



## **Australian Wool Innovation**

**Ever thought about  
a working holiday in Australia?**

**Love farming and livestock?  
Keen to broaden your skills and  
experiences?**

Wool Harvesting in Australia is a seasonal, with the peak times for shearing across the country being Spring (August to November) and Autumn (February to May). Skilled overseas shearers and shed hand workers help with these peak periods and now support and skills training will be provided to UK citizens wanting to come to Australia and work in wool harvesting – as a shearer, wool handler or shed hand.



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## THE OPPORTUNITY:

### This support will include:

- A free 5-day 'Basic Merino Wool Skills' residential workshop training at the Falkiner Memorial Field Station at Conargo NSW. All meals and equipment will be provided.
- Introduction/connection to a shearing contractor looking for staff.
- Ongoing training support and mentoring from AWI Qualified Shearer and Wool Handler Trainers
- Loan of shearing & wool handling equipment required to undertake the work

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Farm and/or livestock experience
- Eligible for an Australian Working Holiday Maker visa (subclass 417 or subclass 462)
- As part of the eligibility for this visa, you must be between 18 - 30 years old

\*visit the VISA and Working Holidays link at the bottom of this page for more information on requirements

### Work Pay Conditions:

- The minimum Shed Hand wage is \$280/day, however shearers are paid a piece rate of \$3.75 per sheep once they shear above the minimum equivalent.
- All conditions will be as per the Pastoral Award

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### More Information:

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