

CERTIFICATE II IN WOOL HANDLING



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WHY CHOOSE TAFE NSW?



Opens career doors. Our industry relationships lead many students directly into work with a range of employers including agencies, studios, galleries and fashion houses.



Global prospects. TAFE NSW graduates possess the technical knowledge, creative-thinking and specialised skills that are highly sought after by employers around the world.



State-of-the-art facilities. Purpose-built creative studios and industry standard software mean you will master the same tools of the trade as leading professionals.



Industry exposure. TAFE NSW partners with industry to provide you with hands-on experience through networking, sponsor programs, competitions, talks, lectures and other creative industry events.



Recognised and respected. TAFE NSW has built its reputation on delivering trusted, industry aligned and nationally recognised training for over 130 years.

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QUALIFICATION

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CAREER AREA

Animal Care and Horse Industry

TRAINING PACKAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

TAFE NSW offers the Certificate II in Wool Handling as either a traineeship or non-traineeship, so you can create the career you want.

Non-traineeship

There are no entry requirements for non-trainees. You can enrol in this course now.

Traineeship

To be eligible for this course you must:

- Be employed in the wool industry as this course is delivered in the workplace
- Have a signed traineeship contract

Thinking about a traineeship? Enquire today.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

To be prepared for this course, it is recommended that you:

- Basic language, literacy and numeracy skills
- Knowledge of work health and safety (WHS) processes and the capability to follow workplace procedures
- Knowledge of animal welfare principles
- The ability to work away from home and in different environments

We also recommend that you have the physical capability to:

- Pen sheep in line with industry standards
- Handle wool correctly to meet industry standards
- Press wool into bales

If you need help preparing for study, contact us about your options.



■ **Traineeship Allowed**
■ **Blended, Full Time,
Part Time Day**

CAREER
OPPORTUNITIES

Wool handler

OVERVIEW

Study the nationally accredited Certificate II in Wool Handling and make your mark in the Australian wool industry. Start your career as a roustabout or shearing shed hand with this entry level qualification.

You will learn to pen sheep, handle wool and press wool into bales and find work in a shearing shed, or as part of a wool classing program.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through theoretical and practical course work, you will learn:

- To apply animal welfare principles to handling and husbandry of livestock
- Sheep handling
- Wool handling
- How to assist in shearing and crutching
- To work effectively in a team
- How to apply the principles of work, health and safety

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the skills that will help you get ahead in this industry:

- Have a good level of physical fitness
- Enjoy working in an outdoor environment
- Collaboration and communication skills

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course will provide you with:

- A nationally recognised qualification at Certificate II level
- Strong foundation to continue your studies and grow your career

Career opportunities:

- Wool handler
- Roustabout
- Sheering shed hand

GROW YOUR CAREER

Take your career further with:

- Certificate III in Advanced Wool Handling
- Certificate III in Wool Clip Preparation
- Certificate IV in Wool Classing

INDUSTRY DEMAND

Australia is the number one producer of premium quality fine wool in the world. Wool production plays a crucial part in our economy, and has done for the past 200 years. The industry is experiencing its highest prices for many years. As more people become environmentally aware and sustainability becomes a priority, the benefits of wool as a natural, durable, beautiful and sustainable fibre mean that demand continues to increase.

CAMPUS	STUDY MODE	START DATE	DURATION	MAX FEE IF ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSIDY	HOURS PER WEEK
Armidale	Full Time	06 Apr 2021	2 Weeks	\$1,340.00	55
Armidale	Part Time Day	06 Apr 2021	2 Weeks	\$1,340.00	9.1
Dubbo, Narromine Road	Blended	Anytime	36 Weeks	\$1,340.00	2.8

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