

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL TRAINING

Pre-Enrolment Certificate III in Shearing



CERTIFICATE LEVEL	Certificate III
COURSE NAME	Certificate III in Shearing
NATIONAL COURSE NUMBER	AHC32916
TRAINING PACKAGE NAME	Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management
COURSE DURATION	Up to 18 months

QUALIFICATION DESCRIPTION

This qualification covers occupational outcome for shearing at the professional level. It requires a high standard of workmanship at a rate of at least 120 adult merino sheep or 140 adult crossbred sheep per day. 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: 8

Number of core units: 8

Number of elective units: Nil

Unit Code	Unit Title
AHCLSK331	Comply with industry animal welfare requirements
AHCSHG204	Shear sheep to improver level
AHCSHG302	Prepare combs and cutters for machine shearing
AHCSHG303	Maintain and service shearing handpieces
AHCSHG304	Shear sheep to a professional level
AHCSHG305	Maintain consistent shearing performance
AHCWRK305	Coordinate work site activities
AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes

SKILLS

Shear sheep to a professional level. Grind combs and cutters and prepare hand piece for shearing. Contribute to work, health and safety processes in the shearing shed and coordinate work site activities.

JOB OPORUNITIES

Job roles for candidates with this qualification include:

Shearer professional level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to enrol into this qualification applicants must be able to demonstrate shearing skills and knowledge at Certificate II in shearing level by completion of that certificate or by recognition of prior learning..

TRAINING OPTIONS

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

Location: NSW

Start Date: TBA

Attendance: Flexible

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Duration: Up to 18 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

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.