



Australian Government

AHCSHG312 Maintain consistent shearing performance

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to maintain a consistent shearing performance.

This unit applies to individuals who work under broad direction and take responsibility for their own work, including limited responsibility for the work of others. They use discretion and judgement in the selection and use of available resources.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety, biosecurity, animal welfare and environmental sustainability regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Shearing (SHG)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Maintain shearing control, coordination and rhythm	1.1 Select, use and maintain personal protective equipment (PPE) correctly according to workplace standards 1.2 Identify existing or potential workplace hazards and communicate with wool harvesting team members to remove hazards

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Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
	1.3 Maintain consistent shearing rhythm for eight-hour working day 1.4 Maintain coordination of footwork to assist control and blows placement for eight-hour working day 1.5 Analyse eye to hand coordination to optimise consistent blow placement
2. Maintain shearing output	2.1 Maintain shearing output and quality in terms of minimum industry output requirements and minimum industry quality requirements 2.2 Evaluate personal health and fitness program, to ensure shearing performance is maintained 2.3 Comply with animal welfare, work health and safety (WHS), environment and biosecurity policies

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Oral communication	Use clear language and industry terminology to relay information pertaining to shearing consistency
Numeracy	Estimate and apply time requirements to achieve the required output

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current release	Code and title previous release	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCSHG312 Maintain consistent shearing performance	AHCSHG305 Maintain consistent shearing performance	Application wording clarified Changes to performance criteria for clarification	Equivalent

		Foundation skills information added Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency Knowledge evidence specificity added, and other wording clarified Assessment conditions clarified	
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