

## Processing Wool

# WOOL PROCESSING MANAGER

### ALSO CALLED

- Plant manager
- Production manager
- Shift manager
- Manager

#### WHAT'S THE JOB ABOUT?



#### Managing the production process

Ensuring the smooth operation of the process line, maintaining quality, meeting production targets, coordinating supply of materials and maintenance of machinery,

#### · Communicating with senior management and staff

Allocating staff to tasks, supervising training and induction, recording and reporting to senior management,

#### **WORK CONDITIONS**

- Managers usually work between their office and the factory floor.
- Shift work may be required.
- Managers have responsibility for compliance with Occupational Health and Safety requirements.
- Completion of reports and other documentation may fill a significant part of each working day.

#### EXPERIENCE AND RELATED TRAINING

- Managers may have progressed via a training program from working as an operator.
- If you are already working at this level you can have your skills recognised by applying for a qualification with a training provider.
- Supervisors and managers attend a range of short courses and participate in the Competitive Manufacturing Initiative (CMI).
- Significant and relevant industry experience is essential at each level of management.





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Career path	Training Requirements
Operator Level 4 (Leading hand / Working supervisor / Shift Supervisor)	VOCATIONAL TRAINING
You supervise other staff and may also operate	<ul> <li>Certificate 4 in Business (Frontline Management)</li> </ul>
a range of machines.	Certificate 4 in Textile Production
Operator Level 5 (Senior Supervisor / Shift Manager)	VOCATIONAL TRAINING
You manage a shift or a production process.	Certificate 4 in Business (Frontline Management)
	Certificate 4 in Textile Production
Plant / Production Manager	VOCATIONAL TRAINING
You carry out the above roles in a wool processing or textile mill	<ul> <li>Diploma in Business (Frontline Management)</li> <li>Diploma in Textiles, Clothing and Footwear</li> </ul>
Chief Operating Officer	TERTIARY EDUCATION
You are responsible for the overall planning, management and profitable / sustainable operation of a processing or textile mill.	<ul> <li>Degree in Applied Science (Textile Manufacturing / Technology</li> <li>Degree in Business</li> <li>Degree in Accounting</li> </ul>

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