

## 3 Day Shearing and Wool Handling Program for Schools – 25/26/27 June, Glen Innes Research Station

**Pre-attendance** - Biosecurity in-school presentation by Nigel Brown, District Veterinarian, Glen Innes Northern Tablelands Local Lands Services. Underpinning knowledge requirements for the following Units of Competency to be delivered in school prior to attendance e.g. *AHCLSK217 Apply animal welfare principles to handling and husbandry of livestock*, Element 1 1. Identify animal welfare requirements.



### Wool Works Day 1

| Time       | Activity   | Trainer/Presenter  | Unity of Competency/Element  |
|------------|--|--|--|
| 9.30 am    | Site induction, biosecurity and general safety procedures @ 'Mess Shed' Nigel, Pauline, Ross | GIARAS site manager<br>Cert IV Trainer   | AHCWHS201 Participate in work health and safety processes  |
| 10.00 am   | Shed and yard tour, risk assessment  |  |  |
| 10.30 am   | Morning Tea  | GIARAS site manager<br>Cert IV Trainer   | AHCWHS201 Participate in work health and safety processes<br>3. Observe safe practices during work operations  |
| 10.45 am   | Animal Husbandry<br>Moving and handling sheep  | Cert IV Trainer  |  |
| 12.00 noon | Lunch  | Inc 15 min presentation by<br>Annette McKay, Prime Super<br>– Superannuation 101 | AHCLSK217 Apply animal welfare principles to handling and husbandry of livestock<br>2. Comply with animal welfare requirements<br>3. Participate in animal welfare process |
| 12.30 pm   | Working in the sheep and wool industry and shearing demonstration                            | Cert IV Trainer<br>LLS District Vet  | AHCWRK204 Work effectively in the industry<br>Science, Innovation, Technology, Employment  |
| 2.30pm     | Close  |  |  |

## Wool Works Day 2

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| 9.30 am    | Prepare handpiece, combs and cutter and downtube | Cert IV Trainer | AHCSHG206 Prepare hand piece and downtube for machine shearing<br>1. Prepare combs and cutters for shearing<br>2. Prepare hand piece for shearing<br>3. Prepare down tube for shearing |
| 10.00 am   | Shearing methods and technique                   | Cert IV Trainer | AHCWRK204 Work effectively in the industry<br>2. Observe employment requirements   |
| 10.30 am   | Morning Tea                                      |                 |  |
| 10.45 am   | Basic shearing and crutching                     |                 | AHCSHG210 Undertake basic shearing and crutching<br>1. Set-up shearing hand piece as directed  |
| 12.00 noon | Lunch  |                 |  |
| 12.30 pm   | Basic shearing and crutching                     | Cert IV Trainer | AHCSHG210 Undertake basic shearing and crutching<br>2. Follow health and fitness procedures<br>3. Catch sheep for shearing<br>4. Remove wool.  |
| 2.30 pm    | Close  |                 |  |

### Wool Works Day 3

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| 9.30 pm    | Day 2 Recap                  | Cert IV Trainer | AHCSHG210 Undertake basic shearing and crutching<br>1. Set-up shearing hand piece as directed  |
| 9.45 am    | Basic shearing and crutching | Cert IV Trainer | AHCSHG210 Undertake basic shearing and crutching<br>2. Follow health and fitness procedures<br>3. Catch sheep for shearing<br>4. Remove wool.                                  |
| 10.30 am   | Morning Tea                  |                 |  |
| 10.45 am   | Basic shearing and crutching | Cert IV Trainer | AHCSHG210 Undertake basic shearing and crutching<br>2. Follow health and fitness procedures<br>3. Catch sheep for shearing<br>4. Remove wool.                                  |
| 12.00 noon | Lunch                        |                 |  |
| 12.30 pm   | Wool Handling                | Cert IV Trainer | AHCWOL202 Perform board duties<br>1. Remove contamination from the fleece<br>2. Remove fleeces and component parts from the shearing board<br>5. Sweep the board and wool room |
| 1.30 pm    | Basic shearing and crutching | Cert IV Trainer | AHCSHG210 Undertake basic shearing and crutching<br>2. Follow health and fitness procedures<br>3. Catch sheep for shearing<br>4. Remove wool.                                  |
| 2.30 pm    | Close                        |                 |  |