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AHCWOL302 Appraise wool using industry descriptions

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Modification History

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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 appraise wool by applying appraisal of non-measured characteristics to classed lines of wool and calculating current market values.

This unit applies to individuals who work under broad direction and take responsibility for their own work, including limited responsibility for the work of others.

All work is carried out to industry standards using the appraisal of non-measured characteristics of wool and the industry code 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

Wool (WOL)

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. Apply the industry description to lines in a clip	1.1 Access the system for the appraisal of non-measured characteristics of wool 1.2 Identify and classify the visual characteristics to be appraised using the relevant descriptors 1.3 Check wool clip classing lines for compliance with the industry

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	code of practice 1.4 Appraise wool clip classing lines and record the non-measured characteristics
2. Use the industry description to establish a market value for lines made	2.1 Access market information from reliable sources 2.2 Identify premiums and discounts for wool characteristics 2.3 Use information accessed to determine a value for each line made
3. Review clip preparation strategies using an industry description	3.1 Check clip preparation strategies and revise using the appraisal of non-measured characteristics and the market value applied to the lines made 3.2 Assess market information, the effect of management on the wool clip and possible future classing strategies using the appraisal of non-measured characteristics applied to the lines

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
Reading	Source and interpret complex information on wool characteristics and market value
Writing	Complete records and documents relevant to appraisal of non-measured characteristics using vocabulary, grammatical structure and conventions appropriate to text and audience
Oral communication	Use clear language and industry terminology to relay information pertaining to wool appraisal
Numeracy	Add and subtract and calculate percentages to calculate premiums and discounts

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title	Code and title	Comments	Equivalence status
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AHCWOL302 Appraise wool using industry descriptions	AHCWOL301 Appraise wool using industry descriptions	Application wording clarified Changes to elements and performance criteria for clarification, removing unnecessary content 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

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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 conducted the following on at least two occasions:

- sourced and prepared information on wool to be appraised for industry description
- applied an appraisal of non-measured characteristics to fleece lines in a clip and recorded appraisal result
- used an appraisal of non-measured characteristics to establish a market value for lines made
- reviewed clip preparation strategies.

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 relevant industry code of practice, as conducted in the workplace
- features of system for the appraisal of non-measured wool characteristics, as conducted in the workplace
- features of the industry selling rules
- interpretation of the wool sale catalogue
- interpretation of wool testing data
- clip preparation strategies
- relevant sources of wool sale lot information
- methods of seeking market information
- features of subjective assessment of wool, including:
 - style
 - colour
 - type of vegetable matter (VM) fault

- degree of urine stain and faults
- defects.

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:
 - industry code of practice
 - market information relevant to wool appraisal.

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

Assessors must currently be registered with the Australian Wool Exchange as Australian Wool Classers.

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