

Need help completing the National Wool Declaration (NWD) on a form?

Information to accurately complete NWD requirements on the AWEX Wool Classer's Specification.

To be valid, the NWD must be signed by an Owner/Manager, allowing them to easily provide valued information about their wool to buyers, processors, manufacturers and retailers.

NWD and compliance responsibilities

- By signing the NWD the O/M is responsible for the details contained in the NWD including Mulesing Status (MS).
- Illegible and/or incomplete NWD's may result in delays, incorrect classifications or non-compliance.
- By signing the NWD as the O/M, you also confirm you agree to participate in the NWD Integrity Program, which involves random selection audits for:
 - Pre-sale NWD compliance audits
 - Anaesthetic/Analgesic (pain relief at mulesing) AA verification audits
 - Third party on-farm audits of NM or CM declarations.

Want more information on Mob and MS definitions & explanations?

AWEX has supporting documents:

- AA Verification Explained: what it is & why it matters
- NWD-IP Program Information
- Key Terms: NWD-IP

Key benefits of declaring the mob MS:



Informed Markets

Maximise competition for your wool by declaring its status.



Enhance Marketability

MS is published in sale catalogues and on test certificates to boost marketability and meet buyer needs.



Build Buyer Trust

Provide credible and important information about your wool to buyers, processors, and retailers.



Communicate Directly

Inform the wool supply chain regarding your animal welfare practices (specifically regarding mulesing).



Enhance Industry Confidence

Maintain and build trust in Australian wool through transparent declarations.

Mob MS

NM, LN, AA or M

Property MS

CM for entire property

