

24 March 2014

## Masterclasser

AWEX wishes to advise the dates and locations for the 2014 series of Masterclasser professional development courses for Woolclassers.

Course Name	Location	Course Duration
MC Northern Region	Yennora Selling Centre (Sydney)	2 June – 5 June 2014 (Week 49)
MC Western Region	Western Wool Centre (Bibra Lake )	23 June –26 June 2014 (Week 52)

AWEX is seeking nominations from Selling Agents, Auction and Private Buyers, Woolproducers, Shearing Contractors, Industry, or Training Organisations of professional woolclassers they believe would benefit from attending this program.

The nomination form can be found with this release or on our web site [www.awex.com.au/woolclasser/masterclasser.html](http://www.awex.com.au/woolclasser/masterclasser.html) . Nominations close on the **16<sup>TH</sup> May 2014**.

Woolclassers nominated by industry should have the following attributes:

- Must have been actively woolclassing for the last three years, (and intend to continue),
- Must class a minimum of 7 clips or 400 bales per annum,
- Must have ability and desire to further their wool knowledge, and
- Must demonstrate good character, judgment and capacity for leadership.

Objectives of the Masterclasser course are:

- To develop (staff) management/supervision skills and communication techniques,
- To bring Woolclassers closer to the point of sale to get a deeper understanding of the requirements and perspective of each customer of the Woolclasser (producer, warehouse, broker, buyer, and processor),
- To review case studies of wool preparation (with showfloor lots),
- To foster the use of strategic thinking and decision support tools,
- To examine the principles and benefits of quality assurance,
- To participate in documentation, WoolClip, and woolpack workshops,
- To build deeper levels of understanding behind the Woolclasser's Code of Practice.

**More than half of each course is presented by industry or external presenters.** Each course is limited to a maximum of 15 Woolclassers selected from the pool of industry nominees and/or woolclassers identified by AWEX from its own performance reporting.

To be eligible to register as a Masterclasser (MC), attendees will be required to pass an open book exam at the course on the 2013-15 Woolclassing Code of Practice. Retention of the MC stencil is subject to meeting the criteria in the Rules of Registration.

For further information please contact:

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## MASTERCLASSER NOMINATION FORM

I \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Company)

wish to nominate the following woolclassers(s) to be considered for entry to the following Masterclasser Program:

**Course Location** \_\_\_\_\_ **Start Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee(s) Stencil Number (if known)

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Reason For Nomination(s)

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Nomination Forms must be received by the Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014.\*\***

**Please return by fax 02 9428 6120 or  
e-mail [woolclasser@awex.com.au](mailto:woolclasser@awex.com.au)**