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Assessment Requirements for AHCSHG208 Shear alpacas

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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 be observed shearing alpacas.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- identify hazards, apply safe work practices and maintaining safe and hazard-free equipment
- select, set up and operate equipment appropriate to shearing tasks
- position alpaca and restrain for shearer safety
- handle and shear alpacas with due care using industry-accepted methods and procedures
- appropriately treat injured alpacas
- avoid contamination, second cuts and damage to fleece, alpacas and people
- demonstrate safe and environmentally responsible workplace practices
- apply enterprise work health and safety policies in the context of own work
- apply enterprise animal welfare and biosecurity policies in the context of own work

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- basic alpaca anatomy and behavioural characteristics as they impact on shearing of alpaca
- common goat diseases and treatments as they impact on work health and safety and humane treatment of goats
- components and functions of shearing equipment and machinery
- industry-accepted handling and shearing techniques and positions
- 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>