

Application Form



2026 Pig Assurance Scheme



Please send the completed application form to the below:

Food Integrity Assurance (FIA Ltd)
Rural Centre
West Mains
Ingliston
Edinburgh
EH28 8NZ

Tel 0131 609 0558

Email: info@foodassurance.co.uk

For office use only:		
Application review carried out by	Date	Undertake requested Certification work (if no, record reason)
		Yes/No
QMS Pig Assurance Scheme	Issue 1	July 2026

The under noted wishes to apply for registration with Food Integrity Assurance (FIA) Ltd who operate the Quality Meat Scotland (QMS) Pigs Assurance Scheme on behalf of Quality Meat Scotland (QMS). Please note the application must be completed **IN FULL** including a valid email address and the declaration. Your application will be processed on receipt of payment.

UNIT DETAILS

Business Name:		
Address:		
		Postcode:
Name of Contact:		Position:
Email:		Mobile:
Tel	CPH No:	Slapmark(s):

ASSURANCE SCHEME MEMBERSHIPS PAST & PRESENT

Have you previously been a member of the QMS Pig Assurance Scheme? YES ☐ NO ☐ If YES, please provide your membership number: Are you a current/past member of any of the following Assurance Schemes? SQC..... QMS C&S QMS Haulage..... Does FIA Ltd.'s owning organisation SAOS Ltd provide you with any services?
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[It is a condition of the Scheme that all applicants sign the following declarations to confirm that they are aware of and will abide by the Terms of the Scheme.](#)

DECLARATION

I (the undersigned) have read the requirements of the QMS Pig Assurance Scheme and the QMS Membership Rules. I am fully responsible for the production policy at the unit(s)/sites(s) declared above and hereby wish to apply to join the Scheme. If accepted, I agree to abide by the conditions of membership as detailed in the Membership Rules and also FIA Ltd.'s Certification Rules and Regulations in relation to the assessment and certification process.

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.

Details of any prosecutions within the last 5 years must be given below:
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I agree to abide by the terms of the scheme and undertake to inform FIA immediately if, for whatever reason, the requirements of the scheme can no longer be conformed to. I will notify FIA 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 FIA assessor appointed to the scheme and understand that, for the effective running of the Assurance Scheme, it will be necessary for QMS to circulate my membership details (membership number and business details as provided on this application form) to Meat Plants/Processors, and to list the same on the QMS website for the purpose of verification of the assurance status of my business and the eligibility status of my livestock.

I agree to give Scottish SPCA access to my unit.

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

Signature:.....Print Name:.....Date:.....

Position:.....

CORRESPONDENCE DETAILS (if different from business details)

Contact Name:	
Address:	
	Postcode:
Tel:	Mobile:
Email:	Where did you hear about the Scheme?

Unit Details:

Is the "freedom from pig contact" by visitors necessary?	Yes ☐	No ☐
If YES, please indicate minimum period day/night.	Day(s)	Night(s)
No of productive sows (Note: all pigs on the farm must be from an approved source, e.g. QMS Assured or equivalent)		
Is the unit an indoor or outdoor one? (please indicate)	Indoor ☐	Outdoor ☐ Both ☐
No of finished pigs available to QMS – Pigs per annum: (Note: Stock finished in Scotland must participate in Wholesome Pigs Scotland, which is part of the Scottish Pig Health Scheme)		
Owner of pigs if different to applicant		
Weaner Supplier (if appropriate) (Note: all pigs on the farm must be from an approved source, e.g. QMS Assured or equivalent)	Breeder Supplier:	
Are pigs marketed through (please tick as appropriate)		
Karro Food Group	Independently Other (please specify)	
Scotlean		
Scottish Pig Producers		

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

Additional Unit 1 Address:	
CPH No.:	Slapmarks(s)
Additional Unit 2 Address:	
CPH No.:	Slapmark(s)

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 FIA. Please contact the FIA office for an application pack or further information.

Approved member status is achieved after an assessment by the Certification Body and any non- compliances raised have been rectified. Please ensure you read the standards in full and check that you will be able to comply to all standards before applying as subscriptions may not be refunded. If you have any questions regarding the standards before applying contact QMS on brandsintegrity@gmscotland.co.uk 0131 510 7920

Subscription Fee 2026:

Method of Payment	Subscription	Vat @20%	Toal Due
Direct Debit/BACS	£254.65	£50.93	£305.58
CARD	£261.73	£52.35	£314.07

Please complete all details and if paying by Direct Debit, please complete the mandate overleaf. Return the whole form to FIA along with your payment.

Should you wish to pay by BACS please quote your membership number or business name as a reference.

Bank: Bank of Scotland

Sort Code: 80-02-78

Account Number: 00793667

A VAT receipt will be issued within 30 days of payment being received (if paying by Direct Debit this will be from when the funds are drawn).

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.

Please Note: An assessment must be accommodated within 90 days from date of payment, failure to accommodate an audit within this time frame will result in re-application to the scheme. You must have stock to be able to be assessed.

*Please consider if you need to print this form, QMS are committed to sustainability;
avoiding printing documents saves energy, physical resources, and waste.*

Please retain this section for your own records



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Instruction to your bank or building society
to pay by Direct Debit

Name of account holder

Service User Number

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Bank/Building Society account number

Reference (please insert your membership no)

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Branch sort code

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Name and full postal Address of your Bank/Building Society

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Instruction to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay Quality Meat Scotland Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Quality Meat Scotland and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature

Date

Banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account.

Direct Debit Guarantee

This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.

If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit, Quality Meat Scotland will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request Quality Meat Scotland to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.

If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by Quality Meat Scotland or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society – if you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when Quality Meat Scotland asks you to.

You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.