Sheep Handling Safety Checklist

A sheep handling safety checklist for farm workers to confirm pens, restraint methods, footing, and hygiene before shearing, trimming, or moving sheep.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Pens and gates in good repair	☐	☐	☐
Footing is dry and safe	☐	☐	☐
Handling area is quiet	☐	☐	☐
Rams treated with caution	☐	☐	☐
Flock moved with a leader	☐	☐	☐
Use a tipping or catch pen	☐	☐	☐
Gloves and boots worn	☐	☐	☐
Hands washed after handling	☐	☐	☐
Lifting methods reviewed	☐	☐	☐
Children kept out	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Wash hands after handling sheep and lambs, and ask your veterinarian about diseases that can pass to people.

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