

## EXPORT CERTIFICATION CHECK LIST FOR PRODUCERS AND STOCK AGENTS

Following is a check list to ensure your animals are export ready in relation to the required certification and to meet the export certification standards outlined by Angus Australia. For further information visit [www.angusaustralia.com.au](http://www.angusaustralia.com.au)

**Note:** There will be a range of other requirements for your animals to be eligible for export outside of the certification standards. These will be known by your exporter contact.

### ALL CATEGORIES

- **Angus Australia Membership** – Producers/Suppliers must be financial members (at least commercial level). To become a member of Angus Australia contact the Angus Australia Membership Coordinator on (02) 6772 3011 or email: [office@angusaustralia.com.au](mailto:office@angusaustralia.com.au)
- **NLIS Identifier** - All cattle supplied must have a NLIS RFID tag for identification purposes.
- **Inspection: True-to-Type** - All animals will be individually inspected to ensure they comply with the Angus Australia phenotypic standards. This includes:
  - No signs of developing or having had a horn or scur.
  - Black or red coat colour.
  - No white skin above the underline or on a leg or foot, unless it is a birth mark.
  - No white skin on or in front of the naval scar, unless it is a birth mark.
  - No dairy, Bos indicus, European or Wagyu features.
- **Inspection: Structural Soundness** - All animals are to be individually inspected to ensure they meet the standards for acceptable mobility and structural soundness. To ensure consistency they must fall within the following score range based on the Australian Structural Soundness Standards (known as Beef Class):
  - A. Front feet claw set: 4 - 7
  - B. Rear feet claw set: 4 - 7
  - C. Front feet angle: 4 - 7
  - D. Rear feet angle: 4 - 7
  - E. Rear legs side view: 4 - 7
  - F. Rear legs hind view: 4 - 7
  - G. Sheath Score: 1 - 3
- **Inspection: Other** – Additionally, all animals will be individually inspected to ensure they have:
  - Acceptable temperament. A docility score range of 1 to 3 is deemed acceptable based on the standard docility scoring system. An outline of this scoring system can be found on the Angus Society of Australia website ([www.angusaustralia.com.au](http://www.angusaustralia.com.au)).
  - Acceptable quality, condition and visual health to enable suitability for breeding.

## SPECIFIC TO SUPPLIERS OF CATEGORY 1 ANIMALS

- **Angus Australia Registered** - Recorded on the appropriate register for Angus Australia. For example, Category 1 Angus Cattle must be recorded on the Angus Australia HBR, APR or RAR registers only.
- **Permanent Identification** – Along with the NLIS tag as identification, category 1 Angus must also have one of the following forms of permanent identification:
  - Tattooed in the left ear with the registered tattoo mark of the Breeder; and, in either the left or right ear with a breeding year letter and animal number; or
  - Have a freeze or fire brand applied that includes the registered brand symbol, relevant year letter and animal number.
- **3 Generations of Pedigree** – Category 1 animals must have a minimum of 3 generations of pedigree on the sire and dam side as recorded with Angus Australia.
- **Genetic Condition Status Displayed** – The certificate will include a notation if a Category 1 bull is a known DNA tested carrier of a recognised genetic condition.
- **Inspection: Bull Scrotal Circumference** – All bulls will be measured for scrotal circumference and must have a minimum scrotal circumference of 30 cm for yearlings and 34 cm for bulls 18 months and over.

## SPECIFIC TO SUPPLIERS OF CATEGORY 2 ANIMALS

- **Pedigree** – Bred, at minimum, from a registered purebred Angus sire or sires in a multiple sire mating group that meet the criteria outlined below. A purebred Angus dam identification may also be recorded but is not mandatory.
- **Sire Details** – All category 2 animals must be bred from known sires that meet the following category 1 criteria (further outlined above):
  - Minimum of 3 generations of pedigree on the sire and dam side.
  - Recorded on the HBR, APR or RAR registers.
  - Able to be transferred into your ownership or validated if bred by a lease bull/s or from AI.
- **Multiple Sire Matings** – If the animals are bred from multiple sire matings, a maximum of 6 sires can be listed.

This and further information will be requested through a “Angus Export Sire Recording and Validation Form (EXRV)” which includes a confirmation by signature that the information is true and correct. This form will be provided by the exporter contact and forwarded to Angus Australia for validation checks and processing.



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