

AgCard

Successfully delivering practical, relevant and up-to date online workplace health and safety training.



Background information

Australian farms remain one of the most dangerous workplaces. There were 133 injuries and 58 deaths on farms in 2019. Research revealed most on-farm induction processes are inadequate, failing to identify workplace hazards and practical management strategies.

What is AgCard?

AgCard is an online pre-induction tool which provides comprehensive, simple workplace health and safety information and checks the inductee's understanding with a straightforward assessment. Primary Employers Tasmania decided to use the concept of the construction industry White Card and apply it to agriculture, generating a series of agriculture safety certificates on an online platform.

Primary Employers Tasmania

Have you got your Ag Card?

Certificates available:

- ✓ Safe Farming
- ✓ Human Resources
- ✓ Wool Harvesting

The White Card equivalent for Agriculture

Ag Card

A free, online training tool generated by industry to help create safer workplaces

“AgCard is a great pre-farm induction that we utilise in our business to ensure we promote best on-farm safety practices. Our employees have successfully completed Agcard and we look favourably upon prospective employees who have completed AgCard. Make sure you enrol today.”

— Andrew Terry, Managing Director of Tasmanian Berries

Wool harvesting certificate

The wool harvesting certificate is designed to improve practices in the wool shed.



The Wool harvesting certificate is suitable for Year 8 to Year 12, TAFE and University students from farming and non-farming backgrounds. An audio option is available for the case study and questions to ensure it is accessible for all. Students can complete the certificate at their own pace as the completed sections are saved along the way.

The aim is to demonstrate the roles of the people working in the shearing team, while highlighting the risks and hazards that are found in working shearing sheds, such as:

- *Pressing safety*
- *Penning safety*
- *Wool handling safety*
- *Safe animal handling*
- *Handpiece safety*
- *Grinding safety*

This certificate is designed to be completed prior to entering a working shearing shed. Students can provide a PDF or printed copy of their certificate to demonstrate their understanding of the content that the certificate covers.

It is to be noted that shearing shed designs vary from farm to farm, therefore, a full induction is required for each specific shed from the farm owner/manager.

The certificate is endorsed by Australian Wool Innovation (AWI).



AgCard User Guide

1. Log in to the AgCard platform using this web address <https://www.agcard.com.au/>
AgCard can be accessed on any device with an internet connection, including a phone, tablet or laptop.
It is recommended that earphones are provided by the user.



2. Users are to create a profile where their units, completed or ongoing, will be saved. It is recommended that students use their personal emails and a known password so they can access their profile in the future.
3. Choose the unit you wish to complete.



4. Each unit includes a range of videos to watch, case studies and multiple-choice style assessments to ensure the inductee has understood the content.
5. On achieving 100 per cent accurate completion of all modules in each unit, the user receives a certificate that they can present to their current or future employer as evidence of their knowledge and understanding.

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