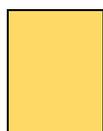


Shearing and Wool Classing Project – summary of proposed changes

Key to qualification/skill set/unit outcomes



New – This is a proposed new component



Major Change (New Code) - This component is proposed to be updated, with a new code



Merged - This unit is being proposed to be merged with another unit



Deleted - This component is proposed for deletion

Summary of proposed changes to Qualification drafts

Current Qualification code from TGA	Current Qualification Title from TGA	Proposed New Qualification code	Proposed New Qualification title	Qualification Outcome	Key Changes
AHC21316	Certificate II in Shearing	AHC2XX01	Certificate II in Shearing	Major Change (New Code)	Revised packaging rules to increase flexibility by adding an elective bank. Self-management and basic finance management skills added and superseded units updated. The current versions of AHCWRK204 and AHCWRK209 have been removed from the core unit list and retained as electives. A new unit around self-management has been added to the core unit list. One new elective unit added: FNSFLT212 Develop and use savings plans.

AHC21416	Certificate II in Wool Handling	AHC2XX02	Certificate II in Wool Handling	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Revised packaging rules to increase flexibility by adding an elective bank. Self-management and communication skills added and superseded units updated.</p> <p>The current versions of AHCWRK202 and AHCWRK204 have been removed from the core unit list and retained as electives. A new unit around self-management has been added to the core unit list. One new elective unit added: AHCWRK213 Participate in workplace communications.</p>
AHC32916	Certificate III in Shearing	AHC3XX01	Certificate III in Shearing	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Entry requirements have been modified. Revised packaging rules to increase flexibility by adding an elective bank. Elective units add skills in communication and team coordination and superseded units updated.</p> <p>The current version of AHCWRK305 has been removed from the core unit list and retained as an elective. Other elective units added: AHCSHG4X01 Coordinate shearing and wool harvesting teams and BSBXCM301 Engage in workplace communication.</p>
AHC33016	Certificate III in Wool Clip Preparation	AHC3XX02	Certificate III in Wool Clip Preparation	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Revised packaging rules to reflect outcomes and reduce duplication across qualifications and within this qualification. Superseded units updated.</p> <p>HLTAID011, ACHWOL404 and AHCWOL311 have been removed from the qualification. AHCWOL303 and AHCWOL304 have been merged to reduce duplication. The selected WHS unit reflects the job role of an Owner Classer.</p>
AHC33116	Certificate III in Advanced Wool Handling	AHC3XX03	Certificate III in Advanced Wool Handling	Major Change (New Code)	<p>This qualification has been proposed for deletion in the early stages of the project. The revisions include basic updates to superseded units. AHCWOL303 and AHCWOL304 have been merged to reduce duplication. AHCWOL3X04 Establish work routines (elements 1-3 of AHCWOL404) has been added as an elective.</p>

AHC41316	Certificate IV in Wool Classing	AHC4XX01		Major Change (New Code)	Revised packaging rules to: reflect outcomes; increase flexibility by adding an elective bank; reduce duplication across qualifications; and reduce duplication within this qualification. Superseded units updated. AHCWOL301 and AHCWOL305 have been removed from the qualification; however content from those units relevant to the outcome has been added to AHCWOL401 and AHCWOL311 respectively. AHCWOL303 and AHCWOL304 have been merged to reduce duplication. Elements of AHCWOL404 have been removed to reflect job outcomes. The selection of WHS and WRK units have been adjusted to reflect the job role of an Australian Wool Classer.
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Summary of changes to Skill Set drafts

Current Skill set code from TGA	Current Skill set Title from TGA	Proposed New Skill set code	Proposed New Skill set title	Skill Set Outcome	Key Changes

N/A	N/A	AHCSSXXX01	Introductory Shearing Skill Set	New	The industry sector in Victoria and the Technical Committee has identified the value of using the Victorian-accredited unit 22539VIC Course in Introductory Shearing as a basis for developing a nationally recognised Skill Set.
N/A	N/A	AHCSSXXX02	Introduction to the Shearing and Wool Harvesting Industry Skill Set	New	The Technical Committee has identified a need for a Skill Set that provides individuals with the skills and knowledge required to commence work in the shearing and wool harvesting industry.

Summary of changes to Unit of Competency drafts

Current Unit code from TGA	Current Unit Title from TGA	Proposed New Unit code	Proposed New Unit title	Unit Outcome	Key Changes
AHCSHG201	Crutch sheep	AHCSHG2X01	Crutch sheep	Major Change (New Code)	Application – wording clarified. Changes to PCs for clarification or to include concepts in context: relevant awards and agreements, animal welfare, WHS, time constraints, tallying and WHS. Restructuring includes: Element 1: PC added following PC 1.2; Element 4: PC added following PC 4.4. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.

					<p>Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification or relocation. 2 knowledge evidence bullet points added around crutching issues and teamwork.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.</p>
AHCSHG202	Assist in preparing for shearing and crutching	AHCSHG2X02	Assist in preparing for shearing and crutching	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Changes to Application - wording clarified.</p> <p>Changes to PCs for clarification or to include concepts in context: workplace requirements.</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification. 3 knowledge evidence bullet points added around animal handling, safety features of PPE and teamwork.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.</p>
AHCSHG203	Shear sheep to novice level	AHCSHG2X03	Shear sheep to novice level	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Changes to Application - wording clarified.</p> <p>Changes to PCs for clarification, order, or to include concepts in context: workplace standards; biosecurity and environmental policies; animal welfare. Restructuring includes: Element 1: re-ordered; Element 4: PC added following PC 4.7.</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification or relocation. 2 knowledge evidence bullet points added around animal communication and teamwork.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.</p>

AHCSHG204	Shear sheep to improver level	AHCSHG2X04	Shear sheep to improver level	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Changes to Application - wording clarified.</p> <p>Changes to PCs for clarification, order, or to include concepts in context: workplace standards; environmental and quality standards; workplace policies (outlined in KE and they include biosecurity, Fair Work & WHS Act) and environmental policies; animal welfare.</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification or relocation, such as added detail on shearing techniques; common sheep diseases; humane treatment of animals; shearing issues associated with weather and condition of sheep; communication and teamwork concepts; and workplace policies elaboration.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.</p>
AHCSHG205	Grind combs and cutters for machine shearing	AHCSHG2X05	Grind combs and cutters for machine shearing	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Changes to Application - wording clarified.</p> <p>Changes to PCs for clarification, order, or to include concepts in context: workplace standards; environmental and quality standards; workplace policies (outlined in knowledge evidence and they include biosecurity & WHS Act) and environmental policies; animal welfare.</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification or relocation. KE bullet points added on PPE, and teamwork.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.</p>
AHCSHG206	Prepare handpiece and downtube for	AHCSHG2X06	Prepare handpieces and downtubes for	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Minor change to title (handpieces and downtubes - changed to plural to reflect consistency all the way through the unit).</p> <p>Changes to Application - wording clarified.</p> <p>Changes to PCs for clarification, order, or to include concepts in context: communication; manufacturer specifications; and PPE .</p>

	machine shearing		machine shearing		<p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification or relocation. KE bullet points added on PPE; teamwork; manufacturer specifications; and biosecurity.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.</p>
AHCSHG210	Undertake basic shearing and crutching	AHCSHG2X07	Undertake basic shearing and crutching	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Changes to Application - wording clarified.</p> <p>Changes to PCs for clarification, order, or to include concepts in context: workplace standards; biosecurity and environmental policies; animal welfare; PPE: tallying; and teamwork. Restructuring includes renaming Element 1 to better reflect PCs and requirements.</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification or relocation. Knowledge evidence bullet points added around animal welfare; communication and teamwork; health and safety procedures; manufacturer specifications; common sheep diseases and shearing issues expanded upon.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.</p>
Victorian-accredited unit code VU22877	Apply self-management skills to maintain own health and wellbeing in the shearing and wool harvesting industry	AHCSHG2X08	Apply self-management skills to maintain own health and wellbeing in the shearing and wool harvesting industry	New	<p>The industry sector in Victoria has identified the value to industry in the Victorian-accredited unit VU22877 Apply self-management skills to maintain own health and wellbeing in the shearing and wool harvesting industry. On this basis, the Technical Committee requested that we use a Victorian accredited unit as the basis for developing a new unit, which will become a core unit in Certificate II in Shearing and Certificate II in Wool Handling.</p>

AHCSHG301	Prepare livestock for shearing	AHCSHG3X01	Prepare livestock for shearing	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Changes to Application - wording clarified.</p> <p>Changes to PCs for clarification, order, or to include concepts in context: workplace standards; biosecurity and environmental policies; animal welfare; PPE; and teamwork.</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification or relocation. KE bullet points added around animal welfare; teamwork; fleece contaminants; PPE; quality policies; and elaboration on nutritional and hygiene requirements.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.</p>
AHCSHG302	Prepare combs and cutters for machine shearing	AHCSHG3X02	Prepare combs and cutters for machine shearing	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Changes to Application - wording clarified.</p> <p>Changes to PCs for clarification, to include concepts in context: WHS, biosecurity, teamwork, PPE and manufacturer specifications.</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification or relocation. KE bullet points added on PPE, teamwork, WHS and biosecurity; and manufacturer specifications.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.</p>
AHCSHG303	Maintain and service shearing handpieces	AHCSHG3X03	Maintain and service shearing handpieces	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Changes to PCs for clarification, order, or to include concepts in context: communication/teamwork; manufacturer specifications; biosecurity and PPE.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification or relocation. KE bullet points added on PPE, teamwork, WHS and biosecurity; components of shearing handpiece details; hazard identification; and manufacturer specifications.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p>

					Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.
AHCSHG304	Shear sheep to professional level	AHCSHG3X04	Shear sheep to professional level	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Changes to Application - wording clarified.</p> <p>Changes to PCs for clarification, order, or to include concepts in context: workplace standards; environmental and quality standards; workplace policies (outlined in knowledge evidence and they include biosecurity, Fair Work & WHS Act) and environmental policies; animal welfare; and communication/teamwork.</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification or relocation, such as added detail on shearing techniques; common sheep diseases; humane treatment of animals; shearing issues associated with weather and condition of sheep; communication and teamwork concepts; workplace policies elaboration; traceability; quality standards in the shearing shed.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve the workplace outcome have changed – element added addressing shearing preparation and communication has been strengthened. Deemed Not equivalent.</p>
AHCSHG305	Maintain consistent shearing performance	AHCSHG3X05	Maintain consistent shearing performance	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Changes to Application - wording clarified.</p> <p>Changes to PCs for clarification, to include concepts in context: quality standards, workplace hazards, WHS, environmental and biosecurity policies.</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification or relocation, such as added detail on shearing issues associated with weather and condition of sheep; workplace policies elaboration; and health and safety procedures.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit.</p> <p>Deemed equivalent but question asked if this unit should be deleted given that speed is covered in SHG304 Shear sheep to professional level.</p>

AHCSHG306	Carry out post-shearing procedures	AHCLSK3X62	Carry out post-shearing procedures	Major Change (New Code)	<p>This unit had been identified for possible deletion but has been reinstated based on feedback received during broad consultation.</p> <p>Unit sector updated from shearing (SHG) to Livestock (LSK). Minor change to PCs to include biosecurity, workplace procedures. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. Assessment conditions clarified. Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.</p>
DELETED AHCSHG402	Conduct equipment experting for machine shearing			Delete	<p>This unit has been identified for possible deletion, as it may no longer align with the current skill requirements of industry and it is incorporated in 302 Prepare combs and cutters for machine shearing. Also note: It is not robust enough to be packaged at Cert IV. We encourage you to provide your feedback through the online survey available at Shearing and Wool Classing Project - Skills Insight.</p>
AHCSHG405	Arrange employment for shearing operations	AHCSHG4X01	Coordinate shearing and wool harvesting teams	Merged	<p>Merged with AHCSHG407 to create a new unit - Coordinate shearing and wool harvesting teams. Utilises Elements 1 and 4 with minor edits. Performance Evidence and Knowledge Evidence regarding determining staff needs and staff induction are retained and clarified with changes to specify volume and frequency and add specificity. Foundation Skills information added Assessment Conditions clarified. Deemed Not equivalent.</p>
AHCSHG407	Prepare shearing team wages	AHCSHG4X01	Coordinate shearing and wool harvesting teams	Merged	<p>Merged with AHCSHG407 to create a new unit - Coordinate shearing and wool harvesting teams. Utilises 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 specificity.</p>

					Foundation skills information added. Assessment Conditions clarified. Deemed Not equivalent.
AHCWOL101	Support woolshed activities	AHCWOL1X18	Support woolshed activities	Major Change (New Code)	This unit had been identified for possible deletion but has been reinstated based on feedback received during broad consultation. Changes to PCs for clarification or to include concepts in context: animal welfare, WHS, and biosecurity. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. Knowledge evidence - more specificity added on workplace procedures and PPE. Assessment conditions clarified. Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent
AHCWOL201	Pen sheep	AHCWOL2X01	Pen sheep	Major Change (New Code)	Application clarified. Element 1 added to identify conditions in the wool industry Changes to PCs for clarification or to include concepts in context: workplace procedures, teamwork, biosecurity and environmental policies. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. Knowledge evidence - more specificity added on the principles of moving and penning animals humanely, and teamwork. Assessment conditions clarified. Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve the workplace outcome have changed. Deemed Not equivalent because element 1 has been added.

AHCWOL202	Perform board duties	AHCWOL2X02	Perform board duties	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Application clarified. Changes to PCs for clarification and to include concepts in context: workplace procedures/standards, teamwork, biosecurity and environmental policies.</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - more specificity added on non-fleece board duties, biosecurity, WHS and environmental policies as they relate to the work role, types of wool contamination, and teamwork.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.</p>
AHCWOL203	Carry out wool pressing	AHCWOL2X03	Carry out wool pressing	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Application clarified. Changes to PCs for clarification and to include concepts in context: workplace procedures/standards, teamwork, biosecurity and environmental policies.</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - more specificity added on biosecurity, WHS and environmental policies as they relate to the work role, types of wool contamination, and teamwork.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.</p>
AHCWOL301	Appraise wool using industry descriptions	AHCWOL3X01	Appraise wool using industry descriptions	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Application clarified. Changes to PCs for clarification and to include concepts in context of communication.</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - bullet points added for clip preparation strategies, methods of seeking and feedback processes for market information, and communication skills conducive to teamwork.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are</p>

					unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.
AHCWOL303	Prepare wool based on its characteristics	AHCWOL3X02	Prepare wool based on its characteristics for classing	Merged	Merged with AHCWOL304 - New unit title: Prepare wool based on its characteristics for classing. Changes to Application to incorporate the requirements of wool characteristics and classing. Utilises all Elements restructured and with wording clarified. Foundation Skills information added Performance Evidence and Knowledge Evidence regarding wool preparation are retained and clarified with changes to specify volume and frequency and add specificity. Assessment Conditions clarified. Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve the workplace outcome have changed. Deemed Not equivalent
AHCWOL304	Prepare fleece wool for classing	AHCWOL3X02	Prepare wool based on its characteristics for classing	Merged	Merged with AHCWOL303 - New unit title: Prepare wool based on its characteristics for classing. Changes to Application. Utilises all Elements restructured and with wording clarified. Foundation Skills information added. Performance Evidence and Knowledge Evidence regarding assessment of wool are retained and clarified with changes to specify volume and frequency and add specificity. Assessment Conditions clarified. Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve the workplace outcome have changed. Deemed Not equivalent.
AHCWOL305	Prepare skirtings and oddments	AHCWOL3X03	Prepare skirtings and oddments	Major Change (New Code)	Application clarified. Element 1 added to denote preparing for shed work and to include concepts in context of WHS, PPE, teamwork, biosecurity, traceability and working at commercial rates. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. Knowledge evidence - bullet points added for WHS, bale traceability, and teamwork principles. Assessment conditions clarified. Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve the workplace outcome have changed. Deemed Not equivalent because an element has been added.

AHCWOL306	Supervise clip preparation	AHCWOL3X04	Supervise clip preparation	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Application clarified. PCs added context on quality and traceability requirements and aspects of staff induction such as teamwork and complying with workplace and biosecurity standards.</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - bullet points added for shed staff duties, staff supervision responsibilities, PPE and bale traceability requirements.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.</p>
AHCWOL307	Document a wool clip	AHCWOL4X06	Document a wool clip	Major Change (New Code)	<p>This unit will be made more robust and be indicated at an AQF level 4 due to the nature of changes.</p> <p>Application clarified. PCs added context and requirements on quality, biosecurity and traceability requirements.</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - bullet points added for characteristics of different wool types, premiums and discounts for wool characteristics, pressing and branding requirements, skirting techniques, impact of contamination in the wool, bale traceability, WHS and PPE.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve the workplace outcome have changed. Deemed Not equivalent due to added requirements.</p>

AHCWOL308	Prepare facilities for shearing and crutching	AHCWOL3X05	Prepare facilities for shearing and crutching	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Application clarified. Element added addressing biosecurity and waste disposal. PCs added context to address contamination, team activity WHS, and workplace standards.</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - bullet points added for sources of wool contamination, QA, humane treatment of animals, shearing and crutching requirements, PPE, biosecurity, teamwork.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve the workplace outcome have changed. Deemed Not equivalent because an element has been added.</p>
AHCWOL310	Press wool for a clip	AHCWOL3X06	Press wool for a clip	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Application clarified. PCs added context on WHS, PPE, biosecurity, and workplace and traceability requirements.</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - bullet points added for sources of wool contamination, bale traceability, equipment requirements, PPE and biosecurity requirements.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.</p>
AHCWOL311	Perform shed duties	AHCWOL4X08	Perform shed duties	Major Change (New Code)	<p>AQF indicator updated to 4 to reflect level of skills and knowledge now required.</p> <p>Application clarified. Elements added addressing preparing for shed duties, including PCs on WHS, PPE and complying with animal welfare and biosecurity policies and procedures; preparing skirtings and locks; and preparing oddments.</p> <p>PCs added context to address workplace procedures.</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - bullet points added for sources of wool contamination, features of fleece parts, methods of handling fleece, principles of moving and penning animals, shearing and crutching requirements, PPE, bale traceability, and teamwork principles.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p>

					Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve the workplace outcome have changed. Deemed Not equivalent because elements have been added.
AHCWOL401	Determine wool classing strategies	AHCWOL4X01	Determine wool classing strategies	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Application clarified. Element added addressing preparing information on wool to be appraised and apply industry descriptions. PCs added context to address quality standards, biosecurity standards, and teamwork. Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - bullet points added for features of AWEX selling rules, wool brokering services detail, Workplace policies (including biosecurity, fair work act WHS and animal welfare standards), features of quality standards, bale traceability, types of wool contamination, and teamwork principles.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve the workplace outcome have changed. Deemed Not equivalent because an element has been added.</p>
AHCWOL402	Use individual fleece measurements to prepare wool for sale	AHCWOL4X02	Use individual fleece measurements to prepare wool for sale	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Application clarified. Element added addressing completing fleece reporting and follow up activity. PCs added context to address biosecurity standards, workplace requirements, and communication. Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - bullet points added for current wool market information, bale traceability, communication processes conducive to team work, Code of Practice for the Prep of Australian Wool Clips, and biosecurity.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve the workplace outcome have changed. Deemed Not equivalent because an element has been added.</p>

AHCWOL403	Plan, implement and review wool harvesting and clip preparation	AHCWOL4X03	Plan, implement and review wool harvesting and clip preparation	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Application - wording clarified</p> <p>Changes to PCs for clarification or to include concepts in context: Code of Practice, QA; traceability; workplace policies. Restructuring includes: 'implement' aspect of element 1 removed.</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification. 2 KE bullet points added around quality assurance schemes; traceability.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified. Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.</p>
AHCWOL404	Establish work routines and manage wool harvesting and preparation staff	AHCWOL4X04	Manage wool harvesting and preparation staff	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Unit split into 2 units: AHCWOL4X07 Establish work routines (elements 1-3 of AHCWOL404); and AHCWOL4X04 Manage wool harvesting and preparation staff (Elements 5-6 of AHCWOL404).</p> <p>Changes to Application - wording clarified.</p> <p>Changes to PCs: 4 additional PCs added in Element 1 (original unit's element 3) to cover traceability, WHS and animal welfare. 1 additional PC added to Element 3 (original unit's element 6) to cover performance documentation.</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification.</p> <p>Bullet points added for staff duties; performance management; traceability; quality assurance processes; safety features of PPE.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve the workplace outcome have changed. Deemed Not equivalent because of added concepts in PCs.</p>

AHCWOL404	Establish work routines and manage wool harvesting and preparation staff	AHCWOL4X07	Establish work routines	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Unit split into 2 units: AHCWOL4X07 Establish work routines (elements 1-3 of AHCWOL404); and AHCWOL4X04 Manage wool harvesting and preparation staff (Elements 5-6 of AHCWOL404).</p> <p>Changes to Application - wording clarified.</p> <p>Changes to PCs: 2 new PCs added in Element 1 (original unit's element 1) to cover animal welfare and biosecurity. 1 new PC added in Element 3 (original unit's element 3) to cover training records management.</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification.</p> <p>Bullet points added for traceability and quality assurance processes.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified.</p> <p>Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve the workplace outcome have changed. Deemed Not equivalent because of added concepts in PCs.</p>
AHCWOL405	Class fleece wool	AHCWOL4X05	Class fleece wool	Major Change (New Code)	<p>Application - wording clarified</p> <p>Changes to PCs for clarification or to include concepts in context: using and ensuring staff use suitable PPE; biosecurity; explaining wool characteristics and environmental effects. Restructuring includes: Element 1: PC 1.3 relocated to the end of element 1; PC added following PC 1.4</p> <p>Foundation skills information added.</p> <p>Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.</p> <p>Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification or relocation. 4 KE bullet points added around safety features of PPE; teamwork; biosecurity; and traceability.</p> <p>Assessment conditions clarified. Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.</p>