

CERTIFICATE III IN WOOL CLIP PREPARATION



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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

Certificate III in Wool Clip Preparation

CAREER AREA

Animal Care and Horse Industry

TRAINING PACKAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**TRAINING PACKAGE REQUIREMENTS**

There are no Training Package entry requirements for this qualification.

TAFE NSW REQUIREMENTS

TAFE NSW offers the Certificate III in Wool Clip Preparation as either a traineeship or non-traineeship, so you can build the career you want.

Depending on the course you choose and the campus you want to study at you will need to provide evidence that you meet all relevant entry criteria.

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

Non-traineeship

There are no entry requirements for non-trainees enrolling in this course.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Work experience provides you with exposure to situations and circumstances that cannot be replicated in a learning or simulated environment.

Work experience is not mandatory for this qualification; however, this is a highly practical course. If you are a non-trainee, it is preferable that you are either in relevant employment, or have access to appropriate simulated workplace environments, such as an operating shearing shed for your practical, on-the-job training.

You are responsible for arranging your own work experience. Our SkillsTeam can offer support and guidance to assist you.

BE PREPARED

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

- Knowledge of the wool industry

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
TRAINING**■ Traineeship Allowed**

- The ability to handle the physical demands of the job
- A willingness to travel and work in different environments
- A good eye for detail
- Good communication skills
- The ability to work as part of a team
- Intermediate reading and writing skills

If you need support in preparation for study, contact us about your options.

OVERVIEW

The nationally accredited Certificate III in Wool Clip Preparation is the entry-level qualification you need to apply for an Owner Classer registration with the Australian Wool Exchange (AWEX). In this course, you will develop the knowledge and skills needed to work as a wool classer on your property.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through theoretical and practical course work, you will learn to:

- Appraise wool using industry descriptions
- Class wool to industry standards
- Document wool clips in preparation for sale
- Implement and monitor quality assurance processes
- Liaise with wool brokers to determine classing strategies

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the personal attributes that will help you get ahead:

- High level communication
- Team work and collaboration
- Organisational skills
- Attention to detail

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course will provide you with:

- A nationally recognised Certificate III qualification
- Eligibility to register with the Australian Wool Exchange (AWEX) as an Owner Classer
- Access to a strong industry in need of qualified wool classers

Career opportunities:

- Farm or station manager
- Wool area manager or stock agent
- Wool broker
- Wool store worker

GROW YOUR CAREER

Build on your expertise with these further study options:

- Certificate IV in Wool Classing
- Diploma of Agriculture
- Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness Management

INDUSTRY DEMAND

According to the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment, Australia is one of the largest wool producers in the world. There is a shortage of skilled wool classers, despite the drought and lower sheep numbers, and this course appears on the NSW Skills List.

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