



The Wool Testing Authority Europe Ltd.

Quality Policy Statement

Wool Testing Authority Europe Ltd. will carry out its duties in accordance with the regulations and test methods authorised by the International Wool Textile Organisation (IWTO), and conduct and maintain procedures and practices compliant with ISO 17025:2017, through the implementation of the following Quality Policy Objectives;

- *WTAE Ltd. will be committed to maintaining the development and implementation of the Management System in accordance with ISO 17025:2017;*
- *Senior management will be committed to ensuring that WTAE Ltd.'s independence is upheld;*
- *Utilising internationally recognised testing specifications, and adopting such specifications as the minimum standards to certification;*
- *Participating in the development of wool testing standards within the IWTO and other Standards organisations;*
- *Maintaining rigorous quality control over sampling procedures, testing procedures, data processing and clerical operations;*
- *Successfully participating in the conduct of both national and international laboratory harmonisation schemes;*
- *Facilitating the conduct of technical audits of WTAE Ltd.'s operations by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS);*
- *Laboratory staff will be familiar with relevant aspects of the Management System and will be sufficiently trained to undertake the duties assigned to them;*
- *Minimisation of equipment downtime by maintaining a comprehensive maintenance schedule of all crucial laboratory equipment.*

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