

## ASSESSMENT TOOL

### SKIRTING A FLEECE

<b>Competency</b>	AHCWOL202A	Perform Board Duties
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Skirting is a very important step in the preparation of wool for sale. The skirter must correctly and carefully remove inferior wool so that the lines of wool are acceptable to the trade. However, if the fleece is skirted poorly or too heavily there will be less return for the wool grower.

The following table contains a list of inferior wools found on fleeces. For each one, explain why it may be removed and list the line it should be placed in.

TYPE OF INFERIOR WOOL	REASON FOR SKIRTING	LINE TO BE PLACED IN
Sweaty edges and fribs		
Topknots		
Jowls		
Locks – Second cuts		
Short crutch wool		
Skin pieces		
TYPE OF INFERIOR	REASON FOR SKIRTING	LINE TO BE PLACED IN

WOOL		
Hairy britch wool		
Wasty backs		
Stain		
Shanks		
Dags		
Cotted edges		