

<b>Title</b>	<b>Press wool and assist with penning up of sheep</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people who are working in an entry level role as shepherds or farm workers.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standards are able to assist with pressing wool, and assist with penning up of sheep.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Wool Harvesting > Wool Handling
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Performance criteria must be consistent with workplace procedures and all relevant legislation and subsequent amendments; this includes but is not limited to: Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
- 2 Definitions
 

*Bale* is defined as being between a minimum weight of 100kg and max weight of 200kg.

*Bale records* can be recorded in a Press Book, Bale Book, Wool Book or any place that reflects the workplace procedure for recording bale details.

*Workplace procedures* refer to written and verbal policies and procedures on safety, operation and production set down by the employer or organisation.
- 3 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the Animal Welfare (Sheep and Beef Cattle) Code of Welfare 2016, and its subsequent amendments, available at: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/protection-and-response/animal-welfare/codes-of-welfare/>.

### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Assist with pressing wool.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify hazards associated with wool pressing.
- 1.2 Prepare the wool press and associated equipment for pressing, press wool, and close off wool bale in a safe and timely manner demonstrating safe work practices and effective teamwork.

- 1.3 Maintain the wool press area in a condition that allows effective work flow and minimal contamination of wool.

## Outcome 2

Assist with penning up of sheep.

### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe sheep behaviour in terms of the possible threats to the handler.
- 2.2 Identify and keep mobs separate.
- 2.3 Handle and pen sheep causing minimal stress to sheep in accordance with the *Code of Welfare*, demonstrating safe work practices and effective teamwork.

**This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.**

#### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	30 September 1998	31 December 2023
Review	2	26 July 2003	31 December 2023
Review	3	21 August 2009	31 December 2023
Review	4	18 May 2017	31 December 2023
Review	5	12 December 2019	31 December 2023

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0052
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.