Start here for feedback

Black text in yellow highlight is recommended for Shearing and Wool industry review.

Black text in pink highlight needs to be updated by Skills Insight, but does not require feedback.

Feedback is not restricted to highlighted areas and can be provided across the document.

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Implementation information

**Industry sectors** **and occupational outcomes of qualifications**

The AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package includes units of competency from the following industry sectors.

| Sector Code | Sector | Sector Code | Sector |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SHG | Shearing | WOL | Wool |

Sector overview

Shearing and wool handling

Professional shearers and wool handlers work as trades’ people within the wool harvesting industry sector. Regardless of level they are required to be physically fit, work quickly and consistently with their hands, work confidently with sheep and work as part of a team.

Wool

Wool classers normally work in shearing sheds as a member of a wool harvesting and preparation team. Some work as wool valuers and assess the value of the wool on behalf of wool buyers, brokers and domestic and overseas woollen mills or in wool rehandling facilities.

Pathways charts – progression between qualifications

Qualifications have been designed to allow learners to progress into and between qualifications. The following diagram shows the various options for movement into and between qualifications in the *AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management* Training Package.



Occupational outcomes for industry sectors

Shearing/Wool harvesting & handling

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| --- | --- |
| Qualification | Typical occupational outcomes |
| AHC21316 Certificate II in Shearing | * Shearer novice level
 |
| AHC21416 Certificate II in Wool Handling | * Wool handling assistant
 |
| AHC32916 Certificate III in Shearing | * Shearer - professional level
 |
| AHC33016 Certificate III in Wool Clip Preparation | * Owner wool classer
 |
| AHC33116 Certificate III in Advanced Wool Handling | * Shearing shed hand
 |
| AHC41316 Certificate IV in Wool Classing | * Wool classer
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VET for secondary students

Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs enable students to acquire workplace skills and knowledge while they are still at school. Successful completion of a VET program provides a student with a nationally recognised AQF qualification (or particular units of competency), usually as part of a senior secondary certificate. VET programs are packaged and delivered in various ways across Australia. The three main delivery arrangements used are:

* schools hold RTO status
* school sectoral bodies (such as Boards of Studies or regional offices) hold RTO status on behalf of a group of schools
* schools work in partnership with RTOs.

The following qualifications may be suitable for delivery to secondary students:

* Certificate II in Shearing
* Certificate II in Wool Handling

Entry requirements for qualifications

Any specific entry requirements for qualifications in the AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package are included in each qualification. The entry requirements ensure an individual has the skills and knowledge required to undertake the qualification.

| Qualification Code and Title | Entry Requirements |
| --- | --- |
| AHC3XX01 Certificate III in Shearing | To be eligible to enrol in this qualification applicants must be able to demonstrate shearing skills and knowledge at *Certificate II in Shearing* level by completion of that certificate or by relevant industry experience. |

Industry regulations and standards

**Wool classing**

**Note:** There is currently no information about industry regulations and standards for the Shearing and Wool industry. Feedback is welcome to indicate whether content should be added for this industry under headings such as:

* **International regulations and access to markets**
* **Industry certification programs**
* **Regulated occupations in the industry**
* **Industry codes of practice**

Qualifications in AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0

| **Code** | **Title** |
| --- | --- |
| AHC2XX01 | Certificate II in Shearing |
| AHC2XX02 | Certificate II in Wool Handling |
| AHC3XX01 | Certificate III in Shearing |
| AHC3XX02 | Certificate III in Wool Clip Preparation |
| AHC3XX03 | Certificate III in Advanced Wool HandlingNote this qualification has been proposed for deletion in the early stages of the project. Please respond to the survey to indicate your support for deleting the qualification or your recommendation to retain the qualification. |
| AHC4XX01 | Certificate IV in Wool Classing |

**Skill Sets in AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0**

| **Code** | **Title** |
| --- | --- |
| AHCSSXXX01 | Introductory Shearing Skill Set |
| AHCSSXXX02 | Introduction to the Shearing and Wool Harvesting Industry Skill Set |

**Units of competency in AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0**

| **Code** | **Title** |
| --- | --- |
| AHCSHG | Crutch sheep |
| AHCSHG | Assist in preparing for shearing and crutching |
| AHCSHG | Shear sheep to novice level |
| AHCSHG | Shear sheep to improver level |
| AHCSHG | Grind combs and cutters for machine shearing |
| AHCSHG | Prepare handpieces and downtubes for machine shearing |
| AHCSHG | Undertake basic shearing and crutching |
| AHCSHG | Apply self-management skills to maintain own health and wellbeing in the shearing and wool harvesting industry |
| AHCSHG | Prepare livestock for shearing |
| AHCSHG | Prepare combs and cutters for machine shearing |
| AHCSHG | Maintain and service shearing handpieces |
| AHCSHG | Shear sheep to professional level |
| AHCSHG | Maintain consistent shearing performance |
| PROPOSED FOR DELETION: AHCSHG306 | Carry out post-shearing procedures |
| PROPOSED FOR DELETION: AHCSHG402 | Conduct equipment experting for machine shearing |
| AHCSHG |  Coordinate shearing and wool harvesting teams  |
| PROPOSED FOR DELETION: AHCWOL101 |  Support woolshed activities |
| AHCWOL | Pen sheep |
| AHCWOL | Perform board duties |
| AHCWOL | Carry out wool pressing |
| AHCWOL | Appraise wool using industry descriptions |
| AHCWOL |  Prepare wool based on its characteristics for classing  |
| AHCWOL | Prepare skirtings and oddments |
| AHCWOL | Supervise clip preparation |
| AHCWOL | Document a wool clip |
| AHCWOL | Prepare facilities for shearing and crutching |
| AHCWOL | Press wool for a clip |
| AHCWOL | Perform shed duties |
| AHCWOL | Determine wool classing strategies |
| AHCWOL | Use individual fleece measurements to prepare wool for sale |
| AHCWOL | Plan, implement and review wool harvesting and clip preparation |
| AHCWOL | Establish work routines |
| AHCWOL | Manage wool harvesting and preparation staff |
| AHCWOL |  Class fleec wool |

**Imported units of competency in AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 10.0**

The following table shows units of competency from other training packages imported into qualifications and skill sets in the *AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 10.0*.

| **Unit code** | **Unit title** | **Source Training Package** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| BSBXCM301 | Engage in workplace communication | Business Services  |
| FNSFLT212 | Develop and use personal budgets | Financial Services |
| HLTAID011 | Provide First Aid | Health  |

**Units of competency with pre-requisites**

Prerequisite requirements are listed in the unit of competency. In some cases, a chain of pre-requisites applies to a particular unit, for example, Unit A has Unit B as a prerequisite, but Unit B has Unit C as its prerequisite.

The following example shows the format used for prerequisite requirements in units of competency in this training package, using *AHCLSK218 Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work* as an example.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **EXAMPLE**The prerequisite units of competency for AHCLSK218 Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock work are:* ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely
* ACMEQU206 Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter.

Note the following chain of prerequisites that also applies to this unit:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Unit of competency | Prerequisite requirement |
| ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely | ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour |
| ACMEQU206 Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter | ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely |

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The following table lists those *AHC* units of competency with prerequisite units of competency. Note that if a chain of prerequisites applies, then these are shown in bracketed text in the ‘Prerequisite unit code and title’ column.

| **Unit code and title** | **Prerequisite unit code and title** |
| --- | --- |
| None |  |

**Units of competency with Mandatory Workplace Requirements**

The following table lists those *AHC* units of competency with Mandatory Workplace Requirements.

| **Unit code and title** | **Prerequisite unit code and title** |
| --- | --- |
| None |  |

Mapping information

The information provided is a general summary only. Skills Impact Ltd recommends using the Compare Content Tool available on the training.gov.au (TGA) website for more information about specific changes. Training.gov have a video on how to use this tool that is available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjhNe3Bu0H4>.

Qualifications

Mapping of qualifications from *AHC Agricultural, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 10.0* to *AHC Agricultural, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0*.

| **Code and title AHC R10.0** | **Code and title AHC R11.0** | **Comments** | **Equivalence status** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| AHC21316 Certificate II in Shearing | AHC2XX01 Certificate II in Shearing | Packing rules changed, elective units added to allow for greater flexibilitySuperseded units updated, additional imported unit addedNew unit AHCSHG2X08 added | Not equivalent |
| AHC21416 Certificate II in Wool Handling  | AHC2XX02 Certificate II in Wool Handling | Packing rules changed, elective units added to allow for greater flexibilitySuperseded units updated, additional imported unit addedNew unit AHCSHG2X08 added | Not equivalent |
| AHC32916 Certificate III in Shearing | AHC3XX014 Certificate III in Shearing | Entry requirements modifiedPacking rules changed, elective units added to allow for greater flexibilitySuperseded units replaced, additional units added | Not equivalent |
| AHC33016 Certificate III in Wool Clip Preparation | AHC3XX02 Certificate III in Wool Clip Preparation | Packing rules changed from 14 to 10Superseded units updated and WHS unit replaced  | Not equivalent |
| AHC33116 Certificate III in Advanced Wool Handling | AHC3XX03 Certificate III in Advanced Wool Handling | Packing rules changedSuperseded units updatedNew units included as electives | Not equivalent |
| AHC41316 Certificate IV in Wool Classing | AHC4XX01 Certificate IV in Wool Classing | Packing rules changed, elective units added to allow for greater flexibilitySuperseded units updatedNew unit included in electives | Not equivalent |

**Skill Sets**

**Release 10.0 to 11.0**

Mapping of skill sets from *AHC Agricultural, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 10.0* to *AHC Agricultural, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0*.

| **Code and title AHC R10.0** | **Code and title AHC R11.0** | **Comments** | **Equivalence status** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Not available  | AHCSSXXX01 Introductory Shearing Skill Set | New skill set created | Newly created |
| Not available | AHCSSXXX02 Introduction to the Wool Harvesting Industry Skill Set | New skill set created | Newly creasted |

Units of Competency

Release 10.0 to 11.0

Mapping of units of competency from *AHC Agricultural, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 10.0* to *AHC Agricultural, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0*.

| **Code and title previous version** | **Code and title current version** | **Comments** | **Equivalence status** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| AHCSHG201 Crutch sheep | AHCSHG2X01 Crutch sheep | Application wording clarifiedChanges to Performance Criteria’s for clarificationFoundation skills information addedElement addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarification Assessment Conditions clarified | Equivalent |
| AHCSHG202 Assist in preparing for shearing and crutching | AHCSHG2X02 Assist in preparing for shearing and crutching | Application wording clarifiedChanges to Performance Criteria’s for clarificationFoundation skills information addedElement addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarification Assessment Conditions clarified | Equivalent |
| AHCSHG203 Shear sheep to novice level | AHCSHG2X03 Shear sheep to novice level | Application wording clarifiedChanges to Performance Criteria’s for clarification and reorderedFoundation skills information addedElement addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarification Assessment Conditions clarified | Equivalent |
| AHCSHG204 Shear sheep to improver level | AHCSHG2X04 Shear sheep to improver level | Application wording clarifiedChanges to Performance Criteria’s for clarificationFoundation skills information addedElement addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarification Assessment Conditions clarified | Equivalent |
| AHCSHG205 Grind combs and cutters for machine shearing | AHCSHG2X05 Grind combs and cutters for machine shearing | Application wording clarifiedChanges to Performance Criteria’s for clarificationFoundation skills information addedElement addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarification Assessment Conditions clarified | Equivalent |
| AHCSHG206 Prepare handpiece and downtube for machine shearing | AHCSHG2X06 Prepare handpieces and downtubes for machine shearing | Title updatedApplication wording clarifiedChanges to Performance Criteria’s for clarificationFoundation skills information addedElement addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarification Assessment Conditions clarified | Equivalent |
| AHCSHG210 Undertake basic shearing and crutching | AHCSHG2X07 Undertake basic shearing and crutching | Application wording clarifiedChanges to Performance Criteria’s for clarificationFoundation skills information addedElement addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarification Assessment Conditions clarified | Equivalent |
| Not applicable | AHCSHG2X08 Apply self-management skills to maintain own health and wellbeing in the shearing and wool harvesting industry | Based on the Victorian Unit VU22877 Apply self management skills to maintain own health and wellbeing in the shearing industry. | Newly created unit  |
| AHCSHG301 Prepare livestock for shearing | AHCSHG3X01 Prepare livestock for shearing | Application wording clarifiedChanges to Performance Criteria’s for clarificationFoundation Skills information addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarificationAssessment Conditions clarified | Equivalent |
| AHCSHG302 Prepare combs and cutters for machine shearing | AHCSHG3X02 Prepare combs and cutters for machine shearing | Application wording clarifiedChanges to Performance Criteria’s for clarificationFoundation Skills information addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarificationAssessment Conditions clarified | Equivalent |
| AHCSHG303 Maintain and service shearing handpieces | AHCSHG3X03 Maintain and service shearing handpieces | Application wording clarifiedChanges to Performance Criteria’s for clarificationFoundation Skills information addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarificationAssessment Conditions clarified | Equivalent |
| AHCSHG304 Shear sheep to professional level | AHCSHG3X04 Shear sheep to professional level | Application wording clarifiedChanges to Performance Criteria’s for clarificationFoundation Skills information addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarificationAssessment Conditions clarified | Equivalent |
| AHCSHG305 Maintain consistent shearing performance | AHCSHG3X05 Maintain consistent shearing performance | Application wording clarifiedChanges to Performance Criteria’s for clarificationFoundation Skills information addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarificationAssessment Conditions clarified | Equivalent |
| AHCSHG306 Carry out post-shearing procedures | Not applicable | Proposed for deletion | Deletion |
| AHCSHG402 Conduct equipment experting for machine shearing | Not applicable | Proposed for deletion | Deletion |
| AHCSHG405Arrange employment for shearing operations  | AHCSHG4X01Coordinate shearing and wool harvesting teams | Merged with AHCSHG407 Prepare shearing teams wagesUtilises Elements 1 and with minor editsPerformance Evidence and Knowledge Evidence regarding determining staff needs and staff induction are retained and clarified with changes to specify volume and frequency and add specificityFoundation Skills information addedAssessment Conditions clarified | Not equivalent |
| AHCSHG407 Prepare shearing team wages | AHCSHG4X01 Coordinate shearing and wool | Merged with AHCSHG405 Arrange employment for shearing operationsUtilises Element 2 and Performance Criterion 3.1 with minor edits Performance Evidence and Knowledge Evidence regarding calculation of earnings and maintain records are retained and clarified with changes to specify volume and frequency and add specificityFoundation skills information addedAssessment Conditions clarified | Not equivalent |
| AHCWOL101Support woolshed activities | Not applicable | Proposed for deletion | Deletion |
| AHCWOL201 Pen sheep | AHCWOL2X01 Pen sheep | Application wording clarifiedChanges to Performance Criteria’s for clarificationFoundation skills information addedElement addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarification Assessment Conditions clarified | Equivalent |
| AHCWOL202 Perform board duties | AHCWOL2X02 Perform board duties | Application wording clarifiedChanges to Performance Criteria’s for clarificationFoundation skills information addedElement addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarification Assessment Conditions clarified | Equivalent |
| AHCWOL203 Carry out wool pressing | AHCWOL2X03 Carry out wool pressing | Application wording clarifiedChanges to Performance Criteria’s for clarificationFoundation skills information addedElement addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarification Assessment Conditions clarified | Equivalent |
| AHCWOL301 Appraise wool using industry descriptions | AHCWOL3X01 Appraise wool | Application wording clarifiedChanges to Performance Criteria’s for clarificationFoundation skills information addedElement addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarification Assessment Conditions clarified | Equivalent |
| AHCWOL303 Prepare wool based on its characteristics | AHCWOL3X02 Prepare wool based on its characteristics for classing | Merged with AHCWOL304 Prepare fleece wool for classingChanges to ApplicationUtilises all Elements restructured and with wording clarifiedFoundation Skills information addedPerformance Evidence and Knowledge Evidence regarding wool preparation are retained and clarified with changes to specify volume and frequency and add specificityAssessment Conditions clarified | Not equivalent |
| AHCWOL304 Prepare fleece wool for classing | AHCWOLX02 Prepare wool based on its characteristics for classing | Merged with AHCWOL303 Prepare wool based on its characteristicsChanges to ApplicationUtilises all Elements restructured and with wording clarifiedFoundation Skills information addedPerformance Evidence and Knowledge Evidence regarding assessment of wool are retained and clarified with changes to specify volume and frequency and add specificityAssessment Conditions clarified | Not equivalent |
| AHCWOL305 Prepare skirtings and oddments | AHCWOL3X03 Prepare skirtings and oddments | Application wording clarifiedChanges to Performance Criteria’s for clarificationFoundation skills information addedElement addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarification Assessment Conditions clarified | Not equivalent |
| AHCWOL306 Supervise clip preparation | AHCWOL3X04 Supervise clip preparation | Application wording clarifiedChanges to Performance Criteria’s for clarificationFoundation Skills information addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarification Assessment Conditions clarified | Equivalent |
| AHCWOL307 Document a wool clip | AHCWOL4X06 Document a wool clip | Application clarified Performance Criteria’s added context and requirements on quality, biosecurity and traceability requirementsFoundation Skills information addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, bullet points added Assessment conditions clarified | Not equivalent |
| AHCWOL308 Prepare facilities for shearing and crutching | AHCWOL3X05 Prepare facilities for shearing and crutching | Application clarified Element addedPerformance Criteria’s added context and requirements Foundation Skills information addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequency Knowledge evidence, bullet points added Assessment Conditions clarified | Not equivalent |
| AHCWOL310 Press wool for a clip | AHCWOL3X06 Press wool for a clip | Application wording clarifiedChanges to Performance Criteria’s for clarificationFoundation Skills information addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarification Assessment Conditions clarified | Equivalent |
| AHCWOL311 Perform shed duties | AHCWOL4X08 Perform shed duties | Application clarified. Element added for AWEX-ID appraisal requirementsPerformance Criteria’s added context and requirementsFoundation Skills information addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, bullet points added Assessment conditions clarified | Not equivalent |
| AHCWOL401 Determine wool classing strategies | AHCWOL4X01 Determine wool classing strategies | Application clarified Element for AWEX-ID appraisal requirements addedPerformance Criteria’s added context and requirementsFoundation Skills information addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence bullet points addedAssessment Conditions clarified | Not equivalent |
| AHCWOL402 Use individual fleece measurements to prepare wool for sale | AHCWOL4X02 Use individual fleece measurements to prepare wool for sale | Application clarifiedElement addedPerformance Criteria’s added context and requirementsFoundation Skills information addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence bullet points added Assessment Conditions clarified | Not equivalent |
| AHCWOL403 Plan, implement and review wool harvesting and clip preparation | AHCWOL4X03 Plan, implement and review wool harvesting and clip preparation | Application wording clarified.Changes to Performance Criteria’s for clarificationFoundation Skills information addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarification Assessment Conditions clarified | Equivalent |
| AHCWOL404 Establish work routines and manage wool harvesting and preparation staff | AHCWOL4X04 Manage wool harvesting and preparation staff | Unit split into 2 units: AHCWOL4X07 Establish work routines and AHCWOL4X04 Manage wool harvesting and preparation staff Elements 5-6 utilised in this unitApplication wording clarifiedFour additional Performance Criteria’s added in Element 1 to cover traceability, WHS and animal welfareOne additional Performance Criteria added to Element 3 to cover performance documentationFoundation Skills information addedChanges to performance evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarificationBullet points added for staff duties; performance management; traceability; quality assurance processes; safety features of PPEAssessment Conditions clarified | Not equivalent |
| AHCWOL404 Establish work routines and manage wool harvesting and preparation staff | AHCWOL4X07 Establish work routines | Unit split into 2 units: AHCWOL4X07 Establish work routines AHCWOL4X04 Manage wool harvesting and preparation staffElements 1-3 utilised in this unitApplication wording clarifiedTwo new Performance Criteria’s added in Element 1 to cover animal welfare and biosecurityOne new Performance Criteria added in Element 3 to cover training records managementFoundation Skills information addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence - more specificity addedAssessment Conditions clarified | Not equivalent |
| AHCWOL405 Class fleece wool | AHCWOL4X05 Class fleece wool | Application wording clarifiedChanges to Performance Criteria’s for clarificationFoundation Skills information addedChanges to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequencyKnowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarification Assessment conditions clarified | Equivalent |