

# ENROLMENT GUIDELINES WOOL CLIP GRADING



**Telford**  
*Te Whare Wanaka O Puerua*  
A Campus of Southern Institute of Technology

The new Wool Clip Grading Course, delivered by Telford and supported by the New Zealand Wool Classers Association and the New Zealand Shearing Contractors Association, has been well received by the wool industry.

Experienced wool handlers spend two days at a block course developing wool identification and woolshed management skills. They receive a special study guide booklet and complete two assignments, drawing on their learning and practical experience.

Two courses have already been run in the South Island, and the following courses are planned:

## Planned Courses

- » Wairarapa  
September 2021
- » Hawkes Bay  
September/October 2021
- » Taihape  
September/October 2021
- » South Canterbury  
2nd week September 2021
- » Balclutha  
End of November 2021
- » Central Otago  
End of September 2021
- » North Canterbury  
1st/2nd December 2021
- » Southland  
Late October/early November 2021

## ATTENDING A COURSE

A minimum of 12 students are required for Telford to offer this course, so it helps if shearing contractors and wool handlers in a particular area talk to each other to make a course happen.

Because the Wool Clip Grading Course is accredited by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) there are some important enrolment steps to be followed:

Wool handlers (or their employers on their behalf) need to register their interest in attending a course at least one month before the course begins.

This can be done by calling Richard Gavigan (North Island) on 06 376 6599 or Bruce Abbott (South Island) on 027 228 0868. Alternatively, wool handlers can "express their interest" as follows:

- » Go to: <https://www.sit.ac.nz/campus/Telford> and scroll down to Short Courses
- » Click on 'Wool Clip Grading Training Scheme'
- » On the right side of the screen is the ? ENQUIRE box. Click on this and fill in your details, indicating which grading course you would like to attend

Wool handlers need a verified copy of their Birth Certificate or their Passport, that has been signed by someone in a position of responsibility (JP, Police or Lawyer), to enrol for the course. Sometimes it can take a while to obtain one of these documents, so interested wool handlers should start on this immediately.

Wool handlers need to provide their full name, email address and mobile phone number when starting the enrolment process.



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY

[telford@sit.ac.nz](mailto:telford@sit.ac.nz) | 0800 835 367 | [www.telford.ac.nz](http://www.telford.ac.nz)



**SOUTHERN**  
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
TE WHARE WANANGA O MURIKU