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AHCSHG212 Assist in preparing for shearing and crutching

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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 assist the owner or Wool Classer or supervisor in the preparation of sheds and facilities prior to shearing and crutching operations.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for their own work.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures and standards, and state/territory health and safety regulations, legislation and codes of practice.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Shearing (SHG)

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 equipment	1.1 Inspect the facilities with the owner or Wool Classer or supervisor to determine the degree of preparation required 1.2 Clean facilities and equipment as directed 1.3 Identify contaminating substances, remove and dispose of according to workplace procedures

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	1.4 Report equipment faults or malfunctions to owner or Wool Classer or supervisor 1.5 Select, use and maintain suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) according to workplace standards
2. Arrange equipment and materials	2.1 Position equipment according to owner or Wool Classer or supervisor requirements 2.2 Arrange bins and wool packs and any other equipment required as per workplace requirements 2.3 Position brooms and scrapers where required for efficiency
3. Identify hazards	3.1 Identify potential and existing hazards and report to owner or Wool Classer or supervisor 3.2 Follow directions of owner or Wool Classer or supervisor in eliminating work health and safety (WHS) hazards

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current release	Code and title previous release	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCSHG212 Assist in preparing for shearing and crutching	AHCSHG202 Assist in preparing for shearing and crutching	Application wording clarified Element on penning sheep deleted Changes to performance criteria for clarification Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency Knowledge evidence specificity added, and	Equivalent

		other wording clarified Assessment conditions clarified	
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Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has assisted in preparing for shearing and crutching on one occasion.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- shearing shed layouts and equipment
- maintenance and hygiene requirements of shearing sheds, boards and catching pens
- potential wool contaminants
- work health and safety (WHS) legislation and codes of practice applying to the job role
- safety features of personal protective equipment (PPE) and when and how it should be used
- communication processes with owner, Wool Classer or supervisor.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - equipment and materials appropriate for a shearing shed
 - animals for shearing
- relationships:
 - owner or Wool Classer or supervisor.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or **standards**.

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