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Assessment Requirements for AHCSHG207 Shear goats

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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:

- identify hazards and implement safe work practices
- select and operate equipment appropriate to shearing tasks
- shear goats using industry accepted methods and procedures
- avoid contamination, second cuts and damage to fleece, goats and people
- appropriately treat injured goats
- handle goats with due care
- maintain safe and hazard-free equipment
- effectively communicate with supervisor
- apply enterprise work health and safety policies in the context of own work
- apply enterprise animal welfare, biosecurity policies in the context of own work

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- types of shearing sheds, boards and catching pens
- components and functions of shearing equipment and machinery
- industry accepted handling and shearing techniques and positions
- basic goat anatomy and behavioural characteristics as they impact on shearing of goats
- common goat diseases and treatments as they impact on work health and safety and humane treatment of goats
- enterprise biosecurity policies applying to the job role
- work health and safety legislation and codes of practice applying to the job role
- animal welfare legislation and codes of practice applying to the job role

Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace or workplace and simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting.

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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