


National Wool Declaration (NWD) Definitions

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)	No sheep in this mob has been mulesed.
4 Pain Relief (PR)	All sheep 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

- 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:
- 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 all lines of wool (both fleece and oddments)**.

NWD Codes

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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