

Title	Prepare and wash skins for wool removal		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This entry-level unit standard is for people who are employed in the fellmongery industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: wash and dewater skins; sort skins; prepare skins for depilatory paint application; and remove and pair-off painted skins.</p>
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Classification	Fellmongery and Leather Processing > Fellmongery Processing Skills
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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 in Employment Act 1992, Resource Management Act 1991.
- 2 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

Wash and dewater skins.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Skins are washed to remove unwanted material in accordance with organisational requirements.
 Range unwanted material may include but is not limited to – blood, preservatives, contamination.
- 1.2 Excess moisture is removed from skins in accordance with organisational requirements and tolerance specifications.
- 1.3 Skins are cooled to company-specified temperature tolerances in accordance with organisational requirements.

- 1.4 The operation of washing, dewatering, and cooling equipment and facilities is in accordance with organisational requirements.

Outcome 2

Sort skins.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Skins are sorted, segregated, counted, identified, and recorded in accordance with organisational requirements.

Range recorded may include but is not limited to – wool length, skin classes, numbers, defects.

- 2.2 Skins are loaded onto conveyors or barrows for processing in accordance with organisational requirements.

Outcome 3

Prepare skins for depilatory paint application.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Skins are spread flat, square, and flesh side up in accordance with organisational requirements.

- 3.2 Skins are centred and spaced on conveyor belts for paint application in accordance with organisational requirements.

Outcome 4

Remove and pair-off painted skins.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Splashing and paint migration are minimised during removal of skins from conveyor belts in accordance with organisational requirements.

- 4.2 Skins are paired off or folded in accordance with organisational requirements to achieve maximum flesh to flesh contact with no contamination of recoverable wool products.

- 4.3 Paired off skins are stacked or hung on poles in accordance with organisational requirements to achieve maximum stability.

- 4.4 The number of skins in each stack or on each pole meets company tolerance specifications.

- 4.5 Each stack or pole of skins is identified in accordance with organisational requirements.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 16482 and unit standard 16484.
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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

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Review	2	20 March 2014	31 December 2023
Review	3	30 September 2021	31 December 2023

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