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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 conducted individual fleece measurements to prepare wool for sale and met the requirements of the industry code of practice or as required by the workplace classing strategy on at least 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 wool room layouts that promote efficient wool flow and handling
- inherent wool characteristics, including:
 - fibre diameter and variation
 - staple length and strength
 - colour
 - yield
 - curvature
 - quality count
 - comfort factor
- fleece measurement criteria, including:
 - techniques used to measure wool characteristics
 - interpretation of test results
- principles of classing, including:
 - mob/flock concept
 - variability for fibre diameter and staple length
 - soundness
 - defects

- classing scenarios requiring detail of clip break-ups
- clip analysis reports and comparisons
- current wool market trend information
- communication processes conducive to team work
- requirements of relevant industry standards, including Code of Practice for the Preparation of Australian Wool Clips
- requirements of work health and safety (WHS) legislation, codes of practice and workplace procedures.

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 testing
- 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 currently be 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>