

Title	Prepare the wool clip in the wool harvesting industry		
Level	2	Credits	28

Purpose	<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 standard are able to, as directed: carry out shed set-up; handle wool at the board; pick up and throw fleece, and set down waiting fleece; and handle wool on the table or blend stack.</p>
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Classification	Wool Harvesting > Wool Handling
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 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.
- The following document provides both a source of the national standard as stated in the evidence requirements, and useful background information relating to this unit standard:
Clip Preparation – Best Practice Guideline (Wellington: NZ Wool Classers Association, May 2007). Available from NZ Wool Classers Association, P O Box 16231, Hornby, Christchurch 8441 or www.woolclassers.co.nz.
- Definitions
Faults – length, colour, contamination.
Waiting fleece – any fleece not yet processed over the table.
Wool market requirements – contract specifications as set out by the buyer or grower.
Workplace procedures refer to written and verbal policies and procedures on safety, operation and production set down by the employer or organisation.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Carry out shed set-up for handling wool as directed.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Carry out shed set-up to minimise workflow interruptions, demonstrating safe work practices and effective teamwork.
- 1.2 Adapt wool handling methods to meet wool market requirements.

Outcome 2

Handle wool at the board as directed.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Identify and remove oddments and faults along with all other foreign matter.
- 2.2 Keep body wool clear of all foreign matter.
- 2.3 Keep the working area in a condition that allows work to be carried out with minimal interruptions to all staff.

Outcome 3

Pick up and throw fleece, and set down waiting fleece, as directed.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Identify parts of the fleece, to allow set-up for pick up and throw.
- 3.2 Pick up fleece in a compact manner, demonstrating safe work practices.
Range from the board, from the floor.
- 3.3 Throw fleece on the table, demonstrating safe work practices.
- 3.4 Set down any waiting fleeces on a clear area.
Range tidily, compact, back legs of fleece visible.

Outcome 4

Handle wool on the table or blend stack as directed.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Identify and remove foreign matter that does not conform to the bulk of the wool line.
- 4.2 Place fleeces in either wool bale or blend stack.

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
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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