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Shearing and Wool Classing Project – summary of proposed changes

Key to qualification/skill set/unit outcomes





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	Changes before 'Broad Consultation' Stage (based on Technical Committee Advice)	Changes based on Feedback at 'Broad Consultation' Stage
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 Self-management and basic finance management skills added and superseded units updated.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	Packaging rules changed to 7 core and 2 electives. The new unit, now titled AHCSHG2X08 Maintain own health to promote personal wellbeing in the wool harvesting industry is now in the elective bank.



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					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)	Revised packaging rules to increase flexibility by adding an elective bank. Self-management and communication skills added and superseded units updated. 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.	Packaging rules changed to 6 core and 3 electives. The new unit, now titled AHCSHG2X08 Maintain own health to promote personal wellbeing in the wool harvesting industry is now in the elective bank, replacing AHCWRK211 Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices. FNSFLT212 Develop and use savings plans is now added to the elective bank
AHC32916	Certificate III in Shearing	AHC3XX01	Certificate III in Shearing	Major Change (New Code)	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. 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	AHCWRK318 Comply with industry quality assurance requirements now added to the elective bank



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					Engage in workplace communication.	
AHC33016	Certificate III in Wool Clip Preparation	AHC3XX02	Certificate III in Wool Clip Preparation	Major Change (New Code)	Revised packaging rules to reflect outcomes and reduce duplication across qualifications and within this qualification. Superseded units updated. 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.	No change.
AHC33116	Certificate III in Advanced Wool Handling	AHC3XX03	Certificate III in Advanced Wool Handling	Major Change (New Code)	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. AHCWOL4X07 Establish work routines (elements 1-3 of AHCWOL404) has been added as an elective. Two more units have been added to the elective bank: AHCWRK318 Comply with industry quality assurance requirements and	This qualification will no longer be deleted. Stakeholders supported its retention. AHCLSK3X25 Comply with industry animal welfare requirements replaces AHCLSK217 Apply animal welfare principles to handling and husbandry of livestock in the core. AHCWOL4X07 Establish work routines will no longer be developed and therefore not included as an elective in this qualification. Note that ACHWOL3X06 Press wool for a clip has been retained as an elective.



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				BSBXCM301Engage in workplace communication. The packaging rules changed from a required completion of 9 core and 1 elective to 8 core and two electives.	
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. Completion of units for this qualification has changed from 14 to 12 but the qualification is still as robust because unit requirements have altered. ACHWOL301 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.	No substantive changes in draft 2; however units have been reordered alphabetically by code. Note that Perform shed duties was previously indicated at AQF level 4 and is now indicated at AQF level 3 with the code AHCWOL3X08.



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	Changes before 'Broad Consultation' Stage (based on Technical Committee Advice)	Changes based on Feedback at 'Broad Consultation' Stage
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.	FNSFLT212 Develop and use savings plans replaced FNSFLT211 Develop and use personal budgets because stakeholders decided it is a more suitable unit for this skill set. Note that the title of AHCSHG2X08 has changed to: Maintain own health to promote personal wellbeing in the wool harvesting industry
N/A	N/A	AHCSSXXX02	Introduction to the Wool Harvesting	New	The Technical Committee has identified a need for a Skill Set that provides individuals with the skills and knowledge required to commence	AHCSHG2X08 Maintain own health to promote personal wellbeing in the wool harvesting industry was removed from this



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	Industry Skill Set	work in the shearing and wool harvesting industry.	Skill Set – the majority of stakeholders did not support its inclusion.
			Title shortened from Introduction to the Shearing and Wool Harvesting Industry Skill Set to remove shearing.

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	Changes before 'Broad Consultation' Stage (based on Technical Committee Advice)	Changes based on Feedback at 'Broad Consultation' Stage
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. Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification or relocation. 2 knowledge evidence bullet points added around crutching issues and teamwork. Assessment conditions clarified. Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety'. PC 1.1 amended ('check' equipment amended to 'access' equipment). PC 1.2 re awards deleted because it is not relevant to this unit. PC 3.4 'Problem sheep' amended to 'sheep that have a problem'. Oral communication removed from Foundation Skills. PE removed superfluous words ('per run')



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					have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.	KE added subpoints to types of crutching. KE common sheep diseases amended to zoonotic, parasitic and other.
AHCSHG202	Assist in preparing for shearing and crutching	AHCSHG2X02	Assist in preparing for shearing and crutching	Major Change (New Code)	Changes to Application - wording clarified. Changes to PCs for clarification or to include concepts in context: workplace requirements. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification. 3 knowledge evidence bullet points added around animal handling, safety features of PPE and teamwork. 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.	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. Element 4 is deleted to match the work task and performance evidence and knowledge evidence is removed in relation to moving and penning sheep. Oral communication removed from Foundation Skills. PE: Evidence on assisting with the preparation of sheep changed to 'shearing and crutching on 2 occasions' KE: sub-points on penning sheep deleted.
AHCSHG203	Shear sheep to novice level	AHCSHG2X03	Shear sheep to novice level	Major Change (New Code)	Changes to Application - wording clarified. Changes to PCs for clarification, order, or to include concepts in context: workplace standards; biosecurity and environmental policies; animal welfare. Restructuring includes: Element 1: reordered; Element 4: PC added following PC 4.7. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification or relocation. 2	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. PC 3.3 deleted because it was a repetition of PC 3.2 and PCs renumbered. Oral communication removed from Foundation Skills.



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					knowledge evidence bullet points added around animal communication and teamwork. 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.	KE: basic positions in shearing sequence amended to: • belly • back leg and undermine • neck • first shoulder transition • long blow • neck, second shoulder • last side KE: has been reduced. 'Shearing issues' removed. KE common sheep diseases amended to zoonotic, parasitic and other. PC 3.3 deleted because it was repetitive. All references to 'drag' were changed to 'move'. KE: qualifying state added to point on sheep handling techniques KE: tallying sheep made into its own point, not a sub-point of 'shearing issues' KE: Fair work and WHS Acts changed to 'employment and work health and safety legislation'. AC: sheep moved to resources
AHCSHG204	Shear sheep to improver level	AHCSHG2X04	Shear sheep to improver level	Major Change (New Code)	Changes to Application - wording clarified. 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;	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' PC 3.4 'Problem sheep' amended to 'sheep that have a problem'



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					animal welfare. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. 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. 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.	Oral communication removed from Foundation Skills. KE: positions in shearing sequence amended to:
AHCSHG205	Grind combs and cutters for machine shearing	AHCSHG2X05	Grind combs and cutters for machine shearing	Major Change (New Code)	Changes to Application - wording clarified. 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. Foundation skills information added.	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. KE reference to team work removed because this is a solitary activity.



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					Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification or relocation. KE bullet point added on PPE, and teamwork. 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.	AC: Deleted other shed staff in 'relationships' bullet point given that this unit entails working on own.
AHCSHG206	Prepare handpiece and downtube for machine shearing	AHCSHG2X06	Prepare handpieces and downtubes for machine shearing	Major Change (New Code)	Minor change to title (handpieces and downtubes changed to plural to reflect consistency all the way through the unit). Changes to Application - wording clarified. Changes to PCs for clarification, order, or to include concepts in context: communication; manufacturer specifications; and PPE. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification or relocation. KE bullet points added on PPE; teamwork; manufacturer specifications; and biosecurity. 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.	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. Elements Performance evidence wording and formatting corrected for clarity. KE reference to team work removed because this is a solitary activity. AC: Deleted other shed staff in 'relationships' bullet point given that this unit entails working on own.



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AHCSHG210	Undertake basic shearing and crutching	AHCSHG2X07	Undertake basic shearing and crutching	Major Change (New Code)	Changes to Application - wording clarified. 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. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. 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. 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.	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. Element 1: Additional element created to encompass identifying shearing and wool harvesting requirements. Elements and units renumbered. PE: reference to number of sheep shorn or crutched removed and 'unassisted' shearing over 8 hours specified. KE common sheep diseases amended to zoonotic, parasitic and other. KE 'major wool contaminants' added.
Victorian- accredited unit code VU22877	Apply self- management skills to maintain own health and wellbeing in the shearing and wool harvesting industry	AHCSHG2X08	Maintain own health to promote personal wellbeing in the wool harvesting industry	New	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.	Unit changed to 'Maintain own health to promote personal wellbeing in the wool harvesting industry'. Terminology clarified 'substance misuse'. KE requirements lessened because the majority of stakeholders asked for this to be an entry level unit that can be assessed by agriculture RTOs.



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AHCSHG301	Prepare livestock for shearing	AHCSHG3X01	Prepare livestock for shearing	Major Change (New Code)	Changes to Application - wording clarified. Changes to PCs for clarification, order, or to include concepts in context: workplace standards; biosecurity and environmental policies; animal welfare; PPE: and teamwork. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. 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. 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.	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout PC 1.3 added to address contaminants to the wool clip PCs in element 1 re-numbered accordingly. PC 2.2: replace crutching with identifying the need for pre-shearing crutch PC 2.4: 'and water' added (i.e., take livestock off feed and water' PC 2.5 added to address livestock density to minimise pen stain KE: sub-points under 'fleece contaminants' clarified KE: sub-points under 'quality policies' clarified
AHCSHG302	Prepare combs and cutters for machine shearing	AHCSHG3X02	Prepare combs and cutters for machine shearing	Major Change (New Code)	Changes to Application - wording clarified. Changes to PCs for clarification, to include concepts in context: WHS, biosecurity, teamwork, PPE and manufacturer specifications. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification or relocation. KE bullet points added on PPE, teamwork, WHS and biosecurity; and manufacturer specifications. Assessment conditions clarified.	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. PC and KE references to team work removed because this is a solitary activity.



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					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.	
AHCSHG303	Maintain and service shearing handpieces	AHCSHG3X03	Maintain and service shearing handpieces	Major Change (New Code)	Changes to PCs for clarification, order, or to include concepts in context: communication/teamwork; manufacturer specifications; biosecurity and PPE. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. 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; sand manufacturer specifications. 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.	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. PC 1.2 the last part of the PC that discusses checking the comb is deleted because it is already covered in PC 1.6. FS: Oral communication deleted — verbal exchange is not part of this unit. KE: Second level bullet points detailing the components of a shearing handpiece deleted. KE: Bullet point on teamwork deleted. Feedback has indicated that this unit entails individual work and teamwork is not required. AC: Relationship bullet deleted — candidate is working on their own.
AHCSHG304	Shear sheep to professional level	AHCSHG3X04	Shear sheep to professional level	Major Change (New Code)	Correction, August 2024: Initially this summary of changes noted only minor changes to PCs; however draft 1 included a new element 1, now noted below. Changes to Application - wording clarified. Element and Performance Criteria added to include preparation. Changes to PCs for clarification, order, or to include concepts in context: workplace	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' PC 1.5 and KE added to identify different shearing techniques and



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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.

Foundation skills information added.

Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency.

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.

Assessment conditions clarified.

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.

shears used for crossbred sheep and merino sheep

Element 4: statement shortened: 'Communicate with wool harvesting team members and shear sheep to industry quality standards'

KE: positions in shearing demonstration sequence amended to:

- belly
- back leg and undermine
- neck
- first shoulder transition
- long blow
- neck, second shoulder
- last side

KE: Workplace tallying methods for shorn sheep is now a separate bullet point.

KE: Traceability requirements amended so as to be suitable to the role of a shearer:

- Standard of sheep shearing
- Reporting of sheep injury, disease or illness
- Reporting of black wool and other wool cut outs.

KE: Fair work and WHS acts changed to employment and WHS legislation



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						AC: Animals for shearing is now listed under 'resources'.
AHCSHG305	Maintain consistent shearing performance	AHCSHG3X05	Maintain consistent shearing performance	Major Change (New Code)	Changes to Application - wording clarified. Changes to PCs for clarification, to include concepts in context: quality standards, workplace hazards, WHS, environmental and biosecurity policies. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. 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. 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 but question asked if this unit should be deleted given that speed is covered in SHG304 Shear sheep to professional level.	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. References to 'dragging' sheep updated to 'moving' sheep. KE: Fair work and WHS acts changed to employment and WHS legislation
AHCSHG306	Carry out post- shearing procedures	AHCLSK3X62	Carry out post- shearing procedures	Major Change (New Code)	This unit had been identified for possible deletion but has been reinstated based on feedback received during broad consultation. 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	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' Reference to WHS and biosecurity added to PC 4.2. Weather conditions removed from PE and clarified in KE.



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					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.	
DELETED AHCSHG402	Conduct equipment experting for machine shearing			Delete	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.	This remains as identified for possible deletion. We encourage you to provide your feedback through the online survey available at Shearing and Wool Classing Project - Skills Insight .
AHCSHG405	Arrange employment for shearing operations	AHCSHG4X01	Coordinate shearing and wool harvesting teams	Merged	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.	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. Application wording added to depict the full range of activity in the unit. References to quality systems deleted in PC 2.4 and in KE. PCs and KE Fine-tuned to reflect work practices. PC 4.2 relating to tally book risk assessment and possible shed improvements deleted. PC 4.3 renumbered to 4.2 PE: Point relating to risk assessment and possible shed improvements deleted.



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						KE: Reference to Fair Work legislation changed to 'employment legislation'. AC: Appropriate employment accounts and software package deleted from "resources".
AHCSHG407	Prepare shearing team wages	AHCSHG4X01	Coordinate shearing and wool harvesting teams	Merged	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. Foundation skills information added. Assessment Conditions clarified. Deemed Not equivalent.	Draft 2 changes noted above.
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	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout PC 2.2: wording clarified around interactions. KE: Other job roles added (shearers, wool classers, presser, penner and grower) AC: wording in resources clarified.



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					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.	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout PC 4.4 that related to following workplace biosecurity and environmental practices moved to PC 1.3. An extra PC was added onto Element 2 – PC 2.8 re arranging pen density. KE: point relating principles of moving sheep amended to 'filling pens according to shearer's ability' and/or 'to reduce stress on sheep'
AHCWOL202	Perform board duties	AHCWOL2X02	Perform board duties	Major Change (New Code)	Application clarified. Changes to PCs for clarification and to include concepts in context: workplace procedures/standards, teamwork, biosecurity and environmental policies. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. Knowledge evidence - more specificity added on nonfleece board duties, biosecurity, WHS and environmental policies as they relate to the work role, types of wool contamination, and teamwork. Assessment conditions clarified. Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve workplace outcome are unchanged as they have	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. PCs, PE, KE and AC fine-tuned to reflect work practices. PC 6.2 and 6.5 deleted because feedback indicated that stacking bales and washing boards is not necessary. PE: Second level bullet points on "picked up and thrown fleeces safely" And checked quantities in bins" deleted.



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					been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.	KE: reference to AWEX COP deleted as feedback indicated that workers at this level do not need this knowledge.
AHCWOL203	Carry out wool pressing	AHCWOL2X03	Carry out wool pressing	Major Change (New Code)	Application clarified. Changes to PCs for clarification and to include concepts in context: workplace procedures/standards, teamwork, biosecurity and environmental policies. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. Knowledge evidence - more specificity added on biosecurity, WHS and environmental policies as they relate to the work role, types of wool contamination, and teamwork. 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.	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. PC 1.3 moved to PC 1.9 to reflect work order and PCs in Element 1 renumbered. PE: changed to operating one wool press on two occasions and two subpoints reworded as per feedback requirements. KE: Reference to Code of Practice deleted – not needed at this level. Minor fine-tuning in KE.
AHCWOL301	Appraise wool using industry descriptions	AHCWOL3X01	Appraise wool using industry descriptions	Major Change (New Code)	Application clarified. Changes to PCs for clarification and to include concepts in context of communication. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. Knowledge evidence - bullet points added for clip preparation strategies, methods of seeking and feedback processes for market information, and communication skills conducive to teamwork. Assessment conditions clarified. Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve	Overall: This unit is delivered in Certificate III in Wool Clip Preparation; stakeholders asked that wording owner/manager should be revised because candidates doing this qualification are the owner/manager. Reference to 'owner/manager deleted. References to AWEX-ID and Code of Practice for the Preparation of Australian Wool Clips amended to



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					workplace outcome are unchanged as they have been added only where they were already embedded in the unit. Deemed equivalent.	generic language such as 'industry code of practice'. Application: Statement referring to WHS, animal welfare and biosecurity deleted as not relevant to this unit. Element 1 and 2 merged (sourcing information is not relevant) References to teamwork and communicating with wool harvesting team members deleted throughout (PCs, KE and AC) given that it is not required for this unit. FS: Numeracy added for calculation of premiums and discounts. PE: frequency changed from one occasion to two occasions based on stakeholder advice.
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	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout References to the Code of Practice for the Preparation of Australian Wool Clips amended to generic language. PCs fine-tuned and duplication deleted. Element 6 deleted because feedback indicated that there are no documenting requirements.



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						FS: Writing and Numeracy deleted because feedback indicated they should not be part of this unit. PE: amended to itemise requirements with frequency. KE bullet points on Code of Practice and bale traceability deleted as feedback indicated they are not a knowledge requirement for this unit.
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.	Draft 2 changes noted above.



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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.	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. References to the Code of Practice for the Preparation of Australian Wool Clips amended to generic language. PC 1.2 re use pf PPE deleted — feedback indicated that PPE is unnecessary for this unit. Minor fine-tuning of Elements 3 and 4 and PCs for relevance and accuracy. References made to wethers and wool from first shearing wool (instead of lamb's wool). All stains termed 'urine stain' PE: Amendment so that preparation of only two types of wool clips is required, instead of three. KE: reference to bale traceability deleted here and in PC 1.3 on stakeholder advice Reference to pacing self to working at commercial rates and Fair work act deleted on advice.
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AHCWOL306	Supervise clip preparation	AHCWOL3X04	Supervise clip preparation	Major Change (New Code)	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. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. Knowledge evidence - bullet points added for shed staff duties, staff supervision responsibilities, PPE and bale traceability requirements. 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.	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. Terminology updated, i.e.: 'urine stain' not 'staining'. References to Acts deleted. PE: amended to only requiring evidence of supervision of one type of wool clip. KE: fine-tuning
AHCWOL307	Document a wool clip	AHCWOL4X06	Document a wool clip	Major Change (New Code)	This unit will be made more robust and be indicated at an AQF level 4 due to the nature of changes. Application clarified. PCs added context and requirements on quality, biosecurity and traceability requirements. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. 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. Assessment conditions clarified. Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve the workplace outcome have changed. Deemed Not equivalent due to added requirements.	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. References to the Code of Practice and other specific for the Preparation of Australian Wool Clips amended to generic language. Reference to 'instructing others in the use of the system of maintaining records' deleted from Application. PC 1.3 added to confirm that scanning equipment is working. PC 2.1 now specifies digital documentation.



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						PC 2.5 that related to informing contractors about wages deleted on stakeholders' advice. Modifications in element 3 ensure the wording is suitable for Owner Classerand Australian Classer-aligned qualifications, e.g. references to communicating with the owner/manager have been deleted. Fine-tuning amendments to KE (QA system schemes deleted, use of PPE).
AHCWOL308	Prepare facilities for shearing and crutching	AHCWOL3X05	Prepare facilities for shearing and crutching	Major Change (New Code)	Application clarified. Element added addressing biosecurity and waste disposal. PCs added context to address contamination, team activity WHS, and workplace standards. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. Knowledge evidence - bullet points added for sources of wool contamination, QA, humane treatment of animals, shearing and crutching requirements, PPE, biosecurity, teamwork. 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.	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. Changes to element 2 to remove direction of wool harvesting team. KE: point relating to penning sheep amended to 'filling pens according to shearer's ability' and/or 'to reduce stress on sheep'
AHCWOL310	Press wool for a clip	AHCWOL3X06	Press wool for a clip	Major Change (New Code)	Application clarified. PCs added context on WHS, PPE, biosecurity, and workplace and traceability requirements. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout.



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					and frequency. Knowledge evidence - bullet points added for sources of wool contamination, bale traceability, equipment requirements, PPE and biosecurity requirements. 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.	References Code of Practice for the Preparation of Australian Wool Clips amended to generic language such as 'industry code of practice'. Minor changes to PCs for industry accuracy, such as moving PC 1.1 to the end of element 1. PE: amended to denote the number of bales pressed rather than using 2 presses as feedback indicated that candidates may not have access to two presses. Minor fine tuning in KE.
AHCWOL311	Perform shed duties	AHCWOL3X08	Perform shed duties	Major Change (New Code)	AQF indicator updated to 4 to reflect level of skills and knowledge now required. 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. PCs added context to address workplace procedures. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. 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. Assessment conditions clarified. Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve	Stakeholders advised that this unit is still an operational unit and should not be labelled as AQF IV. Unit recoded. References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. References to the Code of Practice for the Preparation of Australian Wool Clips amended to generic language. Terminology updated throughout, (i.e., urine stain and other wool fibres instead of other yarns and fabrics). Element 5 and PCs deleted to reduce duplication. PC relating to washing board down deleted.



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					the workplace outcome have changed. Deemed Not equivalent because elements have been added.	PE: changed to 2 occasions KE requirements reduced – traceability and detail on teamwork principles deleted.
AHCWOL401	Determine wool classing strategies	AHCWOL4X01	Determine wool classing strategies	Major Change (New Code)	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. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. 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. 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.	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. References to Acts deleted. References to AWEX and Code of Practice for the Preparation of Australian Wool Clips amended to generic language such as 'industry code of practice'. PCs that specified information requirements such as sale prices, skirting ratios and reporting information that is not readily available and functions that are no the role of the wool broker deleted. PC2.4 deleted because it was seen to repeat 2.2 Elements 4 and 5 amalgamated, Repetitive PCs deleted. FS: foundation skills added to numeracy. PE: Frequency itemised against PE points. KE: finetuned



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						AC: items added to resources. Given that an element has not been added to the current unit, the unit is now equivalent to its superseded version.
AHCWOL402	Use individual fleece measurements to prepare wool for sale	AHCWOL4X02	Use individual fleece measurements to prepare wool for sale	Major Change (New Code)	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. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. 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. 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.	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. References Code of Practice for the Preparation of Australian Wool Clips amended to generic language. References to bale traceability deleted throughout Element 5 amalgamated into Element 4. PE changed from 3 wool types to one. KE: finetuned. Still deemed not equivalent because the elements have changed considerably.



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AHCWOL403	Plan, implement and review wool harvesting and clip preparation	AHCWOL4X03	Plan, implement and review wool harvesting and clip preparation	Major Change (New Code)	Application - wording clarified 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. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification. 2 KE bullet points added around quality assurance schemes; traceability. 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.	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. References to the Code of Practice for the Preparation of Australian Wool Clips amended to generic language. References to Acts deleted. PCs minor rewording and PC 3.6 added reconcile wool book and bale branding. PE: Changed from one to two occasions and point on implementing employment agreements deleted KE: repetitive points deleted and KE finetuned. Mapping: the addition of the function in PC 3.6 now makes this unit not equivalent to its superseded version.
AHCWOL404	Establish work routines and manage wool harvesting and preparation staff	AHCWOL4X04	Manage wool harvesting staff	Major Change (New Code)	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). Changes to Application - wording clarified. 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. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume	Title shortened from Manage wool harvesting and preparation staff to remove 'and preparation'. References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. References the Code of Practice for the Preparation of Australian Wool Clips amended to generic language.



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					and frequency. Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification. Bullet points added for staff duties; performance management; traceability; quality assurance processes; safety features of PPE. Assessment conditions clarified. Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve the workplace outcome have changed. Deemed Not equivalent because of added concepts in PCs.	PCs in element 3 revised to clarify performance management. KE: repetitive points deleted and KE finetuned.
AHCWOL404	Establish work routines and manage wool harvesting and preparation staff	AHCWOL4X07	Establish work routines	No longer being developed after consultation	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). Changes to Application - wording clarified. 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. Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. Knowledge evidence - more specificity added and other wording clarification. Bullet points added for traceability and quality assurance processes. Assessment conditions clarified. Note: The skills and knowledge of the unit to achieve the workplace outcome have changed. Deemed Not equivalent because of added concepts in PCs.	This unit was packaged in the qualification AHC3XX03 Certificate III in Advanced Wool Handling. During consultation, stakeholder feedback indicated that the unit is unsuitable for the job role of senior wool handler and has been removed from the qualification. This unit will no longer be retained.



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AHCWOL405	Class fleece wool	AHCWOL4X05	Class fleece wool	Major Change (New Code)	Application - wording clarified 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 Foundation skills information added. Changes to performance evidence to specify volume and frequency. 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. 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.	References to 'Workplace health and safety' amended to 'work health and safety' throughout. References the Code of Practice for the Preparation of Australian Wool Clips amended to generic language. Element 1: deleted PCs on PPE and explaining wool characteristics to wool harvesting staff. Terminology updated throughout, including 'Wool owner' changed to 'grower/manager'. PE: removed requirement for fleece wool classing in 3 different sheds to now read: 'the individual has conducted fleece wool classing for each of the following: Fine/Superfine Merino Medium/Strong Merino Crossbred wool clips.'. KE finetuned.
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