

Object ID	4
Object Name	OHS in the Shearing Industry

AQF Level 2
Industry Sector Wool Harvesting
Category Core Competency

UNDERPINNING TOPICS	OBJECT NO.
Communicate effectively and work cooperatively in the shearing shed.	1
Monitor, record and report information in the shearing shed.	2
Understand that OHS legislation provides a framework for employer/employee rights and responsibilities that lead to a safe workplace.	6

ASSESSMENT TOOLS
A OHS responsibilities

ASSESSMENT COMPONENT	
Purpose	Discuss OHS legislation requirements in the shearing industry and outline OHS responsibilities of the employee in the shearing shed.

ACTIVITIES	DETAILS
1. List OHS legislation relevant to the shearing industry	
2. List and describe Codes of Practice and guides relevant to OHS in the shearing industry	
3. List situations that may arise in the shearing shed where 'Duty of Care' is involved	
4. List employer and employee responsibilities in the shearing shed	
5. Contribute to workplace OHS arrangements	
6. Carry out employee responsibilities:	
7. Participate in:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHS induction • Risk assessment • Development of risk controls
8. Communicate and liaise with OHS representative(s)	
9. Follow workplace instructions for reporting and reacting to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazards • Incidents and emergencies • Fire

ACTIVITIES	DETAILS
10. Follow documented Safe Work Practices for work tasks such as:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual handling including lifting and carrying • Handling and storage of hazardous substances • Maintaining hygiene to reduce slip and trip hazards
10. Follow documented Safe Work Practices for work tasks such as: (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestock handling including additional caution when handling rams • Animal welfare including disease control • Outdoor work including protection from solar radiation • Protection from electrical hazards, noise and organic and other dusts • Operation and maintenance of machinery and equipment including guarding of exposed moving parts • Operation of shearing and crutching equipment • Fleece/fibre handling and harvesting • Maintenance of accommodation facilities
11. Accurately follow workplace instructions including:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety warning signs • Hand signals
12. Select, use, clean and maintain shearing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing • Footwear
13. Use, maintain and store PPE such as:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boots • Protective eyewear • Hearing protection • Chemical handling equipment
14. Undertake basic safety checks on all equipment	
15. Report incidents	
16. Keep OHS records as required	
17. Participate in OHS meetings	

COMPETENCIES	
RTC2701A	Follow OHS Procedures