


| National Wool Declaration (NWD) Definitions | |
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| 1 Mulesing | The removal of skin from the breech and/or tail of a sheep using mulesing shears. <i>Source:</i> Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Sheep. |
| 2 Ceased Mulesing (CM) | Wool from sheep where mulesing has ceased on the property. No lambs born on this property in the last 12 months have been mulesed. No purchased sheep are mulesed. |
| 3 Non Mulesed (NM) | <u>No sheep</u> in this mob has been mulesed. |
| 4 Pain Relief (PR) | <u>All sheep</u> in this mob have been <u>mulesed using a registered Pain Relief product</u> . Note: PR must be declared separately for each mob (it is <u>not</u> a property declaration). |
| 5 Mulesed (M) | <u>Some/all sheep</u> in this mob have been mulesed. |
| 6 Shedding Breeds | Breeds that shed fibre (e.g. Afrikaner, Australian White, Awassi, Damara, Dorper, Karakul, Meatmaster, Persian, Van Rooy, Wiltipoll, Wiltshire Horn). |
| 7 Contact with Shedding Breeds | Mated to, or run in the same paddock as shedding breed sheep/lambs or their crosses. |

| How to Complete the NWD | |
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| → | To declare the DMFR and/or Mulesing Status for each mob (and each line of wool) the Owner/Manager , in consultation with the Woolclasser , must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Answer the question “Has Mulesing Ceased on this Property?” ○ Complete all the NWD Mob questions (Mob No., Mulesing Status, Age, Breed, Sex, Shedding Breeds and Crutching History). ○ Record the PIC. Sign and Date the Declaration. |
| → | The Woolclasser will complete the remainder of the Classer’s Specification, including filling out the Bales Ranges and the Mob Numbers for <u>all lines</u> of wool (both fleece and oddments) . |

| NWD Codes | | | | | |
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| Age/Shearing Code | | Breed Code | | Sex Code | |
| 1 st Shearing | 1 | Merino | M | Ewes | E |
| 2 nd Shearing to 2 years | 2 | Afrino | FO | Wethers | W |
| 3 years | 3 | SAMM | SM | Rams | R |
| 4 years | 4 | Corriedale | CD | Mixed (E/W) | M |
| 5 years | 5 | Crossbred | XB |  | |
| 6, 7, 8 years etc. | 6, 7, 8.... | Downs | DN | | |
| Mixed, e.g. 3 to 6 years | 3 - 6 | Shedding Breeds | SB | | |
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