ASSESSMENT TOOL

CALCULATE PEN FILL	A

Competency	AHCWRK205A	Participate in Workplace Communications

Trainee Name		**Date:**	

The diagram on the following page shows the layout of a 4-stand shearing board and pens in a shearing shed. The diagram is not drawn to scale.

- The holding pens holds   **200** sheep
- The forcing pen hold   **50** sheep each
- The catching pens hold   **25** each

The shearer's have the following average tally per run:
- Mike   **20** sheep
- David   **25** sheep each
- John   **25** each
- Tony   **30** sheep/hour

A mob of **400** sheep is being penned up ready for shearing

Calculate and answer the following:

QUESTION	ANSWER
How much time is required before refilling: • The forcing pens?	
• John's pen?	
• Mike's pen?	
• Tony's pen?	
How many hours before cut out?	
Whose pen should have more sheep towards the end of the mob?	
What happens if the shearers finish their pens at different times?	

HOLDING PEN

200 SHEEP

FORCING PENS

50 SHEEP   **50 SHEEP**

CATCHING PENS

25 SHEEP   **25 SHEEP**   **25 SHEEP**   **25 SHEEP**

MIKE   DAVID   JOHN   TONY

SHEARING BOARD