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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0.

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:

- prepared, lubricated and maintained five of each of the following on at least one model for shearing:
 - combs
 - cutters
 - handpieces
 - downtubes
- carried out minor maintenance or adjustments on handpieces and downtubes on two occasions.

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:

- components of a shearing handpiece
- components of a downtube
- terminology for handpieces and downtubes
- maintenance and lubrication procedures for shearing equipment and handpieces
- types of combs and cutters to use under different conditions
- work health and safety (WHS) standards, codes of practice and biosecurity policies applying to the job role
- manufacturer specifications regarding the use and maintenance of combs, cutters, handpieces and downtubes
- personal protective equipment (PPE) and how and when it should be used.

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:
 - combs, cutters, handpieces and downtubes
- relationships:
 - supervisor.

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

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>