



Australian Government

AHCWOL315 Supervise clip preparation

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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 supervise board persons, wool handlers and the wool presser in preparing the wool clip.

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.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety (WHS), animal welfare, and biosecurity and environmental sustainability practices, according to state/territory regulations, legislation, codes 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. Explain organisation requirements for clip preparation	1.1 Explain workplace standard of wool clip preparation quality and traceability requirements to the wool handlers 1.2 Explain workplace procedures for operating safely and for the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) to the wool handlers 1.3 Explain the impact of contamination in the wool to the wool

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	handlers 1.4 Introduce or indicate the key personnel in the wool shed or room to the wool handlers 1.5 Allocate and explain responsibilities for specific functions or procedures to wool handlers 1.6 Identify WHS hazards, assess risks and implement suitable controls 1.7 Confirm that all PPE and clothing is selected, used and maintained appropriately by wool handlers 1.8 Explain the importance of effective teamwork to enhance productivity and enhance cooperation, staff satisfaction and wellbeing to wool handlers 1.9 Explain the importance of complying with animal welfare, biosecurity and environmental policies to wool handlers
2. Monitor wool harvesting staff performance	2.1 Monitor board persons' performance including picking up and throwing fleece, sweeping board and preparing non-fleece wools 2.2 Monitor wool handlers' performance to ensure they follow the set procedures for each of the clip preparation tasks 2.3 Monitor penner-up performance to ensure mobs are handled humanely in line with animal welfare policies and kept separate, and catching pens are monitored and filled as required 2.4 Monitor wool pressers' activities, including keeping wool press area clean, pressing, branding, weighing and recording bale details in the wool book
3. Oversee preparation of wool	3.1 Supervise wool harvesting staff to maintain a clear board and ensure fleeces are thrown correctly 3.2 Supervise wool harvesting staff in the removal and preparation of fleece wool

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	• Provide direction using language appropriate to clip preparation
Numeracy	• Estimate and relay time requirements to wool harvesting staff to achieve the required output

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current release	Code and title previous release	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCWOL315 Supervise clip preparation	AHCWOL306 Supervise clip preparation	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

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