

Title	Maintain and record sheep flow for shearing		
Level	3	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: tally mobs of sheep and record the information; and pen up sheep for shearing and maintain the flow of sheep within the woolshed.
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Classification	Wool Harvesting > Shearing
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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:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
 and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Resource documents include but are not limited to:

Clip Preparation – Best Practice Guideline (May 2016) available from the NZ Wool Classer Association at https://www.woolclassers.org.nz/images/resources/NZWCA_2016_Clip_preparation_document.pdf

Code of Welfare: Sheep and Beef Cattle, available from the Ministry of Primary Industries at <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/1450-sheep-and-beef-cattle-animal-welfare-code-of-welfare>.
- 3 Definitions

Contractor's policy – the verbal and written requirements for recording the tally.

On-farm procedures – refer to the verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures for animal care, welfare, and management.
- 4 Assessment must be carried out in a shearing shed with a flow rate of a minimum of 1000 sheep per day.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Tally mobs of sheep and record the information.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Sheep are tallied in accordance with the shed system in use.

- 1.2 The tally is recorded in accordance with on-farm procedures and contractor's policy.

Outcome 2

Pen up sheep for shearing and maintain the flow of sheep within the woolshed.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Maintain mob separation in accordance with on-farm procedures.
- 2.2 Identify and confirm mobs in accordance with on-farm procedures.
- 2.3 Move sheep using knowledge of sheep behavior.
- 2.4 Pen sheep to minimise the risk of smothering in accordance with animal welfare legislative requirements.
- Range numbers, matching workflow.
- 2.5 Maintain the flow of the sheep within the shed to meet woolshed workflow.
- 2.6 Coordinate shearers' catching pens for cut-out in accordance with contractor's policy.

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Comments on this unit standard

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