



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

Please use the most accurate definition that applies to each mob. Mobs treated with Liquid Nitrogen must be declared as LN.

### Definitions

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

### Supporting Explanations


<b>^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>#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 > LN > AA > M. For example, declare AA for a mob containing NM and AA sheep, or declare M for a mob containing LN and M sheep.

### 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

<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</u> and <u>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>	Age/Shearing Code		Breed Code		Sex Code	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Shearing	<b>1</b>	Merino	<b>M</b>	Ewes	<b>E</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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>		
		Shedding Breeds	<b>SB</b>			
<b>NWD V9.1, NOVEMBER 2021</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 in a way that is compliant with health and safety rules, and will advise AWEX if a scheduled inspection would be unsafe.