

Thinning shear	Total Possible	Your Score	Comments
Cut and feel	100		
Scissors cut entire length of blade	40		
-40 pts if shear does not cut 1/2" or more			
-30 pts if shear does not cut 1/4" or more			
-20 pts if cut is ragged over 1/2".			
-10 pts if cut is ragged under 1/2"			
Tension and feel of cut	30		
-0 pts blade falls around 10-11 - perfect			
-5 pts: blade falls more than 11 or less than 10			
-10 pts: blade falls to 12 or not at all			
up to -20 pts for the "feel" of too tight or loose			
-30 "Cut" feels smooth or rough	30		
Edge Work	40		
No excess metal removal	20		
-5 pts: removed too much metal from back of edge			
-5 pts: removed too much metal from tip of shear			
-10 pts: created a sickle edge			
Edged Through	10		
-5 pts: not edged through along 1/2" or less			
-10 pts: not edged through along 1/2" or more			
Edge angle	10		
-10 pts: edge angle blunter than 47 degrees			
-10 pts: edge angle sharper than 43 degrees			
Hone lines	40		
-10 pts: not honed thru to edge			
-10 pts: hone line is not even, 50% wider or narrower than the rest			
-10 pts: hone line has multiple angles or rounded			
-10 pts: hone on spine for over 1/4"			
Teeth	20		
-10 smooth feeling no crashing or biting in			
-5 burr			
-5 bad ramping			
Finish and appearance	50		
-20 pts: tips overlap too much or too little			
-5 pts: Handles not aligned			
-10 pts: tips too pointy or scratchy			
-10 pts: blemishes and scratches anywhere			
-5 pts: bumper not placed correctly			
	Total	Total	
	250		