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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:

- follow safety directions
- select, prepare and use tools equipment and materials appropriate for shearing sheep work
- ensure health and fitness for shearing
- avoid contamination, second cuts and damage to wool, sheep and people
- catch and shear a sheep in line with organisational, animal welfare and work health safety standards
- demonstrate safe and responsible workplace practices
- clean and maintain shearing equipment, site and facilities
- communicate problems, faults and workplace hazards, and to comprehend instructions provided by the owner or overseer

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- types of shearing sheds, boards and catching pens
- shearing machinery required and their relative functions
- industry agreed shearing and crutching techniques, and positions and method of shearing
- features of safe handling techniques for catching, dragging, shearing and releasing sheep
- basic anatomy of male and female sheep as it relates to the safe, humane removal of wool.
- common sheep diseases as they relate to work health and safety and humane treatment of animals
- the impacts of sheep behaviour on moving, handling and shearing sheep
- animal welfare requirements in relation to sheep

- personal protective clothing and equipment and when and how it should be used
- Federal and/or State shearing awards and agreements associated with shearing sheep
- work health and safety legislation and codes of practice apply to the job role
- animal welfare legislation and codes of practice apply to the job role

Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace or workplace and simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting.

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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