

40151 Perform wool handling tasks in a team environment

Kaupae Level	3
Whiwhinga Credit	20
Whāinga Purpose	The purpose of this standard is to recognise the skills and knowledge required to work as a wool handler in the wool harvesting industry.

Hua o te ako me Paearu aromatawai | Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
1. Identify and report hazards in a woolshed.	a. Identify and report work hazards, and any hazards which may impact on the safe set up and operation of the woolshed.
2. Work within a team to support efficient workflow in the woolshed.	a. Interpret shed set-up instructions and role-specific instructions for the day's work.
	b. Contribute to shed set-up arrangements and collaborate with the team to support efficient workflow.
3. Handle wool on the board, at the table and blending stack as directed.	a. Identify and remove oddments and wool faults on the board, keeping the body wool clear of contamination, in accordance with relevant market requirements.
	b. Remove wool faults from the fleece at the table and blending stack, as directed, in accordance with relevant market requirements.
4. Transfer fleece to the table to be processed.	a. Set up and throw a fleece onto the table.
	b. Set up and place a fleece in a clear area.
	c. Fold and/or roll up and place skirted fleece as directed.

Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria

Assessment specifications

All activities must be carried out in accordance with workplace health and safety requirements and, wherever relevant, the Code of Welfare: Sheep and Beef Cattle.

All activities relevant to this standard must reflect ngā kaupapa (the principles) o te Tiriti o Waitangi.

All activities must, as relevant to candidates and/or this standard, reflect the peoples of the Pacific and other cultures, and their world views.

Ākonga/learners should be assessed against this standard in a real-life context using naturally occurring evidence. A verifier's checklist with appropriate comments confirming competency is acceptable if accompanied by evidence that includes examples from the learner's performance.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved.

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

Woolshed environment

- Hazards in the woolshed.
- Effective teamwork and communication, whakawhanaungatanga and manaakitanga.
- Relevant animal welfare legislation and guidelines.
- Signs of damage or illness in sheep.
- Notification processes for faults, contaminants, injuries, and disease.

Wool handling

- Wool length, colour, and contamination.
- Skirting the fleece.
- Identifying and removing oddments and faults on the board.
- Methods for avoiding contamination of the fleece.
- Full wool and second shear handling techniques.
- Setting up a fleece.
- Transferring a fleece appropriately and efficiently from one area to another.
- Nutrition and hydration to support physical requirements of the task.

Rauemi | Resources

- [Animal Welfare Act 1999](#)
- [Health and Safety at Work Act 2015](#)
- [Code of Welfare: Sheep and Beef Cattle](#) (Ministry of Primary Industries)
- [Clip Preparation Best Practice Guidelines](#) (New Zealand Wool Classers' Association)
- [Safe Sheep Handling Guide](#) (Worksafe)
- [Safe Sheep Shearing Guide](#) (Worksafe)
- Site-specific health and safety plans
- Documents outlining wool market and job requirements

Pārongo Whakaū Kounga | Quality assurance information

Ngā rōpū whakatau-paerewa Standard Setting Body	Muka Tangata – People Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council
Whakaritenga Rārangi Paetae Aromatawai DASS classification	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Wool Harvesting > Wool Handling
Ko te tohutoro ki ngā Whakaritenga i te Whakamanatanga me te Whakaōritenga CMR	0052

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Please contact Muka Tangata – People Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council at qualifications@mukatangata.nz to suggest changes to the content of this skill standard.