

SEED CERTIFICATION APPLICATION FORM

Provide seed and paddock details on the back of this form to enter a crop into the seed certification scheme. Use this form for all crop species - annuals or perennials - when establishing a new crop, re-sowing an existing crop or allowing an existing crop to regenerate. **Do not use this form to apply for existing perennial crops.** Growers with existing perennial crops will receive application forms [in late August for perennial clovers & grasses and September for lucerne] listing existing crops and new season sowings eligible for a pre harvest inspection.

New growers (anyone who has not grown certified seed in the last five years), or growers producing Basic or Pre-Basic class seed, are asked to contact the Adelaide office of Seed Services Australia (Ph: 08 8303 9549) at least **three (3) weeks prior to sowing**.

Existing growers (who are familiar with the rules of certification) **must apply no later than three (3) weeks after sowing**, or **within three (3) weeks of emergence** for regenerated crops.

If applying for Clare, Mt Barker and Woogenellup sub clovers or Hykon rose clover please use this form and return it **before 30 September**.

Seed Services Australia will inspect crops and charge fees on the basis of this single application unless written notification that a crop is to be withdrawn from certification is received before the crop is scheduled for inspection.

Grower Details

Trading Name:			
Contact Name:			
Postal Address:			
Phone:		Fax:	
Mobile:		Email:	

If grown under contract please provide Seed Company details
Use a separate form for each seed company

Property Details

New growers will be assigned a number. Existing growers should use a separate form for each registered area.

Registered Area Number:	
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Company Name:	
Contact Name:	
Contact Phone:	

By completing this form and applying for seed certification services I agree to abide by all rules and directives as documented in Seed Services Australia's Seed Certification Manual.

Signature:

Date:

Send completed application form and sowing labels to

SEED SERVICES AUSTRALIA
GPO Box 1671, ADELAIDE 5001
Fax: (08) 8303 9508

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Cultivar	Species	Class of seed sown	Paddock letter	Crop area (ha)	Hundred/ CFA Region/CFA Map	Irrigation Type	Sect./ CFA Co-ords	Previous Paddock History			Date sown	Amount sown (kg)	Line Number(s) sown	Un - sown Strip *
								3 years ago	2 years ago	Last year				
<i>Eg. Aurora</i>	<i>Lucerne</i>	<i>Basic</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Hawker</i>	<i>Pivot, Flood, Nil</i>	<i>362</i>	<i>wheat</i>	<i>barley</i>	<i>canola</i>	<i>25/5/12</i>	<i>100kg</i>	<i>AUS/5/X8128</i>	<i>n/a</i>

* New sowings of annual pasture and vetch seed crops producing C1 or C2 class certified seed do not require a seedling inspection – [provided](#) an appropriate unsown strip is left in the crop. Please circle Y (yes) or N (no) as applicable. If you circle 'N' a seedling inspection is required this rule does not apply for new sowings of perennial species eg. lucerne, white clover, phalaris, etc where a seedling inspection is mandatory.

Reminder to existing growers:

The selection of new seed crop paddocks is your responsibility. Similarly it is your responsibility to be familiar with and understand the general rules and individual Crop Standards for the species you are growing. This information is detailed in the current November 2013 version of our Seed Certification Manual and may be viewed or printed from our website at www.ruralsolutions.sa.gov.au/seeds. Important criteria includes; previous paddock history, freedom from existing mature plants or seedlings of the same species, unsown strips and isolation requirements. Seed Services Australia staff are available to discuss certification rules or crop establishment requirements. Failure to comply with individual Crop Standards (for example; not leaving an unsown strip in annual medics, certain clover species and vetch seed crops) may result in crop rejection.

Application checklist:

- Complete the front of this form with contact details and signature.
- Complete seed and paddock details above. Note – the sowing date and sowing seed line number for each crop sown **must** be provided.
- Enclose sowing labels with this form** – bundle or staple labels together and identify by cultivar name and line number for each separate crop establishment. If there are more than twenty labels per sowing, send the highest and lowest from each sowing seed line along with a note that records all label numbers used.
- Enclose a map showing access to certified paddocks and part-paddock sowings.
- Insure to indicate if an unsown strip is present in your new established forage, pasture or vetch seed crops?