



TB Test Receipt User Guidelines

Herd ID

This can be either the original Herd ID used by Assure Quality when they were testing alpaca herds for TB or if this is a recent or first test then your IAR Herd Code and Stud name would suffice.

TB Control Testing Frequency

This is your area testing frequency (for Cattle) as shown on the OSPRI Map and converted to years on the AANZ TB Protocol (link to OSPRI Map in the AANZ TB Protocol).

Recommended Herd Status

This is the number of years you have had a clear whole herd test i.e. C5 indicates you have had 5 years of clear tests. It goes up to a max. of 10 years (C10) and remains at C10 unless the whole herd test produces a positive result to TB over the following years of testing at which point it returns to C0, and the years start again.

Episode Type

This is normally a Whole Herd Test but if some alpacas have tested positive then further tests are labelled Part, Final or Miscellaneous and this is also captured by ticking the box in the lower right corner of the TB Test Receipt for confirmation signing. Tests carried out prior to the export of animals can be classified as 'miscellaneous' with a note to that effect if required.

Test Type

This is either a Skin Test (ST) or Comparative Cervical Test (CCT). The skin test is the most common and routine test. The CCT test is used for export testing or if animals need a repeat test because they were positive on the first test.

Tuberculin Batch No. and Expiry Date

This information is taken from the vials being supplied by your vet or qualified tester. If the herd is a large one and requires multiple vials of Tuberculin then listing the Batch No.'s and expiry dates for each vial can be carried out on the back of the TB Test Receipt.

Number Tested

Total number of Alpacas being tested including visiting and/or agisted alpacas.

Adult Females 2+ Years and Adult Males 2+ Years.

These are the numbers of Female and Male Alpacas who are 2 years and older being tested for TB

1st Year Females and Males

These are the numbers of Alpacas under 12 months who are being tested for TB.

Although it is not mandatory or included in the AANZ TB Protocol to test this age group it gives the breeder an opportunity to add this age group to the overall numbers being tested for TB.

2nd Year Females and Males

These are the numbers of Alpacas 12 months and over and less than 2 years old which will be required to be tested for TB if they reside in a movement control area as defined by the OSPRI Map of NZ

Other Females or Males

These are alpacas that may be visiting your farm and/or are agisted when the TB testing was carried out.

Official Tag

Should any alpaca test positive an official ear tag will be inserted by the tester for future reference when carrying out further ancillary tests. It is this ear tag number which is placed in the Official Tag column (not the IAR brass ear tag number).

A completed and fully signed copy of the TB Test Receipt is to be kept on file by the Vet/or Qualified Tester and a copy given to the breeder/owner of the alpacas for their records.

Further information in regards to TB Testing both for the Tester/Vet and the Herd Owner/Breeder can be found on the website link below:

[TB Testing - Alpaca Association New Zealand Website](#)

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