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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 the following on at least two occasions:

- supervised procedures with regard to wool harvesting operations
- supervised personnel, including team building
- implemented the industry code of practice and other relevant quality standards
- incorporated industry requirements with regard to hygiene and safety for wool harvesting and preparation facilities and equipment.

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:

- supervisory procedures with regard to operations and personnel, including:
 - plan wool harvesting and preparation operations
 - implement plan
 - monitor workflow
 - review processes
- principles of staff supervision, including:
 - team building
 - conflict resolution
 - facilitating cooperative practices
 - instilling fundamental ethical principles of respect
 - providing feedback in a positive manner
- bale branding
- wool industry codes of practice

- how weather conditions can impact on wool harvesting programs
- features of workplace documentation required for wool harvesting and preparation
- employment agreements and industrial awards relevant to the wool harvesting sector
- relevant industry quality standards and codes of practice, including the Code of Practice for the Preparation of Australian Wool Clips
- requirements of workplace policies that relate to legislation and codes of practice, including:
 - biosecurity
 - environment
 - employment and work health and safety (WHS) legislation
 - animal welfare standards and codes of practice
 - shed quality standards
- features of quality assurance schemes used in the workplace and in the industry, including documentation requirements
- bale traceability requirements, including:
 - industry Wool Classer specification
 - individual bale numbering and bale labels
 - property identification detail.

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
- relationships:
 - wool harvesting staff
 - owner or manager.

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>