

Hiring a shearer: My checklist

Name of shearer/company:

Date:

1. How many years' experience do you have?
2. Where were you trained (or with whom did you apprentice)?
3. What methods do you use for shearing?
4. Do you travel with an assistant (or more than one assistant)?
5. Can you provide a price estimate and payment options.
6. Are you insured?
7. How do you handle biosecurity?
8. Where are you based out of, and approximately what time of the season will you be in my area?
9. How and when do you plan to confirm our shearing appointment?
10. How do you handle an animal that becomes ill or injured during shearing?