




## National Wool Declaration (NWD) Definitions

<b>1 Mulesing</b>	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.
<b>2 Ceased Mulesing (CM)</b>	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.
<b>3 Non Mulesed (NM)</b>	<u>No sheep</u> in this mob has been mulesed.
<b>4 Pain Relief (PR)</b>	All sheep in this mob have been <u>mulesed using a registered Pain Relief product</u> . <b>Note:</b> PR must be declared separately for each mob (it is <u>not</u> a property declaration).
<b>5 Mulesed (M)</b>	<u>Some/all sheep</u> in this mob have been mulesed.
<b>6 Shedding Breeds</b>	Breeds that shed fibre (e.g. Afrikaner, Australian White, Awassi, Damara, Dorper, Karakul, Meatmaster, Persian, Van Rooy, Wiltipoll, Wiltshire Horn).
<b>7 Contact with Shedding Breeds</b>	Mated to, or run in the same paddock as shedding breed sheep/lambs or their crosses.

### How to Complete the NWD

### NWD Codes

- 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).**

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)	<b>M</b>
5 years	<b>5</b>	Crossbred	<b>XB</b>		
6, 7, 8 years etc.	<b>6, 7, 8....</b>	Downs	<b>DN</b>		
Mixed, e.g. 3 to 6 years	<b>3 - 6</b>	Shedding Breeds	<b>SB</b>		
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