



Australian Government

AHCWOL410 Class fleece wool

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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 class fleece wool from merino and crossbred sheep into lines that meet the requirements of the industry code of practice.

This unit applies to individuals who take responsibility for their own work and for the quality of the work of others within known parameters. They provide and communicate solutions to a range of predictable and sometimes unpredictable problems.

This unit applies to Wool Classers who class wool as a professional service after consultation with the grower or shed manager.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety (WHS) and biosecurity 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. Prepare for wool classing	1.1 Arrange the layout of the shed, equipment and facilities according to the determined classing strategy for efficient wool flow, quality

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	management and pressing 1.2 Identify hazards and biosecurity risks, apply safe working practices and use available safety equipment in line with work health and safety (WHS) standards 1.3 Identify potential and existing WHS hazards, assess risks and implement control measures 1.4 Establish and maintain sufficient staffing ratio for team work to conduct classing activity 1.5 Place clearly labelled bins and containers in line with the classing strategy, quality management system and workplace traceability requirements
2. Carry out classing of fleece wool	2.1 Handle and skirt fleece wool to the required standards 2.2 Check wool to ensure freedom from contamination and urine stain 2.3 Check wool to ensure adequate and optimum skirting 2.4 Assess pigmented fibre risk and keep wool separate according to workplace standards 2.5 Identify wet wool, urine stain, cotted and coloured wool and keep separate according to workplace standards 2.6 Appraise wool for its characteristics according to industry code of practice 2.7 Class and describe wool to standards in line with the industry code of practice and as required by alternative selling methods 2.8 Identify wool of higher and lower market value and processing requirements and make lines to maximise return to the grower/manager
3. Place wool in bins for pressing	3.1 Place wool in the correct bins ready for pressing and ensure that cross-contamination does not occur 3.2 Check wool flow into bins and communicate with wool presser

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
Reading	Access, interpret and apply the industry code of practice requirements
Writing	Complete classing documents using vocabulary, grammatical structure and conventions appropriate to text and audience
Oral communication	Provide advice on wool lines market value and processing requirements to grower/managers using language that is appropriate to the industry

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current release	Code and title previous release	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCWOL410 Class fleece wool	AHCWOL405 Class fleece wool	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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