Experience	Typical Start Yearly Salary	Position Description	Description or NOC code	Skill Type or Skill Level
Agricultural Stream - Lower & Higher Skilled						
General Farm /Barn Worker / Swine Technician	High School or less	None	\$27,000	Direct supervision required of all activities, feeding, washing pens, moving animals.	8431 - Lower Skilled	C
Trainee Swine Technician	High School	None	\$27,000	Direct supervision required of all activities, feeding, washing pens, moving animals.	Lower Skilled	Lower
Skilled Swine Technician	Post-secondary Ag. Education preferred	Min. 2 years experience with pigs	\$32,000	Can perform duties without supervision : Health checks, moving animals, AI, vaccinations, feeding, basic record keeping, basic maintenance, pregnancy diagnosis, some supervision of others.	Higher Skilled	Higher
Streams for Higher-Skilled Occupations						
Skilled Swine Technician	Post-secondary Ag. Education preferred	Min. 2 years experience with pigs	\$29,000	Can perform duties without supervision : Health checks, moving animals, AI, vaccinations, feeding, basic record keeping, basic maintenance, pregnancy diagnosis, some supervision of others.	8252 - Skilled Livestock Worker	B
Assistant Manager	Post-secondary Ag. Education preferred	Min. 4 years experience with pigs	\$39,000	Skilled at all tasks above, can manage up to 5 or more people, somewhat developed problem solving skills	8252 -Supervisor 8252 -Manager	B
Manager 500 to 5000 sows	Post-secondary Ag. Education preferred	Min. 5 years experience with pigs	\$40,000 - \$46,000	Skilled at all tasks, extensive experience in managing large groups of people, has extensive problem solving skills, some financial understanding	8252 -Manager	B