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AHC21325 Certificate II in Shearing

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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	This qualification was first released in AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification provides an entry level occupational outcome in shearing. It recognises the work of a novice shearer who is able to shear a minimum of 40 adult merino sheep or 50 adult crossbred sheep per day to an acceptable industry standard. The shearing industry expects this qualification to be achieved to meet job outcomes at this level.

This qualification is suitable for an Australian Apprenticeship.

Possible job titles relevant to this qualification include:

- Shearer – novice level.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 9 units of competency
 - 7 core units, plus
 - 2 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- at least 1 from the electives listed below
- up to 1 from the electives listed below, or from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

AHCLSK234	Apply animal welfare principles to handling and husbandry of livestock
AHCSHG211	Crutch sheep
AHCSHG213	Shear sheep to novice level
AHCSHG215	Grind combs and cutters for machine shearing
AHCSHG216	Prepare handpieces and downtubes for machine shearing
AHCSHG217	Undertake basic shearing and crutching
AHCWHS202	Participate in workplace health and safety processes

Elective Units

AHCSHG218	Maintain own health to promote personal wellbeing in the wool harvesting industry
AHCWRK211	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCWRK212	Work effectively in industry
FNSFLT212	Develop and use savings plans

Pre-requisite Requirements

There are no prerequisite requirements for this qualification.

Qualification Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence
AHC21325 Certificate II in Shearing	AHC21316 Certificate II in Shearing	Packaging rules changed, elective units added to allow for greater flexibility. Superseded units updated, additional imported unit added. New unit AHCSHG218 added to electives	Not equivalent

Links

Companion volumes, including implementation guides, are found on the national training register - <https://training.gov.au/training/details/AHC>.