

CERTIFICATE IV IN WOOL CLASSING



COURSE CODE:
AHC41316

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 IV in Wool Classing 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 shearing industry
- Have a signed traineeship contract

Thinking about a traineeship? Enquire today.

WORK PLACEMENT

There is no work placement requirement for trainees taking this qualification, as you will gain your experience on-the-job with your employer.

Non-trainees will need to be in either relevant employment or have access to appropriate simulated workplace environments to complete the learning and assessment requirements.

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

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU

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

- Access to a commercial shearing shed to complete the on-the-job training
- Literacy, reading and writing skills at an intermediate level
- Knowledge of the wool industry
- The ability to work away from home and in different environments
- The ability to handle the physical demands of the job
- The ability to work as part of a team
- Attention to detail
- Effective communication

This course has Graded assessments for four units and the overall qualification. Further information on the Grading process will be provided to new students prior to

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
TRAINING**■ Traineeship Allowed****■ Blended**CAREER
OPPORTUNITIES**Wool Classer**

enrolment.

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

OVERVIEW

Complete the nationally accredited Certificate IV in Wool Classing to become a professional wool classer registered with the Australian Wool Exchange (AWEX). Build your career in wool handling and wool clip preparation and be part of a prestigious and profitable industry.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

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

- Manage shearing and crutching operations
- Class wool to industry code of practice standards
- Prepare wool clips for sale
- Liaise with wool growers and brokers to determine classing strategies
- Work safely to meet WHS requirements
- Implement and monitor quality assurance processes

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the personal qualities that will help you get ahead:

- Leadership skills
- High level communication skills
- Team work and collaboration skills
- Strong organisational skills

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Be successful in this course and gain:

- A nationally recognised graded qualification at Certificate IV level
- Eligibility to register as a professional wool classer
- Job readiness to apply for supervisory and management roles

GROW YOUR CAREER

Complete this course and apply to become a professional wool classer and register with the Australian Wool Exchange (AWEX).

Career opportunities:

- Registered wool classer
- Wool brokers - as wool area managers or stock agents
- Wool store workers
- Farm or station management

INDUSTRY DEMAND

Australia is the number one producer of premium quality, fine wool in the world. Wool production has played a crucial part in our economy for 200 years and right now, the industry is experiencing the highest prices for wool that it has seen for many years. As sustainability becomes a priority for consumers, the benefits of wool as a natural, durable 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	Blended	Anytime	2 Years	\$3,240.00	13
Bathurst	Blended	Anytime	2 Years	\$3,240.00	3.1
Cooma	Blended	18 Mar 2021	1 Year	\$3,240.00	Enquire
Cowra	Blended	Anytime	2.5 Years	\$3,240.00	10.9
Dubbo, Narromine Road	Blended	Anytime	2.5 Years	\$3,240.00	10.9
Goulburn	Blended	08 Feb 2021	1 Year	\$3,240.00	24
Grenfell	Blended	Anytime	2 Years	\$3,240.00	13
Hay	Blended	Anytime	2 Years	\$3,240.00	Enquire
Inverell	Blended	Anytime	2 Years	\$3,240.00	13
Leeton	Blended	Anytime	2 Years	\$3,240.00	13
Primary Industries Centre	Blended	Anytime	2 Years	\$3,240.00	13
Temora	Blended	23 Mar 2021	1 Year	\$3,240.00	Enquire
West Wyalong	Blended	Anytime	2 Years	\$3,240.00	13