

# AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL TRAINING

## Pre-Enrolment Certificate II in Shearing



<b>CERTIFICATE LEVEL</b>	Certificate II
<b>COURSE NAME</b>	Certificate II in Shearing
<b>NATIONAL COURSE NUMBER</b>	AHC21316
<b>TRAINING PACKAGE NAME</b>	Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management
<b>COURSE DURATION</b>	Up to 12 months

### QUALIFICATION DESCRIPTION

This qualification provides an entry level occupational outcome in shearing. It recognises the work of a novice shearer who is able to shear a minimum of 40 adult merino sheep or 50 adult crossbred sheep per day to an acceptable industry standard. The shearing industry expects this qualification to be achieved to meet job outcomes at this level.

This qualification is suitable for an Australian Apprenticeship.

### CORE AND ELECTIVE UNITS

Total number of units to complete: 9

Number of core units: 9

Number of elective units: Nil

Unit Code	Unit Title
AHCLSK217	Apply animal welfare principles to handling and husbandry of livestock
AHCSHG201	Crutch sheep
AHCSHG203	Shear sheep to novice level
AHCSHG205	Grind combs and cutters for shearing
AHCSHG206	Prepare handpiece for machine shearing
AHCSHG210	Undertake basic shearing and crutching
AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes
AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry
AHXWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices

### SKILLS

Crutch and shear sheep to an acceptable industry standard. Grind combs and cutters and prepare hand piece for shearing. Work safely and effectively in the industry and participate and apply environmentally sustainable work practices.

### JOB OPORTUNITIES

Job roles for candidates with this qualification include Shearer novice level and crutcher.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification. You need to be employed as a shearing trainee at this level.

## TRAINING OPTIONS

Flexible delivery with in-shed training and assessment with regional workshops in NSW.

Location: NSW

Start Date: Flexible

Attendance: Flexible

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Duration: Up to 12 months depending on skills and knowledge that you have from working in the wool harvesting industry.

**COSTS:** \$1000 student contribution fee.

This training is subsidised by the NSW government

**LEARNING RESOURCES:** Paper based notes, YouTube videos, AWI resources

**Resources you need to supply:** Handpiece, combs, and cutters (suitable for different types of sheep), clothing and footwear suitable for shearing.

## UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER

If you are a new or continuing student undertaking nationally recognised training you need a USI to receive your qualification or statement of attainment. Australian Agricultural Training can assist you with this or alternatively you can create your USI by going to <https://www.usi.gov.au/students/create-your-usi>

## ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Please contact Australian Agriculture Training on 0432665331 or email [phillipward-aat@bigpond.com](mailto:phillipward-aat@bigpond.com)

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

You may have skills, knowledge, previous training, or experience which is relevant to this course. If so you may wish to have this recognised. This may reduce your training time. Please contact us.

## TRAINING PATHWAYS

Pathways for candidates considering this qualification include Certificate III in Shearing.