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AHCWOL102 Support woolshed activities

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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 provide support to others during shearing and wool preparation operations.

This unit applies to individuals who work alongside a supervisor in most situations and exercise limited autonomy.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety, biosecurity, animal welfare and environmental sustainability regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Wool (WOL)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance Criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Prepare materials, tools and equipment for woolshed activities	1.1 Identify the required materials, tools and equipment from provided lists and supervisor's instructions 1.2 Check all materials, tools and equipment and inform supervisor if there are insufficient or faulty items 1.3 Use techniques when loading and unloading materials, tools and equipment that demonstrate correct manual handling and minimise

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	damage to the load and the vehicle 1.4 Select and use suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) 1.5 Identify work health and safety (WHS), environmental and biosecurity hazards and inform supervisor
2. Support woolshed personnel	2.1 Follow instructions and directions provided by supervisor and seek clarification when necessary 2.2 Carry out interactions with wool grower, Wool Classer and other workers in a positive and professional manner 2.3 Move animals humanely into pens as directed according to workplace procedures and animal welfare standards 2.4 Undertake basic wool handling practices as directed 2.5 Provide support to shearing as directed 2.6 Inform supervisor if there are problems or difficulties in completing work to required standards or timelines
3. Handle materials, tools and equipment	3.1 Store waste material produced during woolshed activities in a designated area as directed by supervisor 3.2 Handle and transport materials, tools and equipment as instructed 3.3 Maintain a clean and safe work site while completing woolshed activities
4. Clean up on completion of woolshed activities	4.1 Return materials for storage or dispose of appropriately 4.2 Clean, store and maintain tools and equipment in line with workplace standards 4.3 Inform supervisor of the work outcomes

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Oral communication	Use cooperative communication practices when communicating with team members

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current release	Code and title previous release	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCWOL102 Support woolshed activities	AHCWOL101 Support woolshed activities	Changes to performance criteria for clarification Foundation skills information added Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency Knowledge evidence specificity added, and other wording clarified Assessment conditions clarified	Equivalent

Links

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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 provided support to woolshed activities 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:

- features of safe work practices
- characteristics of wool types and sheep breeds that relate to sorting wool
- basic workplace procedures, including:
 - features of shearing and wool preparation tools and equipment
 - wool sorting
 - replacing butts
 - board duties
 - support to shearing
 - moving animals humanely to pen
- other job roles, including:
 - shearer
 - Wool Classer
 - wool grower
 - wool buyer
 - presser
 - penner
 - other workers
- relevant sections of federal, state and territory industrial awards that relate to working conditions in the woolshed

- work health and safety (WHS), environmental protection, biosecurity and animal welfare policies and procedures suitable to the job role
- personal protective equipment (PPE) and when and how 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:
 - equipment and materials appropriate for shearing
 - animals for shearing
- relationships:
 - supervisor(s)
 - wool harvesting team members.

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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