

GENERAL WOOLSHED SAFE WORK PROCEDURE

DO NOT use any equipment unless you have been instructed on its safe use and operation and have been given permission

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



Safety glasses must be worn as required



Long and loose hair must be contained.



Ensure you are aware of the location of the First Aid Kit



Sturdy footwear must be worn at all times in work areas.



Clothing is appropriate for the Woolshed.



Rings and jewellery must not be worn when working with plant.

PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Closed Footwear to be worn.
- ✓ Check hand pieces before use.
- ✓ Check floor of any hazards.
- ✓ Check equipment appropriate for use.

OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Appropriate footwear worn.
- ✓ Avoid lifting sheep where practical. If sheep do need to be lifted, ensure the correct lifting technique is followed.
- ✓ Caution to be taken at all times when handling or around livestock.
- ✓ The woolshed floor should remain clear of obstacles at all times.
- ✓ Utilise the wool table as required.
- ✓ Ensure bale hooks and the two-man lift are used when moving bales.
- ✓ Hand pieces must be kept in good working order.
- ✓ All handling of chemicals and treatment of flystrike will be carried out by the farmer. Shearers are not to handle any chemical.
- ✓ Good hygiene must be followed at all times.
- ✓ Ensure you are aware of the location of the First Aid Kit and Fire Extinguisher prior to commencing work.

ENDING OPERATIONS AND CLEANING UP

- ✓ Switch off hand pieces and all plant.
- ✓ Return all tools/ equipment to their usual storage place.
- ✓ Leave the equipment and work area in a safe, clean and tidy state.
- ✓ Make sure the woolshed floor is clear.

POTENTIAL RISKS AND INJURIES

- ⓘ Eye & face injuries
- ⓘ Trapping risks.
- ⓘ Crushing risks.
- ⓘ Cuts and abrasions.
- ⓘ Electric shock.
- ⓘ Repetitive strain injuries
- ⓘ Hair/clothing getting caught in moving machine parts.
- ⓘ Hot Metal
- ⓘ Sparks
- ⓘ Noise
- ⓘ Sharp edges
- ⓘ Burns
- ⓘ Entanglement
- ⓘ Wheels 'run on' after switching off.

DON'T

- ✗ Do not use faulty equipment. Immediately report suspect equipment.
- ✗ Do not use a tool for any other purpose than what it is designed to do.
- ✗ Do not carry a sharp tool in your pocket.
- ✗ Do not apply excessive force or pressure on tools.
- ✗ Attempt to operate any equipment if you are not trained.

This does not necessarily cover all possible risks associated with this equipment and should be used in conjunction with other references. It is designed as a guide to be used to compliment training and as a reminder to users prior to equipment use.

This information is based on material published in manufacturers operating guides