



AWTA Ltd

Raw Wool Testing Fees

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Terms & Conditions

All AWTA Ltd wool testing services are subject to its "Terms & Conditions for Raw Wool Certificate Testing and Report Testing Services" ("AWTA Ltd Terms & Conditions"). A copy of the AWTA Ltd Terms and Conditions is on page 11 of this Fees List and can also be viewed or downloaded from www.awta.com.au.

The applicable sampling or testing fee may be charged where a service that you request is subsequently cancelled by you and AWTA has undertaken sampling or testing activities associated with this request.

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POA - Price On Application.

IWTO Greasy Wool Core Test Certificates

AWTA Ltd fees for IWTO Test Certificates are structured to reflect the specific operations conducted in providing individual services to clients. In particular, the components within this structure comprise:

- a basic Certification Fee common to all tests; and
- additional Fees for specific additional sampling, service time or testing requirements.

Certification Fee - covering the sampling and weighing of bales, testing for Yield, Mean Fibre Diameter (MFD), CVD, Curvature & Histogram, Vegetable Matter Base; includes electronic processing and delivery of test results.

| Certification Fee - per lot size: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST | Certification Fee - per lot size: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 bale | 42.60 | 46.86 | 11 bales | 52.90 | 58.19 |
| 2 bales | 43.50 | 47.85 | 12 bales | 53.75 | 59.13 |
| 3 bales | 44.40 | 48.84 | 13 bales | 54.60 | 60.06 |
| 4 bales | 46.70 | 51.37 | 14 bales | 55.45 | 61.00 |
| 5 bales | 47.60 | 52.36 | 15 bales | 56.30 | 61.93 |
| 6 bales | 48.50 | 53.35 | 16 bales | 57.15 | 62.87 |
| 7 bales | 49.40 | 54.34 | 17 bales | 58.00 | 63.80 |
| 8 bales | 50.30 | 55.33 | 18 bales | 58.85 | 64.74 |
| 9 bales | 51.20 | 56.32 | 19 bales | 59.70 | 65.67 |
| 10 bales | 52.05 | 57.26 | 20 bales | 60.55 | 66.61 |
| Lot sizes over 20 bales - 20 bale Certification Fee plus per bale | | | | 0.85 | 0.94 |

Additional Fees for Specific Services

| Sampling & Supervision Fees: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Machine Supervision | No charge | 0.00 |
| Machine Core Sampling or Machine Grab Sampling (per bale) | 2.00 | 2.20 |
| Machine Core Sampling & Machine Grab Sampling (per bale) | 3.80 | 4.18 |
| Post Sale Sampling Co-ordination (per centre) | 21.70 | 23.87 |
| Sample Freight (main centres) | No charge | 0.00 |

| Service Time: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|--|-----------|------------|
| NORMAL Presale Testing Service (per test) | No charge | 0.00 |
| FAST Presale Testing Service (per test) | 10.35 | 11.39 |
| EXPRESS Presale Testing Service (per test) | 15.40 | 16.94 |

| Additional Testing: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Testing Additional Subsamples for lot-sizes greater than 60 bales | | |
| - per 60 bales or part | 66.40 | 73.04 |
| Testing an Additional Subsample for: | | |
| - Post Sale (per sub-sample) | 13.60 | 14.96 |
| - Presale tested lot-sizes greater than 39 bales (per sub-sample) | 13.60 | 14.96 |
| - Interlots and/or Bulk-classed lots (per sub-sample) | 13.60 | 14.96 |
| Batching Interlots | 34.20 | 37.62 |
| Airflow MFD, requested with core test (per test) | 9.50 | 10.45 |
| Airflow MFD, requested after core test (per test) | 23.80 | 26.18 |
| OFDA Mean, CVD, Curvature & Histogram, requested with core test (per test) | 32.30 | 35.53 |
| OFDA Mean, CVD, Curvature & Histogram, requested after core test (per test) | 46.70 | 51.37 |
| Premium Micron Test - extra specimens tested, increases precision by 23% | | |
| - Laserscan Premium Micron Test | 18.30 | 20.13 |
| - OFDA Premium Micron Test | 51.20 | 56.32 |
| Premium Yield Test - extra subsamples tested, avoids any check test delay | 27.20 | 29.92 |
| Check Test, without coring | | |
| - Yield (per test) | 69.00 | 75.90 |
| - Diameter (per test) | 30.50 | 33.55 |

| Documentation: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Delivery of Certificates by Email | No charge | 0.00 |
| Printing and Delivery of Certificates - per Certificate | 2.20 | 2.42 |

IWTO Staple Length & Strength Certificates

Certification Fee - covering the taking of samples from the grab sample, testing of Staple Length & Strength or Staple Length only, requested at the time of coring, includes electronic processing and delivery of test results.

| Certification Fee - per lot size: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 bale | 24.30 | 26.73 |
| 2 bales | 27.60 | 30.36 |
| 3 bales | 30.40 | 33.44 |
| 4 bales | 33.20 | 36.52 |
| 5 bales | 34.60 | 38.06 |
| 6 bales & over | 35.70 | 39.27 |

Additional Fees for Specific Services

| Sampling & Supervision Fees: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Presale Tests, requested after core sampling (per test) | 9.50 | 10.45 |
| Post Sale Sampling Co-ordination (per test) | 22.60 | 24.86 |

| Service Time Commitment: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|--|-----------|------------|
| NORMAL Presale Testing Service | No Charge | 0.00 |
| Selected FAST Presale Testing Service | | |
| - in conjunction with FAST core test (per test) | No Charge | 0.00 |
| - in conjunction with NORMAL core test (per test) | 5.30 | 5.83 |
| Selected EXPRESS | | |
| - in conjunction with EXPRESS core test (per test) | No Charge | 0.00 |
| - in conjunction with FAST core test (per test) | 5.30 | 5.83 |
| - in conjunction with NORMAL core test (per test) | 10.10 | 11.11 |
| Post Sale Testing Service | 5.30 | 5.83 |

| Additional Testing: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Testing Additional Staples for lot-sizes greater than 39 bales (per 30 bales or part) | 41.60 | 45.76 |

| Check Test for Length & Strength (including resample) comprising - per lot size: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|--|-----------|------------|
| 1 bale | 24.30 | 26.73 |
| 2 bales | 27.60 | 30.36 |
| 3 bales | 30.40 | 33.44 |
| 4 bales | 33.20 | 36.52 |
| 5 bales | 34.60 | 38.06 |
| 6 bales & over | 35.70 | 39.27 |
| Post Sale Testing Service | 5.30 | 5.83 |
| Post Sale Sampling Co-ordination (per test) | 22.60 | 24.86 |

IWTO Colour Certificates (Greasy Wool Samples)

| Certification Fee - per lot: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Colour Testing, requested with core & staple tests (per test) | 11.60 | 12.76 |
| Colour Testing, requested with core test only (per test) | 14.20 | 15.62 |
| Colour Testing, requested after core test (per test) | 23.90 | 26.29 |

IWTO Scoured or Carbonised Wool Certificates

| Certification Fee: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Scoured or Carbonised Wool Certification Package (per 7,000 kg nett, or part thereof) | 50.50 | 55.55 |
| Includes: Condition Test, Yield Test, Laserscan MFD & CVD, Ash Test, VM Test and Alcohol Extractable Matter | | |
| Condition Test only | 31.30 | 34.43 |

Additional Fees for Specific Services

| Sampling & Supervision Fees: | | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|--|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| Machine Core Sampling and/or Supervision, Weighing and Issue of Weight List (per conventional bale) | All lot sizes | 1.50 | 1.65 |
| Machine Core Sampling and/or Supervision, Weighing and Issue of Weight List, sampled in production flow (per high-density bale) | All lot sizes | 5.70 | 6.27 |
| Machine Core Sampling and/or Supervision, Weighing and Issue of Weight List, sampled ex-stock (per high-density bale) | All lot sizes | 2.90 | 3.19 |
| Duplicate Core Sampling. This fee is additional to the standard fee. The duplicate sample must be taken at the same time as the original sample is cored. | | | |
| | 1-19 bale lots | 2.00 | 2.20 |
| | 20-39 bale lots | 1.90 | 2.09 |
| | 40 bale lots & over | 1.70 | 1.87 |
| Hand Sampling of bales (per bale sampled) | | 8.30 | 9.13 |

| Additional Testing: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Airflow MFD, requested with package | 8.20 | 9.02 |
| Airflow MFD, requested after package | 22.30 | 24.53 |
| OFDA Mean & CVD, requested with package | 32.30 | 35.53 |
| OFDA Mean & CVD, requested after package | 46.70 | 51.37 |
| Check Tests, without coring (per 7,000 Kg nett, or part thereof): | | |
| - Full Package | 55.50 | 61.05 |
| - Yield | 48.60 | 53.46 |
| - Component only (Diameter, Ash, VM or Alcohol) | 21.20 | 23.32 |
| - Conditioning | 31.30 | 34.43 |

IWTO Colour Certificates (Scoured or Carbonised Wool Samples)

| Certification Fee: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|--|-----------|------------|
| “As-Is” and Base Colour Testing of core samples (per test) | 37.70 | 41.47 |

| Contract Colour Testing of all Scoured or Carbonised Samples: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|---|-----------|------------|
| “As-Is” and Base Colour Testing of core samples (per test) | 32.20 | 35.42 |

Greasy Wool Guidance Reports

| Report Fee: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Full Report: Yield and Laserscan MFD, CVD, Curvature & Histogram Report, with complete IWTO Test Procedure (Submitted Samples, per test) | 42.30 | 46.53 |
| One Subsample Report: Yield and Laserscan MFD, CVD, Curvature and Histogram Report, 1 Yield subsample/4 Laserscan specimens (Submitted Samples, per test) | 30.50 | 33.55 |
| Laserscan only: Laserscan MFD, CVD, Curvature and Histogram Report, with complete IWTO Test Procedure (Submitted Samples, per test) | 21.70 | 23.87 |
| Micron Bale Lotting Service: Laserscan MFD, including CVD, Curvature on 1 specimen only (per submitted coresample) | | |
| - per request | 28.50 | 31.35 |
| - plus per sample | 4.10 | 4.51 |
| Staple Length & Strength Test Report, including data entry of declared Yield (Submitted Samples, per test) | 35.70 | 39.27 |
| Airflow MFD, in conjunction with Yield and/or Laserscan Report (per test) | 9.50 | 10.45 |
| OFDA Mean, CVD, Curvature & Histogram in conjunction with Yield and/or Laserscan Report (per test) | 32.30 | 35.53 |
| Sample preparation - shredding of hand sampled wool | 8.40 | 9.24 |
| Colour, in conjunction with Yield and/or Laserscan Report (per test) | 14.20 | 15.62 |
| Resistance to Compression, in conjunction with a Yield and/or Laserscan Report | 24.00 | 26.40 |

Dark & Medullated Fibre Reports

| Report Fee: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|--|-----------|------------|
| In conjunction with a Greasy, Scoured or Carbonised Wool Core Test Certificate | | |
| - requested with Core Test | 55.20 | 60.72 |
| - requested after Core Test | 68.90 | 75.79 |

Pesticide Residue Analysis Reports

| Report Fee: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Greasy Wool Pesticide Residue Analysis - core sample (includes EU Ecolabel verification) | | |
| - single sale lot | 198.50 | 218.35 |
| - multiple sale lots - same brand (up to 10 lots combined in a composite sample) | 384.90 | 423.39 |
| - multiple sale lots - mixed brands (up to 5 lots combined in a composite sample) | 384.90 | 423.39 |
| Scoured Wool or Wool Top Pesticide Residue Analysis | | |
| - single sample | 246.60 | 271.26 |
| Arsenic Residue Analysis | POA | POA |
| Wool Grease Analysis | POA | POA |
| Ivermectin Residue Analysis, in addition to Pesticide Residue Analysis Report | 35.90 | 39.49 |
| Imidacloprid Residue Analysis, in addition to Pesticide Residue Analysis Report | 18.20 | 20.02 |

Scoured or Carbonised Guidance Reports

| Report Fee: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Scoured or Carbonised Wool Package | 50.50 | 55.55 |
| Includes: Condition Test, Yield Test, Laserscan MFD & CVD, Ash Test, VM Test, Alcohol Extractable Matter | | |
| Laserscan MFD only | 21.70 | 23.87 |
| Condition Test only | 31.30 | 34.43 |
| Length After Carding | POA | POA |

| Sampling Fees: | | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|--|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| Machine Core Sampling and/or Supervision, Weighing and Issue of Weight List (per conventional bale) | All lot sizes | 1.50 | 1.65 |
| Machine Core Sampling and/or Supervision, Weighing and Issue of Weight List, sampled in production flow (per high-density bale) | All lot sizes | 5.70 | 6.27 |
| Machine Core Sampling and/or Supervision, Weighing and Issue of Weight List, sampled ex-stock (per high-density bale) | All lot sizes | 2.90 | 3.19 |
| Duplicate Core Sampling. This fee is additional to the standard fee. The duplicate sample must be taken at the same time as the original sample is cored. | | | |
| | 1-19 bale lots | 2.00 | 2.20 |
| | 20-39 bale lots | 1.90 | 2.09 |
| | 40 bale lots & over | 1.70 | 1.87 |
| Hand Sampling of bales (per bale sampled) | | 8.30 | 9.13 |

| Additional Testing: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Airflow MFD, requested with package | 8.20 | 9.02 |
| Airflow MFD, requested after package | 22.30 | 24.53 |
| OFDA Mean & CVD, requested with package | 32.30 | 35.53 |
| OFDA Mean & CVD, requested after package | 46.70 | 51.37 |
| Check Tests, without coring | | |
| - Full Package | 55.50 | 61.05 |
| - Yield | 48.60 | 53.46 |
| - Component only (Diameter, Ash, VM or Alcohol) | 21.20 | 23.32 |
| - Conditioning | 31.30 | 34.43 |
| “As-Is” and Base Colour Testing of core samples (per test) | 37.70 | 41.47 |

Grower Services - Fleece Measurement

| Testing: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Each of the following items carries a basic set up fee (per submitted test request) | 28.00 | 30.80 |
| Plus a per sample fee: | | |
| Laserscan Diameter Only, including CVD, Curvature & Histogram | 1.50 | 1.65 |
| Yield & Laserscan Diameter, including CVD, Curvature & Histogram | 4.00 | 4.40 |
| OFDA Diameter Only, including CVD & Curvature | 3.77 | 4.15 |
| Yield & OFDA Diameter, including CVD & Curvature | 6.27 | 6.90 |
| Staple Length & Strength (in conjunction with a yield test) - 5 staples | 6.55 | 7.21 |
| Airflow Diameter Only | 3.77 | 4.15 |
| Yield & Airflow Diameter | 6.27 | 6.90 |
| Yield Only | 2.50 | 2.75 |
| Clean Colour (per mid-side sample) | 14.00 | 15.40 |
| Resistance to Compression | 14.10 | 15.51 |
| Data entry of additional Grower information (eg. fleece weight) | 0.13 | 0.14 |
| Wax & Suint (per mid-side sample) | POA | POA |
| VM on Fleece Measurement Sample (per mid-side sample) | POA | POA |
| Ram Sale Report - Laserscan Diameter Only - 2,000 counts | 3.50 | 3.85 |
| Small Sample - processing of undersized samples (per mid-side sample) | 1.90 | 2.09 |

| Reports: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Standard Report | No Charge | 0.00 |
| Multiple Copies of Standard Report (per sample) | 0.10 | 0.11 |
| Delivery of results by Email | No Charge | 0.00 |

Speciality Fibre Tests

| Cashmere: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Laserscan Diameter Only, including CVD, Curvature & Histogram | 18.80 | 20.68 |
| Yield Only | 36.10 | 39.71 |
| Yield & Laserscan Diameter | 41.50 | 45.65 |

| Mohair: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Laserscan Diameter Only | - per request | 28.00 |
| | - plus per sample | 4.70 |
| Yield & Laserscan Diameter | - per request | 28.00 |
| | - plus per sample | 7.20 |

| Alpaca: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|--|-------------------|------------|
| Fleece Measurement: | | |
| Laserscan Diameter Only | - per request | 28.00 |
| | - plus per sample | 1.50 |
| Yield & Laserscan Diameter | - per request | 28.00 |
| | - plus per sample | 4.00 |
| Core Samples: | | |
| Laserscan Diameter Only, including CVD, Curvature, Histogram | 21.70 | 23.87 |
| Yield & Laserscan Diameter | 42.30 | 46.53 |

Computer Services

| EDI Mailbox Service: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Full Subscription: Send/retrieve multiple Sale Catalogues, Lot Price Buyer, Delivery Orders, Invoices | | |
| - Primary user (single master EDP code) per annum | 1,282.40 | 1,410.64 |
| - each additional subsidiary user (subsidiary EDP code) per annum | 257.50 | 283.25 |
| Low Volume Subscription: Send/Receive Delivery Orders, Invoices (usage limits apply) | | |
| - Primary user (single master EDP code) per annum | 321.40 | 353.54 |
| Casual Subscription: Charge per transmission file sent or received | | |
| per transmission | 14.00 | 15.40 |
| Transmission of Test Data to additional mailbox (in addition to normal data transmission) | | |
| per transmission | 3.00 | 3.30 |
| plus per kilocharacter | 2.10 | 2.31 |
| Non-standard Transmissions of Data | POA | POA |
| Delivery Orders distributed by Email (requires EDI Mailbox service subscription) | No Charge | 0.00 |
| Test Status (TS) transmission - shows the progress of tests through the laboratory | No Charge | 0.00 |
| NOTE: AWTa files for TC, TCR, TS, TRV, TXT, ST, RPP are exempt from these charges Invoices will be distributed monthly. | | |

| IWTO Combined Certificates: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Delivery of Combined Certificates by Email | No Charge | 0.00 |
| Printing and delivery of Combined Certificates | 2.20 | 2.42 |
| Combined Certificates in Chinese Language | No Charge | 0.00 |
| Other Requests: | | |
| Yield and/or Diameter (issued on one Certificate) | | |
| per document | 10.10 | 11.11 |
| plus per part | 1.90 | 2.09 |
| Yield and Diameter (issued on separate Certificates) | | |
| per document | 19.90 | 21.89 |
| plus per part | 1.90 | 2.09 |
| Length & Strength (issued on one Certificate) | | |
| per document | 10.10 | 11.11 |
| plus per part | 1.90 | 2.09 |
| Objectively Matched Lots: | | |
| - Electronic request with original Certificates not printed | No Charge | 0.00 |
| - Post Sale, additional data entry or original Certificates printed | | |
| per document | 10.10 | 11.11 |
| plus per part | 1.90 | 2.09 |
| Clip Combined Certificate | | |
| per document | 10.10 | 11.11 |
| plus per part | 3.20 | 3.52 |
| IWTO-31 Combination Report with Other Test House Data | | |
| - AWTa Ltd Parts only | No Charge | 0.00 |
| - AWTa Ltd & Other Test House Parts - all Parts | | |
| per Report | 19.90 | 21.89 |
| plus per part | 1.90 | 2.09 |

Computer Services

| Other Computer Services: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Data Entry and Verification | | |
| - Verification of transmitted pre-sale test and bale weight data (per lot) | 1.70 | 1.87 |
| - Manual entry & verification of pre-sale test and bale weight data (per lot) | 2.00 | 2.20 |
| Production of weight list after issue of Certificates | 41.10 | 45.21 |
| Reissue of Certificate - Basic (eg. interyield conversion, change to reference, WPC or MS) | | |
| per lot | 3.40 | 3.74 |
| Reissue of Certificate - Other (eg. regrab) | | |
| per lot | 17.30 | 19.03 |
| plus a per bale fee: | | |
| - Grab only supervision when specifically called to wool store (per bale) | 2.80 | 3.08 |
| - Grab only supervision when already at coreline, (per bale) | 2.20 | 2.42 |
| - Supervision of Brand/Description correction (per bale) | 2.00 | 2.20 |

Services Charged by the Hour

| Technical Investigations, Consultations, Research & Development Projects: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Senior Management or Expert Witness/Pre-court (per hour or part) | 660.10 | 726.11 |
| Management, Systems and/or Professional Staff (per hour or part) | 375.00 | 412.50 |
| Technicians and Other Support Staff (per hour or part) | 227.80 | 250.58 |

| Rates for a Sampling Officer: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Applied to the following services in addition to normal sampling charges - carpet wool sampling, top sampling, yarn sampling, supervision of repacking bales of wool, reweighing bales, travel time or work outside ordinary hours. | | |
| Normal Rate (per hour) | 65.30 | 71.83 |
| Overtime Rate (per hour) | 87.40 | 96.14 |
| Shift Rate (per hour) | 77.60 | 85.36 |
| Weekend and Public Holidays | | |
| - Normal Conditions | | |
| Saturday, 1st two hours prior to 12 noon (per hour) | 65.30 | 71.83 |
| Other and Public Holidays (per hour) | 87.40 | 96.14 |
| - Special Conditions (see Note below) | | |
| Saturday all hours prior to 12 noon (per hour) | 41.30 | 45.43 |
| Other and Public Holidays (per hour) | 87.40 | 96.14 |
| Note: Special conditions apply where at least 4 hours sampling has taken place in the store on each day in the week leading up to Saturday morning. Where less than 4 hours has been worked on any day, the normal conditions apply. | | |

Regional Sampling Fees

AWTA Ltd provides a sampling service on a contract basis in centres other than main centres (Brisbane, Goulburn, Yennora, Melbourne, Launceston, Geelong, Adelaide and Fremantle). To meet client’s requirements, this can be on the basis of either:

- establishment of a Regional Depot for unlimited attendance by local Sampling Officers;
- a contract for regular casual attendance of Sampling Officers; or
- providing a Sampling Officer on demand.

| Regional Depot: | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Regional Depot Establishment Fee, once only fee | 7,691.40 | 8,460.54 |
| Regional Depot Fees (per month) | POA | POA |
| Contract Attendance: | | |
| Contract Attendance Fee (per annum) | POA | POA |
| Contract Attendance Fee (per visit) | POA | POA |
| Casual Attendance: | | |
| Casual Attendance Fee (per visit) | POA | POA |

Miscellaneous Services

| | \$ Ex GST | \$ Inc GST |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Sale of Residual core sample (per 50g sample) | 11.60 | 12.76 |

Terms & Conditions For Raw Wool Certificate Testing and Report Testing Services

1. Application of these Terms

1.1 These terms and conditions (“**Terms**”) apply to each agreement (an “**Agreement**”) for the provision of a raw wool Certificate testing service or Report testing service (including a related sampling service and appraisal of wool type) (“**Testing Services**”).

1.2 The parties to each Agreement are Australian Wool Testing Authority Ltd (“**AWTA Ltd**” or “**we**”) and the Client (“**you**”).

1.3 Any order which you place with us or receipt by you of test results after receiving notice of these Terms constitutes acceptance of these Terms. We must agree in writing to any additional or different Terms.

2. Entire Agreement

2.1 You have certain rights and remedies under the Australian Consumer Law (“**ACL**”) that cannot be excluded, restricted or modified by agreement (“**Non-Excludable Rights**”). Nothing in these Terms operates to exclude, restrict or modify a Non-Excludable Right.

2.2 Unless agreed in writing these are the only terms and conditions that apply between us for the provision of the Testing Services. For the avoidance of doubt, this clause 2.2 shall not apply to a Consumer as defined in the ACL or as defined where the ACL is applied as a law of a State or Territory.

2.3 These Terms supersede and exclude all prior and other discussions, representations and arrangements relating to the Testing Services.

2.4 We may amend these Terms at any time by notifying you, including in any one or more of the following ways:

(a) printing the amended Terms and supplying them to you, including via our weight notes or Test Request forms;

(b) referring to the amendments and/or printing the amended Terms in a newsletter or Fees List; or

(c) posting the amended Terms on our website (www.awta.com.au).

The amended Terms will apply to any Testing Services requested by you after the notification date. Your continued use of our Testing Services after such notice will constitute acceptance of the amended Terms.

3. Warranties, Guarantees and Liability

3.1 (i) Where you are a Consumer as defined by the ACL, our Testing Services come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the ACL. For major failures with the Testing Services, you are entitled:

(a) to cancel your Service contract with us; and

(b) to a refund for the unused portion, or to compensation for its reduced value.

(ii) You are also entitled to be compensated for any other foreseeable loss or damages. If the failure does not amount to a major failure, you are entitled to have problems with the Testing Service rectified in a reasonable time and, if this is not done, to cancel your contract and obtain a refund for the unused portion of the contract.

3.2 The benefits to Consumers given by the warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies of the Consumer under a law in relation to goods or services to which the warranty relates and that cannot be excluded.

3.3 Other than the guarantees and warranties contained in clause 3.1, and those that cannot otherwise be excluded by law, all warranties and guarantees expressed or implied by statute, common law, equity, trade, custom or usage or otherwise in relation to the provision of the Testing Services, are expressly excluded.

3.4 Subject to the Non-Excludable Rights and clause 3.5, and to the extent permitted by law, we exclude all liability to you whatsoever and howsoever caused arising out of or in any way connected with, the Testing Services including without limitation, for any loss of profits, loss of business revenue, failure to realise expected profits or savings, overhead costs, loss of goodwill, loss of reputation, loss of value in any intellectual property, damages or liquidated sums payable pursuant to other agreements, other economic losses or any consequential or indirect losses of any kind.

3.5 Notwithstanding any provision of these Terms to the contrary or in the event of any finding of liability against us by a court of competent jurisdiction for damages incurred by you where clause 3.4 is held not to apply, the maximum liability of a party under or in connection with the Terms or relating to the Testing Services, whether in law or equity, is an amount equal to the fee charged to you or claimed by us for the provision of the Testing Services.

3.6 The parties agree that clause 3.5 does not apply to limit any liability you have to make payment of fees in accordance with the Terms, or liability arising from personal injury or death or fraud, wilful misconduct or negligence.

3.7 Neither party will be responsible, liable, or held to be in breach of these Terms for any failure to perform its obligations under the Terms or otherwise, to the extent that the failure is caused by the other party failing to comply with its obligations under the Terms, or by the wilful act, omission or negligence of the other party.

4. Certificate Testing Service

4.1 “**Certificate testing service**” means that we will certify that the test results are within the precision limits of the relevant IWTO Test Method.

4.2 We will provide a Certificate testing service where we supervise or conduct the weighing of the bales and the drawing of the samples in accordance with the relevant IWTO Test Method and any directly associated Regulations.

4.3 Subject to the Non-Excludable Rights we will certify that the test results are within the precision limits of the relevant IWTO Test Method, but no other warranty is expressed or implied.

4.4 A Certificate will be issued, reporting the results in accordance with the relevant Test Method(s) and any directly associated Regulations. On request, AWTA Ltd will make available sampling, weighing and/or testing details to any person who appears to be a bona fide bearer or transferee of an original Certificate or an official copy. Photocopies and other reproductions are not recognised as Certificates.

4.5 Where you request that wool be sampled and tested, you must first sign a Declaration for IWTO Certificate Request, whereby you warrant that you will accurately describe the lot(s) by stating the relevant IWTO Wool Preparation Category/ies. We can refuse to supervise the sampling of wool or we can invalidate a Certificate unless you provide us with information that satisfies us that the wool is accurately described, and in such circumstances we are not liable for any loss you suffer if we refuse to supervise the sampling of wool or if we invalidate a Certificate.

4.6 Where you supply us with data relating to Mulesing Status (“**MS**”) or Dark and Medullated Fibre Risk (“**DMFR**”), you warrant that the declared information is derived from a National Wool Declaration which has been signed by or on behalf of the wool producer. Where the accuracy of the declared information is disputed, we may invalidate or cancel the relevant Certificate unless we are supplied with information that confirms that the declared information is correct. Where we cancel a Certificate, we may reissue it as one where the MS or DMFR is described as not declared (“**ND**”).

4.7 Subjective Appraisal

(a) Where we provide a subjective appraisal of the wool type based on an assessment of the display sample taken in accordance with IWTO Standards as part of the Certificate testing service we will provide it in the form of an AWEX-ID. We will also provide you with the most current TEAM-3 processing predictions. Our Subjective Appraisal Guidelines as published by us from time-to-time apply to each such appraisal.

(b) We will guarantee that the AWEX-ID determined is a fair and adequate description of the non-measured wool characteristics as applied by a qualified AWEX-ID Appraiser. This guarantee does not extend to any other aspect of the service including processing quality and/or performance.

(c) Any queries as to the accuracy of the AWEX-ID determined by us will be dealt with in accordance with the Subjective Appraisal Guidelines as published by us from time-to-time. Where conciliation is necessary to resolve a dispute between us, it will be conducted by the Australian National Committee of IWTO. Where conciliation is unsuccessful in resolving the dispute, the matter will be referred to the Australian National Committee of IWTO Arbitration Panel and conducted under the arbitration rules specified in the IWTO Blue Book.

5. Report Testing Service

5.1 “**Report testing service**” means that we will not certify the test results, but will instead issue a Report.

5.2 We will carry out a Report testing service if any of the following circumstances apply:

(a) We conduct a dark and/or medullated fibre test;

(b) We do not draw or supervise the drawing of the sample (in which case we make no warranty, implied or otherwise, as to the source of the sample);

(c) We do not perform the sampling and testing in accordance with the relevant IWTO Test Method and any directly associated Regulations, whether because:

(i) we use a Test Method determined by ourselves; or

(ii) we use a Test Method requested by you.

(d) The Report includes test results issued by a test house other than AWTA Ltd. We cannot

attest to the accuracy of the test results or to the test procedures employed, because the test results were not arrived at by sampling and testing procedures under our control or supervision.

5.3 You acknowledge that a test Report applies only to the sample tested, is intended to provide you with guidance information only and not for use in commercial transactions. No responsibility can be accepted by AWTA Ltd for any Claim which may arise from any person acting on information contained in the Report.

6. Provisions Applicable to Both Certificate Testing Service and Report Testing Service

6.1 All sample material remaining after testing becomes our property, which we may use in any way.

6.2 Certificates and Reports are available in hard copy or electronic format.

6.3 You must not:

(a) alter or allow alteration of Certificates or Reports; or

(b) reproduce or allow the reproduction of Certificates or Reports except in full.

We disown all responsibility, to any party, in relation to a Certificate or Report which has been altered.

7. Copyright and Use of Test Results

7.1 We retain copyright in all test results and other written material (the “**material**”) produced under an agreement, and subject to the confidentiality obligation set out in clause 7.3, may use it for any purpose.

7.2 We retain any intellectual property rights incorporated or comprised in any material created by us or on our behalf in the course of providing any Testing Services and we may use such material for any purpose.

7.3 We will keep the material confidential, except where:

(a) it is already in the public domain;

(b) we are required to disclose it by law; or

(c) we provide all or part of the material to a person presenting a Certificate or an official copy of a Certificate, in accordance with clause 4.4.

8. Fees

8.1 We will calculate the fee according to:

(a) the then current AWTA Ltd Raw Wool Testing Fees List published or provided by us; or

(b) contract fees agreed with you for non-standard Testing Services.

8.2 You must pay the fees within 30 days of the end of the month in which our invoice is issued, unless we have agreed in writing to some other arrangement. We may charge interest on overdue invoices in the amount fixed from time to time under the Penalty Interest Rate Act (1983) (Vic) and recover all reasonable legal costs and expenses we incur in effecting recovery of any outstanding monies.

8.3 All payments must be made in Australian dollars unless otherwise agreed.

8.4 If you do not comply with our payment terms in accordance with this Clause 8, we may refuse to conduct further testing for you and any related party until payment in full is made or alternative payment methods are arranged and agreed between you and us.

9. Taxes

9.1 You must pay any tax, levy or impost imposed on the Testing Services provided under an Agreement, including but not limited to any goods and services tax, in addition to our fees at the same time that you pay our fees.

10. Delay in Meeting Service Levels

10.1 We offer 3 levels of service for IWTO Greasy Wool Core Test Certificates and IWTO Staple Test Certificates, Normal, Fast and Express, meaning that:

(a) Normal: all Test Certificates available within 5 business days;

(b) Fast: 95% of Test Certificates available within 3 business days with the residue within a further 24 hours; and

(c) Express: 95% of Test Certificates available the following morning with the residue within 24 hours.

10.2 While we will make all reasonable endeavours to meet the service level selected by you, we cannot guarantee that we will do so. We are not liable for any loss or claim whatsoever arising from delay in meeting a service level.

10.3 Even where a service level does not apply, we make all reasonable endeavours to complete Testing Services within a reasonable time from the receipt of the sample in the laboratory.

11. Electronic Data Interchange

11.1 This clause applies where you use our Electronic Data Interchange (“**EDI**”) system to access our database of test results and other data.

11.2 While we make all reasonable endeavours to ensure that our database is accurate, complete and up to date, we cannot guarantee the integrity of the telecommunications line used to transmit the data to your computing system. We are not liable for any loss arising from problems with the line, including your inability to access our system or due to loss or corruption of data provided we have used reasonable endeavours to ensure that our database is accurate, complete and up to date. You are responsible for the accuracy of any data that you transmit to us that is matched to test results.

11.3 All data is provided on the EDI system in accordance with the Wool Industry EDP Communications Handbook. You are responsible for ensuring that your software is compatible with this format, and that it is capable of capturing all data. We are not liable for any loss you suffer because of problems with your software or your computing system, or any other problem outside our control.

12. Client’s Responsibility for Sampling Employees’ Health and Safety

12.1 You must, as far as is reasonably practicable, ensure the health and safety of our sampling employees when they are working on premises which you own or control.

13. Sub-Contracting to External Laboratories

13.1 We may, after notifying you, sub-contract all or part of any Testing Services to an external laboratory. These Terms (except this clause) apply to Testing Services sub-contracted as if we had performed all of the Testing Services ourselves.

14. Dispute Resolution

14.1 The parties must attempt to resolve any dispute as quickly as possible. However, if such dispute is not resolved within 20 business days of notification by one of the parties to the other of the particulars of the dispute, before issuing proceedings at court, either one of the parties may refer the dispute to mediation, administered by the Australian Commercial Disputes Centre in accordance with its guidelines for commercial mediation. Each of us must bear our own costs of the mediation.

14.2 Should the matter be referred to mediation under clause 14.1, neither one of the parties may commence court proceedings concerning a matter in dispute unless the matter has not been resolved within 90 days of the referral.

15. Termination

15.1 Without affecting any other rights of a party, either party may, by notice in writing to the other party, immediately terminate the Terms if the other party:

(a) breaches any provision of the Terms and the breach is not:

(b) remedied within 7 days after receipt of a notice from the first party requiring it to remedy the breach;

(i) capable of being remedied;

(ii) ceases to be able to pay its debts as they become due; or

(c) becomes subject to any form of insolvency administration.

15.2 Without limiting the generality of any other clause in these Terms, we may suspend the Services if you are in breach of any term of the Terms and we have given written notice of that breach which specifies what conduct we require from you to remedy the breach.

15.3 If we exercise our rights pursuant to clause 15.1 or 15.2 to terminate or suspend any Services, we will immediately be entitled to invoice you for work in progress at our current Prices. This clause does not limit or affect any other remedy which may be available to us including seeking compensation for any loss or damage suffered by us.

15.4 Termination does not affect either party’s rights and obligations that accrued before that termination, including the payment of fees to us.

15.5 Clauses of these Terms which, by their nature, are intended to survive termination will continue in force.

16. Force Majeure

16.1 If an Uncontrollable Event occurs:

(a) the party affected by the Uncontrollable Event (“**Affected Party**”) must notify the other party as soon as practicable; and

(b) the obligations of the Affected Party under these Terms will be suspended to the extent that they can’t be complied with because of the Uncontrollable Event.

16.2 If a failure or delay in performance as a result of the Uncontrollable Event exceeds 60 days, either party may immediately terminate the Services by written notice to the other.
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16.3 Without limiting clause 16.1, if we are the Affected Party the Testing Services may be totally or partially suspended by us during any period in which we may be prevented or hindered from testing, delivery or supply as a result of an Uncontrollable Event or where such testing, delivery or supply is rendered materially more expensive by such circumstances.

16.4 In this Clause 16, "Uncontrollable Event" means an event beyond the reasonable control of a party, including without limitation, strikes, and other industrial action affecting a party, inability to obtain any necessary materials or inputs, equipment, facilities or services on usual terms, power or water shortage, accidents or breakdowns of plant, machinery, software, hardware or communication facilities.

16.5 Neither party shall not incur any liability to the other in respect of such suspension of Services under this Clause 16.

17. Claims

17.1 You agree that no claim in respect to any Testing Services can be made unless we receive a substantiated written Claim at the address provided in Clause 21 within 30 days from our completion of the supply of the Testing Service. The Claim shall specify in detail the matter which gave rise to the Claim and shall include all relevant supporting material. You are responsible for your expenses in making any Claim.

17.2 "Claim" means a claim, action, suit, proceedings or demand made against us, however it arises, whether on a representation, in tort, for negligence, under a statutory provision (including the ACL and where the ACL is applied as a law of a State or Territory) or under a contractual term implied by statute or otherwise and whether it is present or future, fixed or unascertained, actual or contingent.

18. Consent to Electronic Communications

You agree that we may provide you in electronic form any information or other communications regarding our Testing Services. These communications may be provided through our website, e-mail, text message or another website/electronic platform. When you visit our website, use the Testing Services, or communicate with us electronically, you consent to receive communications from us electronically.

19. Governing Law

These Terms are governed by the laws in force in Victoria, and you and us each submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that State.

20. General

20.1 If part or all of any provision of these Terms or their application to any person or circumstance is illegal or unenforceable, the provision will be interpreted so as to ensure it is not illegal or unenforceable. If any provision of part of it cannot be so interpreted, the provision or part of it will be severed from these Terms and the remaining provisions of these Terms continue in force.

20.2 Where you comprise two or more persons, an agreement or obligation to be performed or observed by you binds those persons jointly and each of them severally.

20.3 A reference in these Terms to a "business day" is a reference to a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in the State the Testing Services will be performed and a reference to "business hours" is a reference to the hours between 9.00am and 4.30pm on a business day.

20.4 Our failure to act with respect to a breach by you or others does not waive our right to act with respect to subsequent or similar breaches.

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