




On 1 September 2021, new piggery entrance signage requirements were added to APIQ[✓]® performance indicator 4.1B, following the APIQ[✓]® Major Review. The new APIQ[✓]® requirement relating to signage reads: *“Entry to the piggery is controlled with signage that is compliant with jurisdictional regulations at all piggery entrances, including ‘Biosecure Area No Entry Unless Authorised’ or similar wording, as well as directions for visitors.”*

This following table is a GUIDE ONLY of jurisdictional requirements on a state by state basis. This information was accurate at the time of preparation. Readers should check the latest version of the Acts and regulations in their jurisdiction to confirm current requirements.

Producers can create custom signs that comply with these requirements.

JURISDICTION	INFORMATION	EXAMPLE (CLICK TO DOWNLOAD)
GENERIC	<p>www.farmbiosecurity.com.au/toolkit/gate-signs/</p> <p>Aluminium or corflute signs can be purchased from Animal Health Australia website HERE.</p>	 <p>The image shows a red-bordered sign with a white background. At the top, it says 'VISITORS' in a red box. Below that, it says 'PLEASE RESPECT FARM BIOSECURITY'. There is a small icon of a mobile phone and the text 'Please phone or visit the office before entering'. At the bottom, it says 'Do not enter property without prior approval. Vehicles, people and equipment can carry weed seeds, pests and diseases.' There are logos for APIQ, farmbiosecurity, and Animal Health Australia at the bottom.</p>
NSW	<p>See: https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/your-role-in-biosecurity/primary-producers/biosecurity-management-plan</p> <p>Signs must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • advise that a biosecurity management plan is in place • outline that it may be an offence under the <i>Biosecurity Act 2015</i> for a person to fail to comply with the measures set out in the biosecurity management plan • tell visitors how they can contact you (or a property manager), for purposes of inspecting the biosecurity management plan and understanding their biosecurity obligations on your property <p>For more information call Local Land Services in your region on 1300 795 299.</p>	 <p>The image shows a red-bordered sign with a white background. At the top, it says 'VISITORS' in a red box. Below that, it says 'A Biosecurity Management Plan (the Plan) applies to this place. Failure to comply with the Plan may be an offence under the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015.' There is a small icon of a mobile phone and the text 'Please phone or visit the office before entering to obtain a copy of the Plan or to discuss your obligations.' At the bottom, it says 'DO NOT ENTER WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL. Vehicles, people and equipment may carry weed seeds, pests and diseases.'</p>
QLD	<p>See: https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/business-priorities/biosecurity/policy-legislation-regulation/biosecurity-planning/developing-plans-and-signage-templates</p> <p>Signage should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify production areas or areas with varied levels of risk. • Be placed at property access points to inform visitors a biosecurity management plan applies to the place. You should include a contact number on the sign so visitors can contact you to discuss entry and view your biosecurity management plan. • Include email address if you are using the Farm Check-In tool. 	 <p>The image shows a red-bordered sign with a white background. At the top, it says 'VISITORS' in a red box. Below that, it says 'A BIOSECURITY MANAGEMENT PLAN APPLIES TO THIS PLACE'. There is a small icon of a mobile phone and the text 'This is a management area for the Biosecurity Management Plan that applies to this place. It is an offence for a person entering, present in, or leaving a management area or fail to comply with the measures stated in the Biosecurity Management Plan for the area unless the person has a reasonable excuse.' At the bottom, it says 'Please call ahead.'</p>
SA/TAS/VIC/WA	No jurisdictional signage requirement	Use the Generic Sign above or create your own