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AHCSHG402 Conduct equipment experting for machine shearing

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to prepare a comb for shearing, or experting the comb.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures and work health and safety policies.

This unit applies to individuals who take responsibility for their own work and use discretion and judgement in the selection, allocation and use of available resources.

No occupational 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

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Trim and finish combs	1.1 Identify signs of non-optimal equipment performance and remedy 1.2 Identify potential and existing work health and safety hazards and implement control measures 1.3 Confirm that the trim and finish meet the requirements of the current shearing task 1.4 Maintain control of comb and tools throughout the experting process

Element	Performance criteria
	1.5 Adapt the comb in a form that meets individual shearing style
2. Scallop comb	2.1 Recognise and apply the principles and method of scalloping 2.2 Determine the interrelationship between correctly scalloped combs and shearing performance in terms of density of wool, time of year, and breed 2.3 Scallop combs to meet the shearing style of individual shearers

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

This unit is equivalent to AHCSHG402A Conduct equipment experting for machine shearing

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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