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Assessment Requirements for AHCWOL201 Pen sheep

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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 provide evidence that they can:

- identify hazards minimise risks and use safe work procedures
- accept and interpret advice from the shed supervisor
- observe differences between mobs of sheep
- monitor shearers workflow and estimate rates for refilling the catching pens and for mob cutout
- move sheep in a shed and pen them up
- use the accepted communications signals in the shed when shearing and sheep movement is in full force
- apply work health and safety in the context of own work
- follow enterprise biosecurity policies where required
- apply animal welfare practices in the context of own work

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- types of shearing sheds, boards and catching pens
- types of gates and catches in shearing sheds
- safe handling techniques for catching, dragging, and releasing sheep
- animal welfare requirements in relation to sheep
- features of sheep behaviour in the shearing sheds and yards
- hazards associated with handling livestock
- safety features of personal protective equipment and clothing, and when and how it should be used
- relevant industry awards and conditions that relate to working conditions in the wool industry

- relevant sections of State/Territory legislation, regulations and codes of practice with regard to work health and safety, animal welfare, and biosecurity as applied to working in the wool industry

Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the work place or workplace and simulated environments that accurately reflect 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>