Modification history

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 1 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package release 11.0. |

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| AHCWOL3X01 | Appraise wool using industry descriptions |
| Application | This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to appraise wool by applying the industry description system (AWEX-ID) to classed lines of wool.  This unit applies to individuals who work under broad direction and take responsibility for their own work including limited responsibility for the work of others.  All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, workplace health and safety (WHS), animal welfare, biosecurity, and sustainability practices, according to state/territory health and safety regulations, legislation, codes and standards that apply to the workplace.  All work is carried out to industry standards using the AWEX system for the appraisal and description of non-measured characteristics of greasy wool (AWEX-ID) and Code of Practice for the Preparation of Australian Wool Clips.  No licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| Pre-requisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Wool (WOL) |

| Elements | Performance Criteria |
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| Elements describe the essential outcomes. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. |
| 1. Source and prepare information on wool to be appraised | 1.1 Identify and access sources of information on wool appraisal  1.2 Describe the features of AWEX - ID the system for the appraisal and description of non-measured characteristics of greasy wool to wool harvesting team members  1.3 Identify and classify the visual characteristics to be appraised using the relevant descriptors |
| 2. Apply the industry description to lines in a clip | 2.1 Check wool clip classing lines for compliance with the Code of Practice  2.2 Appraise wool clip classing lines and record the AWEX-ID  2.3 Evaluate the consistency of appraisal across a wool clip against appraisals for the clip in the sale catalogue |
| 3. Use the industry description to establish a market value for lines made | 3.1 Access market information from reliable sources  3.2 Identify premiums and discounts for wool characteristics  3.3 Use information accessed to determine a value for each line made |
| 4. Review clip preparation strategies using an industry description | 4.1 Check clip preparation strategies and revise using the AWEX-ID descriptors, and the market value applied to the lines made  4.2 Provide feedback on market information, the effect of management on the wool clip and possible future selection strategies to the owner/manager using the AWEX-ID descriptors applied to the lines |

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| Foundation Skills  This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria. | |
| Skill | Description |
| Reading | * Source and interpret complex information on wool characteristics and market value |
| Writing | * Complete records and documents relevant to AWEX-ID descriptors using vocabulary, grammatical structure and conventions appropriate to text and audience |
| Oral communication | * Use clear language and industry terminology to relay information pertaining to wool appraisal |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current release | Code and title previous release | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AHCWOL3X01 Appraise wool using industry descriptions | AHCWOL301 Appraise wool using industry descriptions | Application wording clarified  Changes to Performance Criteria’s for clarification  Foundation Skills information added  Changes to Performance Evidence to specify volume and frequency  Knowledge Evidence, more specificity added and other wording clarification Assessment Conditions clarified | Equivalent |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AHCWOL3X01 Appraise wool using industry descriptions |
| 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 one occasion:   * sourced and prepared information on wool to be appraised for industry description (AWEX-ID) * applied an industry description (AWEX-ID) to lines in a clip and recorded appraisal result * used an industry description (AWEX-ID) to establish a market value for lines made * reviewed clip preparation strategies using industry standard terminology to communicate feedback to the owner/manager. | |

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| 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 Code of Practice for the Preparation of Australian Wool Clips * features of AWEX system for the appraisal and description of non-measured characteristics of greasy wool (AWEX-ID) * features of the Australian Wool Exchange Wool Selling Rules * interpretation of the wool sale catalogue * interpretation of wool testing data * clip preparation strategies * relevant sources of wool sale lot information * methods of seeking market information * feedback processes on market wool clip information * communication methods conducive to teamwork * features of subjective assessment of:   style  colour  type of vegetable matter (VM) fault  degree of stain and faults  defects. |

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| 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:   Australian Wool Exchange Wool Selling Rules  Code of Practice for the Preparation of Australian Wool Clips  market information relevant to wool appraisal   * relationships:   AWEX  wool harvesting team members  owner/manager.  Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards. |

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