



Australian Government

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AHC21310 Certificate II in Shearing

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Modification History

Not Applicable

Description

This qualification provides an entry level occupational outcome in shearing. It recognises the work of an improver shearer who is able to shear sheep to an acceptable industry standard. The shearing industry expects this qualification to be achieved to meet job outcomes at this level.

Pathways Information

Qualification pathways

Pathways into the qualification

This qualification may be accessed by direct entry.

Pathways from the qualification

Further training pathways from this qualification include, but are not limited to, Certificate III in Shearing and Certificate III in Agriculture.

Australian Apprenticeships

This qualification is suitable for an Australian Apprenticeship.

Licensing considerations

There are no specific licences that relate to this qualification.

Job roles

Possible job titles relevant to this qualification include:

Shearer - improver level

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Refer to Pathways Information

Entry Requirements

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There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Employability Skills Summary

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS QUALIFICATION SUMMARY	
Employability Skill	Industry/enterprise requirements for this qualification include:
Communication	• Reading and interpreting workplace related documentation • Writing to audience needs • Interpreting the needs of internal/external customers • Applying numeracy skills to workplace requirements • Sharing information
Teamwork	• Working as an individual and a team member
Problem-solving	• Showing interdependence and initiative in identifying problems • Solving problems individually or in teams
Initiative and enterprise	• Identifying opportunities that might not be obvious to others
Planning and organising	• Collecting analysing and organising information • Being appropriately resourceful • Taking initiative and making decisions within workplace role • Determining or applying required resources • Managing time and priorities • Adapting resource allocations to cope with contingencies
Self-management	• Taking responsibility at the appropriate level
Learning	• Learning in a range of settings including informal learning
Technology	• Using technology and related workplace equipment • Using basic technology skills • Applying OHS knowledge when using technology

Packaging Rules

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Completion of nine (9) units made up of eight (8) core units and one (1) elective unit.

ELECTIVE UNITS

- a maximum of one (1) unit may be selected from units aligned to Certificates II or III in AHC10 or from any other currently endorsed training package or accredited course. Selected units must be relevant to job outcomes in the shearing industry.

CORE UNITS**Occupational Health and Safety**

AHCOHS201A Participate in OHS processes

Shearing

AHCSHG201A Crutch sheep

AHCSHG203A Shear sheep to novice level

AHCSHG204A Shear sheep to improver level

AHCSHG205A Grind combs and cutters for machine shearing

AHCSHG206A Prepare handpiece and downtube for machine shearing

Work

AHCWRK204A Work effectively in the industry

AHCWRK209A Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices