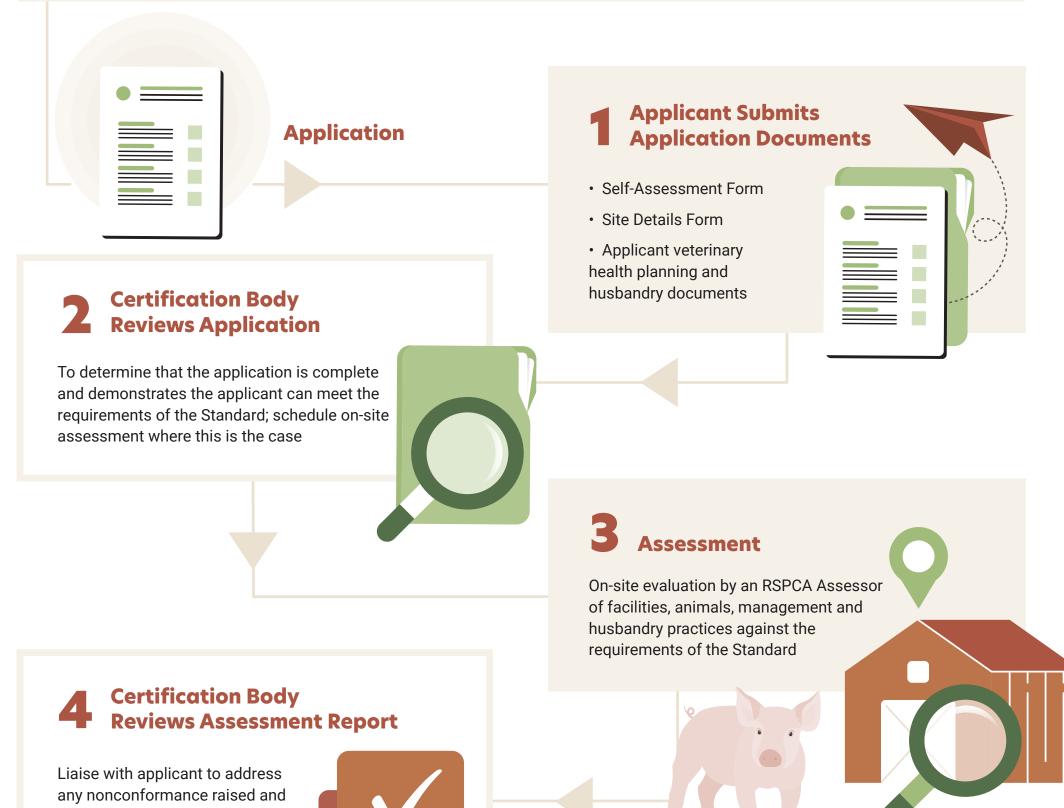
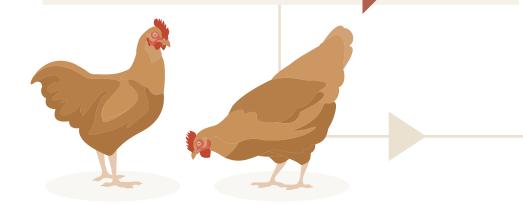
## **Application Process**



Producers seeking to apply to join the RSPCA Approved Farming Scheme will need to complete the following steps. At each stage the Scheme and the RSPCA Certification Body will liaise with applicants to discuss and assist with the progression of their application. The time from application to Certification depends on the program but is at least 3 months, but is dependent upon accurate and complete information from the applicant and effective action to address the findings from assessment.



recommend certification where assessment findings are effectively closed out



## **5** Certification Body Evaluation of Conformance

On-going Certification is subject to successful completion of the requirements of the applicable Program described in the RSPCA Approved Farming Scheme Operations Manual

## RSPCA Approved confirms participation in the applicable program

Applicant signs Producer Agreement and pays any required fees. Noting the Licensee is responsible for ongoing certification costs



Certification