



## 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 <sup>#</sup> .
<b>Liquid Nitrogen (LN)</b>	Sheep in this mob have been treated with liquid nitrogen <sup>#</sup> .
<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.
<b>Ceased Mulesing (CM)</b>	No lambs <sup>~</sup> born on this property <sup>+</sup> in the last 12 months have been mulesed <sup>^</sup> . No mulesed <sup>^</sup> (or AA) ewes or wethers have been purchased in the last 12 months.

### 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 > LN > AA > M > ND. 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

- The Owner/Manager is responsible for ensuring the NWD is completed correctly.
- To complete the NWD:
  - Answer the two Property questions.
  - Record the PIC.
  - Complete the Mob Details (Mob No., Mob Status, Age/Shearing Code, Breed Code, Sex Code, Contact with Shedding Breeds and Shearing/Crutching History).
  - The Owner/Manager must Sign and Date the Declaration.
- 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 all lines of wool.

### NWD Codes

Age/Shearing Code		Breed Code		Sex Code	
1 <sup>st</sup> Shearing	1	Merino	M	Ewes	E
2 <sup>nd</sup> shearing to 2 years	2	Afrino	FO	Wethers	W
3 years	3	SAMM	SM	Rams	R
4 years	4	Corriedale	CD	Mixed (E/W/R)	M
5 years	5	Polwarth	PW		
6, 7, 8 years	6, 7, 8...	Crossbred	XB		
Mixed age, e.g. 4 to 6 years	4 – 6 or	Downs	DN		
	4, 5, 6	Shedding Breeds	SB		
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### Work, Health & Safety

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.