

KODE VAN BESTE PRAKTYKE VIR DIE SKEERBEDRYF

1. WERKSURE

Wolprodusente moet plaas aktiwiteite so te beplan dat die skeerspanne minimum ses ure per dag, ten minste vyf dae per week, kan skeer.

Indien dit reën, moet daar onderdak skuiling vir genoeg skape vir ten minste 'n volle dag se skeer wees. Werksure moet, waar moontlik, in twee uur skofte verdeel word.

2. GEPASTE FASILITEITE

Slaap kwartiere

Voldoende goed beligte slaapperiewe, nie in skeerstoor, met matrasse van minstens 10cm moet voorsien word, indien skeerders nie hul eie matrasse voorsien.

Ablusie geriewe

Voldoende lopende water, was -, stort -, en toiletgeriewe asook geriewe vir skeerders om klere te was is 'n vereiste. Warm water is nie 'n vereiste nie, maar voorsiening moet gemaak word vir skeerders om hul eie water warm te kan maak.

Kook fasiliteite

Onderdak kook fasiliteite, kombuisgereedskap en genoeg vuurhout vir kook moet voorsien word, indien skeerders self hul kos voorberei.

Skeer- en Wolhanteringsfasiliteite

Onderdak fasiliteite moet voorsien word vir genoeg skape vir minstens een dag se skeer, ingeval van reën. Indien moontlik, moet individuele vang- en inspeksiehokke vir elke skeerder voorsien word en produsente moet afstand tussen vanghokke en skeerpunte tot nie meer as vyf meter beperk. Hout skeervloere, dit kan 'n gelamineerde houtblad wees, word aanbeveel. Voldoende beligting en vars lug is 'n vereiste. Die afstand tussen die skeerder en wolsorteer tafel moet verkieslik nie vyf meter oorskry nie. Die afstand tussen die sorteer tafel en die wol"bin" moet verkieslik nie vyf meter oorskry nie.

Maaltye

Skeer is 'n baie veeleisende, fisiese werk en om produktiwiteit te verhoog, moet die volgende rantsoene **of voedsel met soortgelyke voedingswaarde** per skeerder per agt uur werkdag voorsien word: 300 gram vleis, 800 gram meliemeel of 1kg boer meel, 1 Liter melk en tee en koffie en ten minste een koppie suiker per dag per skeerder.

Handtekening van produsent:..... Datum:.....

CODE OF BEST PRACTISE FOR SHEARING INDUSTRY

1. WORKING HOURS

Wool Producers should organize farm activities in order for a shearing team to work a minimum of six hours per day for at least five working days per week. Provision should be made to keep sufficient sheep under cover/protection from rain for at least one full day of shearing. It is recommended that working hours, where possible, must be divided into two-hour shifts.

2. SUITABLE FACILITIES:

Sleeping facilities:

Provision has to be made for well-lit separate sleeping facilities away from the shearing shed. If shearers do not have their own mattresses the producer must supply mattresses that are at least 10cm thick.

Ablution facilities:

Provision has to be made for washing/showering/toilet facilities for shearers and washing facilities for their clothing. Hot water is not a requirement, but provision should be made for facilities in order for shearers to heat their own water.

Cooking facilities:

Under cover cooking facilities, cooking utensils and enough firewood must be provided if the shearers have to prepare their own meals.

Shearing/Wool Handling facilities:

Under cover facilities should be available to house sufficient sheep for at least one full day's shearing. Individual catching and inspection pens for each shearer is recommended, however, the producer must where possible, limit the distance to no further than five meters from the catching pen to the shearing points. Wooden shearing board, it can be a sheet of laminated wood, is recommended. Adequate lighting and fresh air is important. The distance between the shearer and the wool sorting table must preferably not exceed five meters. The distance between sorting tables and the wool bins must preferably not exceed five meters.

Meals:

Shearing is very demanding physically and the following rations **or food of equivalent nutritional value** should be provided per team member to ensure productivity for an eight hour day: 300 grams meat, 800 grams maize meal or "boer meel", 1 liter milk and tea/coffee and at least one cup of sugar per shearer.

Producer signature.....

Date:.....