

## ASSESSMENT TOOL

### RISK CONTROL IN THE SHEARING SHED

<b>Competency</b>	AHCOHS201A	Follow OHS Procedures
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There is usually more than one way to reduce the risk of injury associated with a particular hazard. A ranking of risk control options exists that is called the “Hierarchy of Controls”. It shows the order in which control options should be considered from the most effective methods for reducing risks.

To assess the level of risk use the Hierarchy of control list below.

#### Hierarchy of Control

1. Eliminate the hazard
2. Substitute a hazard with a less hazardous option
3. Engineering or design change
4. Design of safer working practices
5. Use of personal protective equipment

Fill out the Risk Control table below. For at least four hazards that you find in the shearing shed suggest two options for controlling the risk. Rank each option according to the hierarchy of controls.

HAZARD	RISK	CONTROL MEASURES	
		Option	Rank
<b>Example</b> Metal pieces flying off grinder	<b>Example</b> Piece of metal embedded in eye	Provide and maintain safe work place	3
		Use safety glasses that provide good vision	5

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