



Need new skills to get a job?

Now's the time to get skills ready with **fee-free*** training!

Youth, concession students and job seekers pay nothing - that's no course or resource fees - for the WA Government's new FREE job ready skill sets. **Get skills ready – enrol now!**

SHEARING SKILL SET

State ID AE401

Overview

Shearers play a key role in the Australian wool industry and training proficient shearers is essential to the success of this industry.

The Shearing Skill Set will deliver practical training and support and provide you with a sound foundation to build a career in this important industry. Participants will gain the skills and knowledge to handle sheep humanely and use machinery and equipment to shear and crutch sheep.

At the completion of this training you will be work-ready for the shearing and wool handling industry and should be shearing a minimum of 40 adult merino sheep or 50 adult cross bred sheep per day to industry standards.



Further study options

The units in this skill set may lead to the qualifications listed below and other qualifications that allow selection of these units.

Half price courses[†]:

- » Certificate II in Agriculture

Other courses:

- » Certificate II in Shearing
- » Certificate II in Wool Handling
- » Certificate III in Advanced Wool Handling

**LOWER FEES
LOCAL SKILLS**

*[†]Eligibility requirements apply.
Talk to your training provider
or local Jobs and Skills Centre.*

How to enrol

Visit jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/skillsready for a list of training providers approved to deliver this skill set, or alternatively visit your local Jobs and Skills Centre or contact them on 13 64 64.

For more information

Check out the frequently asked questions under the Skills Ready section of the Jobs and Skills WA website.

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Units of competency

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 machine shearing
AHCSHG206	Prepare handpiece and downtube for machine shearing
AHCSHG210	Undertake basic shearing and crutching

Eligibility criteria

Students who meet one or more of the following eligibility requirements will be eligible for fee free (course and resource fee) training..

Eligibility requirements	Evidence of eligibility
Persons aged 15–24 years at the time of enrolment (excluding students enrolled at school).	Current driver's license, birth certificate or similar.
Persons and dependants of persons receiving the Youth Allowance, AUSTUDY or ABSTUDY.	Evidence or advice from Centrelink.
Persons and dependants of persons holding a: » Pensioner Concession Card; or » Health Care Card; or » Repatriation Health Benefits Card issued by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.	A valid card.
Persons and dependants of persons in receipt of services from the following Commonwealth support or employment services programs: » Jobactive » Online employment services » ParentsNext	A letter from the Commonwealth services provider confirming the student's participation in the program.
Dependants of persons who are inmates of a custodial institution.	Evidence to show that the student is the dependant of an inmate and identify the relationship between the two.

Students who do not meet one or more of the criteria listed above are able to enrol in the skill sets and pay the applicable course and resource fees in accordance with the Department of Training and Workforce Development's current *Fees and charges policy*, available at dtwd.wa.gov.au.

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