

ASSESSMENT TOOL

SHEARING SAFETY

Competency	AHCSHG203A	Shear Sheep to Novice Level
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In the table below is a list of hazards that can occur when shearing. For each of the hazards identify the risk of injury and ways of controlling the risk.

HAZARD	RISK/CONSEQUENCES	CONTROL MEASURES
Catching and tipping sheep		
Dragging sheep from pen		
Constant bending whilst shearing		
Raised boards		

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Shear losing control of sheep		
Size and fleece weight of sheep		
Pushing sheep down chute		
Wet sheep and wet wool		
Hand piece becoming jammed		
Tools and/or equipment lying on board		