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Assessment Requirements for AHCWOL205 Pen sheep

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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 conducted the following on two occasions:

- observed differences between mobs of sheep
- monitored shearers' workflow and estimated rates for refilling the catching pens and for mob cut-out
- moved sheep in a shed and penned them up.

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:

- types of shearing sheds, boards and catching pens
- types of gates and catches in shearing sheds
- potential wool contaminants
- principles of moving and penning animals humanely, including:
 - ensuring gates are in good working order and robust enough to contain stock
 - filling pens according to shearer's ability and/or to reduce stress on sheep
 - keeping pens and yards free of any obstructions to avoid injury and ensure free-flowing stock
- safe handling techniques for catching, moving 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 (PPE), 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 (WHS), animal welfare, environmental sustainability and biosecurity as applied to working in the wool industry
- teamwork principles, including:
 - working towards a common goal
 - communicating effectively and cooperatively
 - respecting others' needs
 - embracing diversity.

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 moving and penning sheep
 - animals for shearing
- relationships:
 - supervisor
 - 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.

Links

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