

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of principles and practices of lamb and sheep pelt pickling and grading		
Level	4	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This theory-based unit standard is for experienced people in the fellmongery or leather processing industries.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of: lamb and sheep pelt pickling; lamb and sheep pickled pelt grading and packing; and the main features of a quality assurance system and quality controls used in lamb and sheep pelt pickling and grading, for leather manufacture.</p>
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Classification	Fellmongery and Leather Processing > Fellmongery Processing Knowledge
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to – Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996, Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Resource Management Act 1991.
- 2 Resource documents include but are not limited to – *Specification for Grading New Zealand Lamb Pelts*; *Specification for Grading New Zealand Sheep Pelts*; *Specification for the Treatment, Grading and Classification of NZ Sheep and Lambskins for Tannery Dressing*, available from the New Zealand Leather and Shoe Research Association (LASRA), Private Bag 8094, Fitzherbert Science Centre, Palmerston North 4446.
- 3 Definition
Organisational requirements – instructions to staff on policies and procedures which are documented in memo, electronic or manual format and are available in the workplace.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of lamb and sheep pelt pickling for leather manufacture.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The process of pelt pickling is described in terms of its principles.

1.2 Practices of pelt pickling are described in terms of different process vessels.

Range process vessels include but are not limited to – dolly use, drum or mixer use.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of lamb and sheep pickled pelt grading and packing for leather manufacture.

Performance criteria

2.1 Pelt faults evident at pickle pelt grading are described in terms of their visible features and origins.

2.2 Industry definitions of the main pelt grades are described in terms of grading specifications.

Range lamb grades include but are not limited to – super, regular/run, third, pinhole, alpha, ribby, seedy, merino, fourth, pieces, small; sheep grades include but are not limited to – regular/run heavy sheep, third heavy sheep, regular light sheep, third light sheep, ribby sheep, merino sheep.

2.3 The procedures for pressing and packing pickled pelts are described in terms of organisational requirements.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of the main features of a quality assurance system and quality controls used in lamb and sheep pelt pickling and grading for leather manufacture.

Performance criteria

3.1 The features of a quality assurance system used in lamb and sheep pelt pickling and grading are described in terms of organisational requirements.

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	26 September 2001	31 December 2014
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0033
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.