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AHCWOL316 Prepare facilities for shearing and crutching

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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 ensure the safety and hygiene standards of facilities and equipment prior to shearing and crutching operations, and is undertaken by growers.

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, 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. Inspect facilities and equipment	1.1 Inspect facilities and assess for hygiene, safety and potential contamination hazards to prepare for efficient shearing and crutching requirements in line with workplace standards 1.2 Identify equipment faults or malfunctions and report for repair or replacement

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	1.3 Identify potential and existing WHS hazards, assess risks and implement control measures and report to relevant person 1.4 Select, use and maintain suitable personal protective equipment (PPE)
2. Direct facilities preparation activity	2.1 Remove contaminating substances according to industry Quality Assurance (QA) and environmental requirements 2.2 Clean facilities and equipment and eliminate hazards
3. Engage wool harvesting staff in team activity to prepare equipment and materials	3.1 Engage wool harvesting staff in team activity to position tables and equipment 3.2 Place bins and wool pack holders in strategic positions 3.3 Direct and assist wool harvesting staff in the positioning of brooms and scrapers 3.4 Hold discussions with the presser in relation to property requirements
4. Organise the supply of sheep to shearers	4.1 Convey the order of shearing and information on mob cut-outs to staff 4.2 Move sheep humanely according to workplace standards, moving sheep to be shorn first into catching pens 4.3 Monitor and coordinate the supply of sheep throughout shearing
5. Conduct biosecurity and waste disposal activity	5.1 Implement workplace biosecurity policies 5.2 Dispose of waste in an environmentally responsible manner in line with workplace standards

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 accurate advice and direction using language appropriate to shearing shed - Use cooperative communication practices when communicating

	with team members
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Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current release	Code and title previous release	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCWOL316 Prepare facilities for shearing and crutching	AHCWOL308 Prepare facilities for shearing and crutching	Application clarified Element added Performance criteria added context and requirements Foundation skills information added Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency Knowledge evidence, bullet points added Assessment conditions clarified	Not equivalent

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