

Meat Standards Australia producer registration form

To register as a participant in the Meat Standards Australia (MSA) Program complete the following information in full.

Phone: 1800 111 672 | **Email:** msaenquiries@mla.com.au

Please note if you have more than one PIC, a separate form should be completed for each.

PIC No:

Step 1. Your name

If your enterprise is owned only by you, enter your name. If your enterprise is owned by a partnership, state your name and the names of your partners. If your enterprise is owned by a company, go to step 2. If you have a trading name, include that information at step 2.

First name:

Last name:

First name:

Last name:

Step 2. Your company/trading name/s

If your enterprise is owned by one or more companies (e.g. Pty Ltd) each company should be registered. Write your company name/s and/or trading name/s below.

Company name/s:

Trading name/s:

Company CAN/s:

Enterprise ABN:

Step 3. Write your contact details

Write the name and address you want correspondence sent to.

Main contact person:

Mobile:

Property address:

Email:

Postal address (if different):

Postcode:

Phone:

Postcode:

Step 4. Answer the following questions about your enterprise

What livestock do you produce/feed? (tick all that apply)

Grassfed cattle Grainfed cattle Sheep only Sheep and prime lamb Goats

Step 5. Register as an MLA member

As a levy paying producer, you are entitled to register as a member of MLA at no further cost. To register as a member, tick this box

In applying to become a member and signing this form I/We acknowledge that:

- Each person/s or company/ies listed on this form (applicant/s) are a producer of at least one of the livestock categories listed above and has paid or will pay transaction levies during the current financial year 1 July to 30 June or during either or both of the two preceding years
- To the best of each applicant's knowledge and belief, all statements in this application are correct
- Each applicant agrees to be bound by the constitution of MLA and has read and agrees to the notes on registration overleaf.

If already a registered member of MLA write your membership number:

Step 6. Terms and conditions

MLA member registration

Where you have a joint membership, this form may be signed by one of the members. Where this form is signed by a body corporate, the form may be signed by an executive officer of the body corporate. If signing on behalf of a member as the member's attorney, please provide a copy of the power of attorney or other authority under which this form is signed. To the best of each member's knowledge and belief, all statements in this form are correct.

MSA registration

I/We agree to be registered to participate in the MSA Program on the following terms and conditions:

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

- a. I/We agree to carry out the MSA on-farm practices required from time to time as defined in the MSA Standards Manual, Section 5 'Livestock Supply', available at mla.com.au/msa.
- b. I/We acknowledge that participation in the MSA Program and adherence to the MSA on-farm practices does not guarantee livestock will meet the MSA certification Trademark criteria.
- c. I/We agree that MLA has the right to deregister any participant at any time on reasonable grounds.
- d. I/We agree to participate in the MSA Awards program, to receive invitations regarding the awards and, if I am/we are a winner/ finalist for my name/our names and score to be publicly announced.
- e. I/We have read the Privacy Notice below and agree to MLA using my/our personal information in the manner specified in that Privacy notice
- f. I/We agree to receiving email or hard copy marketing material that MLA considers useful, including information regarding MLA's programs and campaigns as well as general industry updates.

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

MSA requirements

Cattle

- a. producers are required to be registered with MSA to supply cattle for grading
- b. MSA Vendor Declarations must be delivered with cattle
- c. all cattle must reside on the property of dispatch for a minimum of 30 days prior to dispatch
- d. no entire males or animals showing secondary sexual characteristics
- e. no cattle that have been severely sick or injured.

Direct consignment

Road transport

- a. slaughter is to occur within 48 hours from the cattle leaving the property of dispatch providing the following requirements are met for road transport
- b. the total truck transport time from property of dispatch to the processor does not exceed 36 hours
- c. included in the 36 hours transport time, a rest period of up to 12 hours may occur

- d. this pathway allows for a lairage period at the plant of up to 12 hours prior to slaughter.

All other methods of transport

- a. slaughter no later than the day after dispatch

Saleyard consignment

- a. slaughter within 36 hours of dispatch from property.

Sheep

- a. producers are required to be registered with MSA to supply sheep
- b. minimum two weeks off shears
- c. fat score greater than or equal to 2(GR greater than or equal to 6mm)
- d. HSCW greater than or equal to 16kg for Young Lamb, HSCW greater than or equal to 18kg for all weaned lambs, hogget and mutton
- e. total time off feed not greater than 48 hours before slaughter
- f. animals to have access to water at all times while not in transit
- g. minimum of two weeks at consignment property before dispatch
- h. maximum time in transit 24 hours
- i. National Vendor Declaration (sheep and lambs) and Waybill to be filled out correctly and accompany consignment to saleyards or processor.

Step 7. Return this form to MLA

Email this form to msaenquiries@mla.com.au or **post** to Meat Standards Australia, PO Box 2363 Fortitude Valley BC 4006.

MLA member registration information

Registration criteria

In this form:

Producer means a person engaged in the raising or finishing of livestock for production or for live export and includes:

- a. a person engaged in the raising or finishing of cattle for production or for live export. For this purpose cattle are bovine animals other than buffaloes and include calves but exclude grainfed cattle;
- b. a person engaged in the finishing of grainfed cattle for production or for live export. For this purpose grainfed cattle are grainfed cattle that are eligible for GF or GFYG certification or third party audited certification approved by AUS-MEAT Limited ACN 082 528 881 attesting that cattle are being fed to at least the AUS-MEAT Limited minimum standard for grainfed beef;
- c. a person engaged in the raising or finishing of sheep for production or for live export. For this purpose sheep includes lambs; and
- d. a person engaged in the raising or finishing of goats for production or for live export.

Levies are levies or charges imposed on producers of livestock under the following Acts:

- a. the Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act 1999; and
- b. the Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act 1999.

Registration details

Two or more individuals and/or body corporates named in this form are taken to be a single member of MLA.

The address (or postal address if provided) and facsimile number given by the applicant will be used by MLA for the giving of notices and other communications from MLA.

Voting at general meetings

All members are entitled to one vote at MLA general meetings (and, for class votes, one vote for each class to which the member belongs).

For members to be entitled to more than one vote at MLA general meetings, the information referred to in the MLA Levies Notice must be provided to MLA by the return date fixed by the Directors of MLA in accordance with article 2.6(b) of MLA's constitution. Where:

- a. this information is not provided by that return date; or
- b. this application is received by MLA after that return date, there will only be an entitlement to one vote (as described above) at general meetings held prior to the following year's return date.

Joint members votes can only be exercised jointly, not individually.

MLA constitution

Copies of MLA's constitution are available for inspection at the head office of MLA at Level 1, 40 Mount Street, North Sydney, NSW 2060. MLA's constitution is also available on MLA's website at www.mla.com.au. A copy of MLA's constitution will, on request and payment of \$10.00, be sent to an applicant, a member of MLA or any other interested party.

Privacy notice: The information you are providing in this form is being collected by Meat & Livestock Australia Limited ABN 39 081 678 364 ("MLA"). The information in this form is collected for the following purposes: (i) to process your MSA and/or member registration; (ii) to manage your participation in the MSA program and your MLA membership; and (iii) for any other purposes specified in MLA's privacy policy (found on MLA's website at www.mla.com.au/general/privacy). The personal information you provide may be disclosed to our related entities and third party service providers (on a confidential basis), some of which may be outside of Australia. If you do not provide the information we require, we may not be able to process your registration and participation in the MSA program or to keep you informed about our campaign, programs and industry updates. MLA's privacy policy contains information about how you can request access to and correction of your personal information. It also contains information about how you can complain if you believe MLA has reached any of the Australian Privacy Principles and how we will deal with your complaint. For more information regarding our privacy practices, you can visit MLA's privacy policy on our website at mla.com.au or call MLA on 1800 675 717.