

ASSESSMENT TOOL

ADVERSE SHEARING CONDITIONS

Competency	AHCSHG204A	Shear Sheep to Improver Level
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Trainee Name		Trainee No.	
Trainer Name		RTO No.	

The table below contains a list of problems that shearers can face. For each problem outline the causes, the consequences and ways of preventing the problem. Can you think of another problem to add to the list?

PROBLEM FOR SHEARER	QUESTION	ANSWER
1. Heat exhaustion	What causes it?	
	Consequences	
	Prevention	
2. Muscle stiffness from wind chill	What causes it?	
	Consequences	
	Prevention	
3. Equipment breakdowns	What causes it?	
	Consequences	
	Prevention	

PROBLEM FOR SHEARER	QUESTION	ANSWER
4. Wet sheep	What causes it?	
	Consequences	
	Prevention	
5. Maggoty/Daggy sheep	What causes it?	
	Consequences	
	Prevention	
6. Chemically treated sheep	What causes it?	
	Consequences	
	Prevention	
7.	What causes it?	
	Consequences	
	Prevention	