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AHCWOL306 Supervise clip preparation

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Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to supervise board persons, wool handlers and the wool presser in preparing the wool clip.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety, animal welfare and biosecurity legislation and codes.

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.

No occupational 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

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Explain organisation requirements for clip preparation	1.1 Explain the organisation's requirements for quality and standard of wool clip preparation to the wool handlers 1.2 Explain the organisation's procedures for operating safely and for the use of personal protective equipment to the wool handlers 1.3 Explain the impact of contamination in the wool to the wool handlers 1.4 Introduce or indicate the key personnel in the wool shed or room to the wool handlers

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	1.5 Allocate and explain responsibilities for specific functions or procedures are to wool handlers 1.6 Identify work health and safety hazards, assess risks and implement suitable controls 1.7 Confirm that all personal protective equipment and clothing is selected, used and maintained appropriately by wool handlers
2. Supervise shed hands	2.1 Monitor board persons performance including picking up and throwing fleece, sweeping board and preparing non fleece wools 2.2 Monitor wool handlers performance to ensure they follow the set procedures for each of the clip preparation tasks 2.3 Monitor penner up performance to ensure mobs are handled humanely in line with animal welfare policies and kept separate, and catching pens are monitored and filled as required 2.4 Monitor wool pressers' activities including keeping wool press area clean, pressing, branding, weighing and recording bale details in the wool book
3. Oversee preparation of wool	3.1 Supervise shed staff to maintain a clear board and ensure fleeces are thrown correctly 3.2 Supervise shed staff in the removal and preparation of fleece wool

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

This unit is not equivalent to AHCWOL306A Supervise clip preparation

Links

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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 and implement safe work practices
- explain clip preparation requirements to shed staff and monitor their performance
- oversee shed staff to ensure quality clip preparation
- communicate preparation requirements with shed staff
- implement enterprise animal welfare policies

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- features of the parts of fleece
- procedures for handling skirtings, bellies, lambs wool, premature shorn wool, locks and crutchings, and stained wool and oddments
- responsibilities of board and table staff
- characteristics of different wool types and parts of the fleece
- premiums and discounts for wool characteristics
- pressing and branding requirements
- skirting technique and appropriate skirting ratios for different clip types
- personal protective clothing and equipment requirements for shed staff
- on job training techniques
- principles of staff supervision
- requirements of work health and safety legislation and animal welfare codes of practice

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.

Evidence of competency must be demonstrated in Fine/Superfine Merino, Medium/Strong Merino and Crossbred wool clips.

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs and be currently registered with the Australian Wool Exchange as Australian Wool classers.

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