

U.S. SHIP Participant Checklist

HOW TO BECOME U.S. SHIP CERTIFIED



Step 1. Enrollment

- Contact U.S. SHIP Official State Agency (OSA) in which the participating premises is located
- Enroll live swine production and slaughter facility premises with the U.S. SHIP OSA in which the participating premises is located
- Acknowledge understanding of and compliance with requirements for certification

Step 2. Certification

- U.S. SHIP OSA to contact US SHIP participant (Swine Owner) to initiate certification
- U.S. SHIP participants need to demonstrate competency in providing at least 30 days of movement information electronically in a common format (e.g., a prescribed CSV file) to the U.S. SHIP OSA in a timely manner
- Commercial-scale pork producer participants need to be able to provide the U.S. SHIP OSA access to a completed Secure Pork Supply Biosecurity Plan.
- U.S. SHIP OSA confers certification

Step 3. Maintenance of Certification

- Meet or exceed the requirements for the U.S. SHIP certification(s) held