

# Wool Classer's Report

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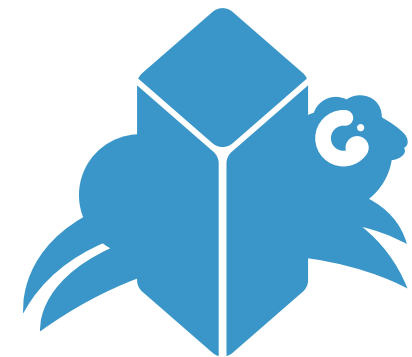
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## National Wool Declaration (NWD) Definitions / Supporting Explanations

Please used the most accurate definition that applies to each mob. That is, even if the mob is Non Mulesed, if it has been treated with Liquid Nitrogen, it must be declared as either LA or LN.

### DEFINITIONS


<b>Non Mulesed (NM)</b>	No sheep in this mob has been mulesed <sup>^</sup> .
<b>Liquid Nitrogen with Analgesia (LA)</b>	Sheep in this mob have been treated with liquid nitrogen <sup>#</sup> with an analgesic product registered by APVMA.
<b>Liquid Nitrogen (LN)</b>	Sheep in this mob have been treated with liquid nitrogen <sup>#</sup> without use of an analgesic product registered by APVMA.
<b>Analgesic &amp;/or Anaesthetic (AA)</b>	Sheep in this mob have been mulesed and treated with an analgesic &/or anaesthetic product registered by APVMA.
<b>Mulesed (M)</b>	Sheep in this mob have been mulesed <sup>^</sup> without the use of a APVMA registered analgesic &/or anaesthetic product.

### SUPPORTING EXPLANATIONS

<b><sup>^</sup>Mulesing</b>	The removal of skin from the breech <u>and/or</u> tail of a sheep using mulesing shears. <i>Source: Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Sheep prepared by Animal Health Australia, V1.0 2016.</i>
<b><sup>#</sup>Liquid Nitrogen</b>	The application of liquid nitrogen where ultra-low temperatures are used to degenerate tissue and result in the removal of skin from the breech <u>and/or</u> tail of a sheep.
<b>Mobs of Mixed Status</b>	For <u>mobs of mixed status</u> , use the lowest applicable status according to this hierarchy, NM > LA > AA > LN > M. For example, declare AA for a mob containing NM and AA sheep, or declare M for a mob containing LN and M sheep.
<b>Ceased Mulesing (CM)</b>	No lambs born on this property in the last 12 months have been mulesed <sup>^</sup> , <u>and</u> No mulesed <sup>^</sup> (or mulesed with AA) ewes or wethers have been purchased in the last 12 months.

### SHEDDING BREEDS DEFINITIONS

<b>Shedding Breeds</b>	Breeds that shed fibre (e.g. Afrikaner, Australian White, Awassi, Damara, Black Headed and White Dorper, Karakul, Meatmaster, Persian, Van Rooy, Wiltipoll, Wiltshire Horn).
<b>Contact with Shedding Breeds</b>	Mated to, or run together since the previous shearing, with shedding breed sheep or their crosses (includes lambs from shedding breed sheep or their crosses).

Completing the NWD	NWD Codes					
	Age/Shearing Code		Breed Code		Sex Code	
<p>→ The Owner/Manager is responsible for ensuring the NWD is completed correctly.</p> <p>→ To complete the NWD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer the two Property questions.</li> <li>• Record the PIC.</li> <li>• Complete the Mob details (Mob No., Mob Status, Age/Shearing Code, Breed Code, Sex Code, Contact with Shedding Breeds and Shearing/Crutching History).</li> <li>• The Owner/Manager <u>must Sign and Date</u> the Declaration.</li> </ul> <p>→ The Wool Classer will complete the remainder of the Classer's Specification, including filling out the Bale Range for each Mob, and the Mob Numbers for <u>all lines</u> of wool.</p>	1st Shearing	<b>1</b>	Merino	<b>M</b>	Ewes	<b>E</b>
	2nd Shearing to 2 years	<b>2</b>	Afrino	<b>FO</b>	Wethers	<b>W</b>
	3 years	<b>3</b>	SAMM	<b>SM</b>	Rams	<b>R</b>
	4 years	<b>4</b>	Corriedale	<b>CD</b>	Mixed (E/W/R)	<b>M</b>
	5 years	<b>5</b>	Polwarth	<b>PW</b>		
	6, 7, 8 years, etc.	<b>6, 7, 8 ...</b>	Crossbred	<b>XB</b>		
	Mixed age, e.g. 4 to 6 years	<b>4-6 or 4, 5, 6</b>	Downs	<b>DN</b>		
<b>NWD V9.0, JULY 2021</b>			Shedding Breeds	<b>SB</b>		
			Carpet Wool	<b>CW</b>		

In addition to completing this NWD, the Owner/Manager is also responsible for participation in the Integrity Program, which includes random desk audits and on-farm inspections. The Owner/Manager acknowledges and agrees that they will participate in the on-farm inspection process in a way that is compliant with health and safety rules, and will advise AWEX if a scheduled inspection would be unsafe.

