

1st September 2020

AWEX Wool Classing Code of Practice Review Call for Submissions

AWEX advises the triennial review of the Code of Practice (*Preparation of Australian Wool Clips: The Wool Classer*) has now commenced.

Wool classing is the first step in the wool processing pipeline and how wool is prepared determines its potential future use and the competition for each clip. The Code of Practice is the recognised standard for the preparation of Australian wool and it reflects the expectations of buyers, wool manufacturers and retailers and provides valuable guidance to wool classers, wool growers and industry stakeholders.

The comprehensive review will consider all issues and is open to submissions from all industry stakeholders.

Outcomes of the review will be included in the 2022-24 Code of Practice and/or Rules of Registration. **AWEX invites you and/or your Organisation to provide a submission to this review. Submissions must be provided in writing.**

- Submissions may raise items from the 2019-21 Code of Practice, the Rules of Registration, or any new wool classing related topic that you would like considered.
- Submissions must include the topic and a brief description of why this matter should be considered. Suggestions on how each issue might be addressed are also welcome.
- All submissions must include the name and address of the author and must be received by AWEX by **Friday 30th October 2020**. Submissions will be treated in confidence. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Written submissions may be sent by post or email. Address submissions to:

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This is an important review and your interest and support is appreciated. If you would like to discuss the review and/or any issue related to it, you may contact AWEX staff:

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Note: An On-Line Wool Classer Survey will also be conducted to provide AWEX with additional feedback on a range of topics. A separate notice advising of this Survey will be distributed.

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