



**Australian Government**

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strategies**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

## Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- develop a classing strategy based on owners enterprise goals, research of past performance of the clip, current management, growing season, market and processor requirements which conforms with the Code of Practice for the Preparation of Australian Wool Clips
- establish and maintain consistent methods of clip preparation
- analyse classed clips and test alternative classing strategies for profitability
- review classing strategies based on broker and buyer feedback
- adapt classing strategies for buyer requirements, marketing systems and owner manager
- value lines of wool using industry descriptions and test results
- incorporate review of classing strategies into instructions for shed staff
- discuss clip test results, prices and alternative classing strategies with owner/shed manager
- observe, identify and react appropriately to environmental implications and work health and safety hazards
- provide feedback to grower/manager on performance of clip preparation strategy adopted.
- communicate classing strategy to shed staff and owner/manager
- implement work health and safety policies and procedures into classing strategy
- implement animal welfare practices into classing strategy

## Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- features of the industry description system (AWEX-ID)
- requirements of the organisation's wool marketing and production plans
- implications of wool testing, broking and export organisations on clip preparation
- clip preparation and analysis processes for the major wool types
- requirements and standards of the national wool processing industry

- methods used for processing wool and their impact on clip preparation and marketing
- marketing alternatives and their implications for classing
- wool brokering services
- features of efficient wool room layout
- sale catalogue and market reports
- specifications for classers
- features of the Code of Practice for the Preparation of Australian Wool Clips and other relevant quality standards
- requirements of the relevant work health and safety legislation, environmental protection, biosecurity and animal welfare legislation and codes of practice

## Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the work place or workplace and simulated environments that accurately reflect performance in a real workplace setting.

Evidence of competency must be demonstrated in Fine/Superfine Merino, Medium/Strong Merino and Crossbred wool clips.

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs and be currently registered with the Australian Wool Exchange as Australian Wool classers.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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