

40152 Pen up sheep, prepare a wool press and press wool safely

Kaupae Level	3
Whiwhinga Credit	25
Whāinga Purpose	The purpose of this standard is to recognise the skills and knowledge required to work as a wool presser 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. Contribute to the safe and effective set up and use of the woolshed.	a. Work within a team to set up the woolshed for use, demonstrating safe work practices and maintaining awareness of potential hazards.
	b. Identify and report maintenance that is required to ensure the safe set up and operation of the woolshed.
	c. Maintain communication with team members, farmer, classer and wool handler to enhance efficient and safe workflow.
3. Pen up sheep efficiently and safely and maintain tally documentation.	a. Identify mobs of sheep and keep them separate.
	b. Move sheep into catching pens safely and efficiently.
	c. Maintain the flow of sheep within the shed to meet workflow requirements.
	d. Coordinate shearers' catching pens for cut-out.
	e. Maintain tally of sheep and record information relevant to job requirements.
4. Prepare a wool press for use.	a. Check the wool press for problems which may affect its safe operation prior to use and report any problems.
	b. Prepare work area and associated equipment for pressing.
	c. Identify oddments and wool lines, as appropriate, to ensure correct contents for each wool bale.

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5. Press wool safely, complete documentation and store bales.	a. Load the wool press and process the bale.
	b. Unload the press without injury to self or others.
	c. Brand bale and maintain bale documentation.
	d. Move and store bales safely.

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, job 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.

Assessment should be carried out in a shearing shed with a flow rate of a minimum of 600 sheep per day.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved.

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

Woolshed environment

- Hazards in the woolshed.
- Effective teamwork and communication, whakawhanaungatanga and manaakitanga.

Working with sheep

- Safe sheep handling.
- Relevant animal welfare legislation and guidelines.
- Signs of damage or illness in sheep.
- Sheep breeds and wool types.
- Notification processes for injuries and disease in sheep.
- Maintaining tally information.

Wool pressing

- Type of wool press and their differences in term of safe operation.
- Equipment requirements, including type of wool fadge appropriate to task.
- Wool lines and oddments.
- Wool bale contamination and its ramifications.
- Wool market requirements relevant to branding and recording wool bales.
- 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
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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.