

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**Review of *Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Agriculture	Sheep Farming	577
Wool Harvesting	Shearing	15041, 15042, 20101, 20102, 20113, 25853
	Wool Handling	15050, 15053, 20119, 20120

The Primary ITO has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

May 2017

Planned review date

December 2021

Summary

As a result of the Targeted Review of Qualifications process, Primary ITO has reviewed a number of unit standards to better reflect the requirements of the outcomes listed in new qualifications. Primary ITO has also developed a number of new unit standards to meet industry need and reflect the outcomes listed in the new qualifications.

Key stakeholders and organisations with consent to assess have had the opportunity to review these unit standards and offer feedback. This consultation was through an online survey which ran for three weeks in June 2016. All feedback was actioned where appropriate.

Main changes

- Three unit standards have been replaced by two new unit standards. These unit standards have been marked as Category C.
- Eight unit standards have had Category B revisions.
- One new unit standard has been written.

Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2021

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2021

Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess

Current consent for			Consent extended to		
Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level
Standard	15053	2	Standard	30212	2
Standard	577	2	Standard	30211	2

Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > Sheep Farming

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
577 30211	Dag and crutch sheep with prepared equipment Dag and ring crutch sheep with prepared equipment	2 2	5 5	C

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Wool Harvesting > Shearing

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
15041	Grind shearing combs and cutters for machine shearing	2	5 6	B
15042	Set up a machine shearing handpiece, and maintain down-tube of shearing plant	2	5 6	B
20101	Machine shear crossbred sheep	2	30	B
20102	Machine shear fine wool sheep	2	30	B
20113	Describe a kit of shearing gear, and maintain and rectify faults in combs Select and assemble shearing gear, and identify and rectify faults in combs	2	6 5	B
25853	Shear sheep under supervision	2	6 9	B
30213	Dag and crutch sheep with prepared equipment	2	7	New

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Wool Harvesting > Wool Handling

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
15050	Describe wool pressing, press wool as directed, and assist with penning up of sheep Press wool and assist with penning up of sheep	2	5 6	B
15053	Describe the operational requirements of a woolshed environment	2	5	C
20119	Describe and demonstrate wool harvesting procedures	2	5	C
30212	Work as part of a team to prepare the woolshed for work	2	6	
20120	Prepare the wool clip in the wool harvesting industry	2	20 28	B