

Object ID	7
Object Name	Environmental Responsibility in the Shearing Shed

AQF Level 2
 Industry Sector Wool Harvesting
 Category Core Competency

UNDERPINNING TOPICS

ASSESSMENT TOOLS

A Dealing with waste

ASSESSMENT COMPONENT

Purpose	Contribute to environmental workplace practices and recognise and report on potential hazards.
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ACTIVITIES	DETAILS
1. List environmental legislation, codes and national standards relevant to the shearing industry and the government bodies that administer them	
2. Gather information and discuss environmental issues that relate to the shearing industry	
3. Describe the responsibilities of workers in the shearing industry with respect to possible environmental impacts	
4. Implement workplace environmental practices and policies	
5. List environmental hazards relating to the shearing industry such as:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuel and chemical spills • Waste, carcass and effluent disposal • Spread of noxious weeds
6. Observe and recognise signs and symptoms of hazards such as:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presence of weeds, pest animals and chemicals • Build up of odour • Effluent runoff
7. For an identified environmental hazard:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the risk to the environment • Discuss control measures with the shed manager • Implement control measures to minimise the risk
8. List uses of equipment that could be a hazard to the environment	
9. Contribute suggestions for improvements to environmental work practices such as:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preventing and minimising pollution • Composting or recycling materials • Using environmentally-friendly cleaning materials • Reducing the production of hazardous waste
10. Seek clarification and respond to changes in practices and instructions where necessary	

COMPETENCIES	
RTC2702A	Observe Environmental Work Practices
RTC3805A	Coordinate Work Site Activities