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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 supporting alpaca shearing operations.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- identify hazards and apply safe work practices
- clean up during and on completion of alpaca shearing
- handle, pen and work around alpacas safely and humanely
- prepare and handle materials, tools and equipment for alpaca shearing support tasks
- apply work health and safety in the context of own work
- apply enterprise biosecurity protocols in the context of own work
- apply enterprise animal welfare policies in the context of own work
- apply enterprise environmental sustainability policies in the context of own work

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- alpaca fleece types
- basic fleece handling practices
- safe work practices associated with alpaca shearing activities
- shearing tools and equipment required for alpaca shearing
- biosecurity legislation and codes of practice 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>