



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for AHCWOL406 Determine wool classing strategies

Release: 1

Assessment Requirements for AHCWOL406 Determine wool classing strategies

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:

- developed a classing strategy that conforms with the industry code of practice on at least one occasion for each of the following wool clips:
 - fine or superfine merino
 - medium/strong merino
 - crossbred
- selected wool classing procedures, methods and criteria in line with fleece type on two occasions
- established and maintained consistent methods of clip preparation on one occasion
- communicated requirements for clip preparation to wool harvesting staff on one occasion.

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 relevant system for the appraisal and description of non-measured characteristics of greasy wool
- requirements of the organisation's wool marketing and production plans
- clip preparation analysis from test results and appraisal
- methods used for processing wool and their impact on clip preparation and marketing
- marketing alternatives and their implications for classing
- wool brokering services, including:
 - advice
 - market information
 - market intelligence
- features of efficient wool room layout

- sale catalogue and market reports
- features of relevant industry codes of practice and other relevant quality standards, including the Code of Practice for the Preparation of Australian Wool Clips
- workplace policies, employment and work health and safety (WHS) legislation and codes of practice associated with wool classing, including:
 - biosecurity
 - environment
- bale traceability requirements, including:
 - industry Wool Classer specification and National Wool Declaration (NWD)
 - individual bale numbering and bale labels
 - property identification detail
 - features of quality standards used in the workplace and in the industry, including documentation requirements
- teamwork principles, including:
 - working towards a common goal
 - communicating effectively
 - cooperation
 - understanding the work responsibilities of team members
 - embracing diversity
- types of wool contamination and their sources, including:
 - urine stain
 - pigmented and medullated fibres and other animal fibres
 - baling twine
 - fertiliser bags
 - non-wool contamination.

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
 - shearing shed equipment
 - wool
- relationships:
 - wool harvesting staff
 - national wool registration organisation

- owner/manager
- buyer/wool broker.

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>