

Title	Carry out wool shed tasks during shearing operations		
Level	2	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people working, or intending to work, in shearing operations.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: handle sheep in shed and yards for shearing; carry out board work during shearing; prepare wool for pressing as directed by a supervisor; and press wool as directed by a supervisor.</p>
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Classification	Agriculture > Sheep Farming
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance information

- 1 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with:
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard must comply with the *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for the Welfare of Sheep and Beef Cattle*, and its subsequent amendments, available from <http://www.mpi.govt.nz>.
- 3 Definitions

On-farm procedures refer to the verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures for shearing operations.

Pen up – filling up the catching pen with sheep.

Shed up – filling the shed with sheep.

Tally – counting sheep.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Handle sheep in shed and yards for shearing.

Range shed up, pen up, tally.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Maintain the flow of sheep in the shed without unnecessary delay, or injury, and with minimal stress to sheep.

- 1.2 Tally sheep and record in accordance with the on-farm system in use and without delaying shearers.
- 1.3 Handle sheep in such a manner that avoids injury or risk of injury to sheep or handler.
- 1.4 Handle sheep in a manner which avoids shed stain.

Outcome 2

Carry out board work during shearing.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Carry out board work without leading to delays to other shearing operations and kept free of excess wool.

Outcome 3

Prepare wool for pressing as directed by a supervisor.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Prepare fleeces to best advantage with minimal skirting in accordance with supervisor's instructions.
- 3.2 Sort oddments into appropriate fadges.
- 3.3 Prepare wool in a timely manner to prevent the build-up of excess wool.

Outcome 4

Press wool as directed by a supervisor.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Prepare bales and label in accordance with on-farm procedures, and within given weight limits.
- 4.2 Maintain records in accordance with wool industry requirements and on farm procedures.
- 4.3 Carry out wool pressing efficiently and without risk to the operator or other personnel, and equipment.

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Comments on this unit standard

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