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Assessment Requirements for AHCWOL315 Supervise clip preparation

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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 supervised either fine/superfine merino, medium/strong merino or crossbred wool clips and has conducted the following with either of the forementioned wool clips on at least one occasion:

- explained clip preparation requirements to wool harvesting staff and monitored their performance
- overseen wool harvesting staff to ensure quality clip preparation
- communicated preparation requirements with wool harvesting staff
- monitored workplace animal welfare practices.

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 the parts of fleece
- procedures for handling, including:
 - skirtings
 - bellies
 - wool from first shearing
 - premature shorn wool
 - locks and crutchings
 - urine stain 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

- impact of contamination in the wool
- wool harvesting staff on-job training techniques, including:
 - coaching
 - one-on-one guidance
 - mentoring
 - online learning
 - job rotation
- staff supervision responsibilities, including:
 - facilitating effective communication
 - team building
 - providing advice, guidance and direction for staff
 - raising awareness of responsibilities under work health and safety (WHS) and employment legislation as it applies to staff job roles
 - raising awareness of responsibilities of biosecurity standards, environmental sustainability and animal welfare codes of practice and policies as they apply to staff job roles
- wool harvesting staff duties, including:
 - wool handlers
 - wool pressers
 - board duties
 - Wool Classers
 - penning mobs
 - shearers
- bale traceability requirements, including:
 - industry digital wool clip documentation
 - individual bale numbering and bale labels
 - property identification detail
- safety features of personal protective equipment (PPE) and when 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 clip preparation
- relationships:
 - wool harvesting staff.

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

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

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>