

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 (and 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 or Woogenellup Subterranean Clover or Hykon Rose Clover please use this form and return it before September 30th.

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will inspect crops and charge fees on the basis of this application unless written notification that a crop is to be withdrawn from certification is received before the crop is scheduled for inspection.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

Property Details:

New growers will be assigned a number.

Existing growers **must** use a separate form for each Registered Area.

Registered Area Number:	
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If crop(s) grown under contract please provide seed company details:

Use a separate form for each seed company.

Company Name:	
Contact Name:	
Contact Phone:	

Send completed application form and sowing labels to the address shown below.

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: _____

SEED & Paddock DETAILS

Cultivar	Species	Class of seed sown	Paddock letter	Crop area (ha)	GPS Coordinates	Irrigation Type	Previous Paddock History			Date sown	Amount sown (kg)	Line Number(s) sown	Un - sown Strip*
							3 years ago	2 years ago	Last year				
<i>Example: Aurora</i>	<i>Lucerne</i>	<i>Basic</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>Pivot, Flood, Nil</i>	<i>wheat</i>	<i>barley</i>	<i>canola</i>	<i>25/5/20</i>	<i>100kg</i>	<i>AUS/S/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 indicate Y (yes) or N (no) as applicable. If you state ‘N’ then a seedling inspection is required. This rule does not apply for new sowings of perennial species e.g. lucerne, white clover, phalaris, etc. as a seedling inspection is mandatory. If unsure please contact our Adelaide office on (08) 8303 9549.

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 version of our Seed Certification Manual and can be viewed or printed from our website at www.pir.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 all sowing labels with this form** – bundle or staple labels together and identify by cultivar name and line number for each separate crop establishment.
- ☐ Enclose a map showing access to certified paddocks and part-paddock sowings.
- ☐ Ensure to indicate if an unsown strip is present in your new established forage, pasture or vetch seed crops