

15 January 2015

Masterclasser

AWEX wishes to advise the date and location for the 2015 Masterclasser professional development course for Woolclassers.

Course Name	Location	Course Duration
MC Southern Region	Southern Wool Selling Centre (Frederick St. Tottenham) Melbourne	22 nd June – 25 th June 2015 (Week 52)

AWEX is seeking nominations from Selling Agents, Auction and Private Buyers, Woolproducers, Shearing Contractors, Industry, or Training Organisations of professional woolclassers they believe would benefit from attending this program.

The nomination form can be found with this release or on our web site www.awex.com.au/woolclasser/masterclasser.html . Nominations close on the **8th May 2015**.

Nominated woolclassers should have the following attributes:

- ✓ Must have been actively woolclassing for the last three years, (and intend to continue),
- ✓ Must class a minimum of 7 clips or 400 bales per annum,
- ✓ Must have ability and desire to further their wool knowledge, and
- ✓ Must demonstrate good character, judgment and capacity for leadership.

Objectives of the Masterclasser course are:

- To develop (staff) management/supervision skills and communication techniques,
- To bring Woolclassers closer to the point of sale to get a deeper understanding of the requirements and perspective of each customer of the Woolclasser (producer, warehouse, broker, buyer, and processor),
- To review case studies of wool preparation (with showfloor lots),
- To foster the use of strategic thinking and decision support tools,
- To examine the principles and benefits of quality assurance,
- To participate in documentation, WoolClip, and woolpack workshops,
- To build deeper levels of understanding behind the Woolclasser's Code of Practice.

More than half of each course is presented by industry or external presenters. Each course is limited to a maximum of 15 woolclassers selected from the pool of industry nominees and/or woolclassers identified by AWEX from its own performance reporting.

To be eligible to register as a Masterclasser (MC), attendees will be required to pass an open book exam at the course on the 2013-15 Woolclassing Code of Practice. Retention of the MC stencil is subject to meeting the criteria in the Rules of Registration.

For further information please contact:

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MASTERCLASSER NOMINATION FORM

I _____ from _____
(Name) (Company)

wish to nominate the following woolclassers(s) to be considered for the Masterclasser Program:

Course Location: Melbourne

Start Date: 22nd June 2015

Name of Nominee(s)

Stencil Number (if known)

Reason For Nomination(s):

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Contact/Telephone Number: _____

****Nomination Forms must be received by the Friday 8th May 2015.****

Please return by fax 02 9428 6120 or

e-mail woolclasser@awex.com.au