

Title	Grade wool clip in a wool harvesting operation		
Level	4	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: grade wool across the table and board; and coordinate the quality of team output and complete documentation, in a wool harvesting operation.
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Classification	Wool Harvesting > Wool Handling
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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; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Resource documents include but are not limited to:

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

Grower requirements – instructions to staff on wool grading specifications set by the farmer relating to customer requirements.

On-farm procedures – instructions to staff on procedures that are documented in memo, electronic or manual format and available in the workplace.

Wool market representative requirements – contract specifications as set out in the workplace by the buyer or grower relating to wool market specifications.

Workplace procedures – operational procedures including those for legislation, industry and customer requirements set out by an employer to be followed while undertaking tasks in the workplace.
- 4 Range

Wool clip includes strong and mid micron wool.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Grade wool across the table and board in a wool harvesting operation.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify different wool characteristics in terms of style, staple length, and colour and grade accordance with on-farm procedures and/or wool market representative requirements.
- 1.2 Identify and remove short wool off the wool table or/and board in accordance with on-farm and workplace procedures and wool market representative requirements.
- 1.3 Grade wool consistently to meet clip type specifications, and on-farm and workplace procedures, and wool market representative requirements.
- 1.4 Carry out specific fleece identification procedures in accordance with on-farm and workplace procedures.
- Range may include but is not limited to – fleece weighing, sheep tag recording, side sampling, sheep breed.
- 1.5 Confirm, monitor and review wool preparation in accordance with agreed grower requirements and wool industry representative requirements.

Outcome 2

Coordinate the quality of team output and complete documentation in a wool harvesting operation.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Balance accuracy, speed, and tidiness to maximise output and quality of the wool.
- Range teamwork, timing.
- 2.2 Coordinate work pattern with other teams to minimise interruptions to workflow.
- 2.3 Complete wool clip documentation in accordance with the *Clip Preparation – Best Practice Guidelines* and on-farm procedures.
- Range includes but is not limited to – tally book, specifications, line descriptions, bale branding.

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Registration	1	12 December 2019	N/A

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

Comments on this unit standard

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