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Assessment Requirements for AHCWOL317 Press wool for a clip

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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 used a wool press to press, brand and document two bales proficiently and met the pressing requirements of the industry code of practice.

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:

- sources of wool contamination, including:
 - urine stain
 - pigmented and medullated fibres and other animal fibres
 - baling twine
 - bale fasteners
 - bale hooks
 - fertiliser bags
 - non-wool contamination
- the requirements of the Code of Practice for the Preparation of Australian Wool Clips as it relates to wool pressing
- bale traceability requirements, including:
 - industry Wool Classer specification
 - individual bale numbering and bale labels
 - property identification detail
- operating requirements for different types of wool presses
- manufacturer specifications for wool presses used
- methods of handling wool and bales that minimise risk to own health, including safe lifting and bending techniques
- industry standards for:

- weight
- length of bales
- fastening methods
- type of pack
- bale branding
- pressing bulk class bales
- equipment requirements, including:
 - wool packs
 - bale fasteners and hooks
 - stencils
 - bale-branding inks
 - wool book
 - marker pens
- workplace features of the recording system for bale details
- work health and safety (WHS) policies
- safety features of personal protective equipment (PPE) and when and how it should be used
- teamwork and communication principles.

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 wool pressing
- relationships:
 - Wool Classer.

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>