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Assessment Requirements for AHCWOL313 Class alpaca fleece

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- identify hazards and implement safe work practices
- arrange layout of bins and fleece table in a variety of sheds for optimum efficiency of fleece flow and pressing
- label bins and containers correctly
- assess pigmented fibre risk and separating fleece as required
- check fleece to ensure freedom from contamination and stain
- check fleece to ensure optimum and adequate skirting
- identify and appraise alpaca fleece characteristics
- identify fleece of higher and lower market value and ensuring lines are made that maximise return to grower
- class alpaca fleece according to the Alpaca Fleece Classing Code of Practice or as required by alternative selling methods
- seek feedback on classing outcomes and compliance with industry standards from owner or processor
- implement enterprise work health and safety policies
- implement enterprise biosecurity policies and animal welfare practices

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- classing requirements for the range of customers
- effect of genetics and environment on fibre characteristics
- fleece growth, skin and fibre biology
- fleece measurement criteria and techniques used to measure fleece characteristics
- inherent alpaca fleece characteristics (such as diameter, length and strength, colour, vegetable matter amount and type and yield)

- interpretation of test results
- preparation of documentation of fleece clips
- Alpaca Fleece Classing Code of Practice
- principles of classing
- raw fleece characteristics and their effect on processing and final product
- features of shed layouts that promote efficient fleece flow and handling.
- requirements of work health and safety legislation, biosecurity and animal welfare codes of practice

Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the work place or workplace and simulated environments that accurately reflect performance in a real workplace setting.

Evidence of competency must be demonstrated in Huacaya and Suri clips

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>