



Australian Government

AHCWOL207 Carry out wool pressing

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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 press wool into bales and perform related tasks.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for their own work. They identify and provide solutions to a limited range of predictable problems.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures and work health and safety (WHS) practices according to state/territory health and safety 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

Wool (WOL)

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. Prepare for wool pressing	1.1 Communicate with wool harvesting team members to identify WHS hazards and report to the supervisor 1.2 Select, use and fit suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) correctly 1.3 Check the wool press for safe operation and report any issues to

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	supervisor 1.4 Carry out any required lubrication and maintenance as directed by supervisor 1.5 Prepare the work area in readiness for pressing as instructed 1.6 Check the scales to be used for accuracy and calibrate, if necessary, as instructed 1.7 Check the press and its location for safety according to workplace standards 1.8 Check for any defective equipment and report to the supervisor 1.9 Identify the lines of wool to be pressed and confirm with the supervisor
2. Press wool	2.1 Apply safe working practices using the available safety equipment 2.2 Remove contamination from the woolpack and place in the appropriate location 2.3 Place all wool correctly and evenly in the press, as directed 2.4 Press bales safely for weight and length as directed 2.5 Keep work area in a condition that avoids contamination of the wool
3. Close bales	3.1 Use approved bale dividers as instructed and ensure flaps are correctly fastened 3.2 Identify bales for branding before removing them from the press 3.3 Store bales safely, avoiding injury to presser, risk to other workers, and damage to bales and equipment
4. Complete recording requirement	4.1 Brand bales as directed according to workplace procedures 4.2 Weigh bales and have weight confirmed by supervisor 4.3 Record bale weights, numbers and descriptions using the appropriate recording system, as directed, and confirm with the supervisor

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
Writing	Complete records and documents relevant to wool handling using vocabulary, grammatical structure and conventions appropriate to text and audience
Oral communication	- Use clear language and industry terminology to relay information pertaining to shearing - Listen and apply appropriate questioning in order to interpret the shed supervisor's instructions
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
AHCWOL207 Carry out wool pressing	AHCWOL203 Carry out wool pressing	Application wording clarified Changes to performance criteria for clarification Foundation skills information added Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency Knowledge evidence specificity added, and other wording clarified Assessment conditions clarified	Equivalent

Links

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