



Responsible Wool Standard (RWS) certification applies to all supply chain sites of wool from the farm, processing of wool, assembly of the final products, up to the seller in the last business-to-business transaction. Farms are certified to the Animal Welfare and Land Management Modules of the RWS. Subsequent stages of the wool supply chain are required to be certified against the requirements of the Content Claim Standard (CCS), up to the seller in the last business-to-business transaction.

GCL offers certification services for the supply chain scope (post farm and post slaughter site) of Responsible Wool Standard (RWS).

THE RWS CERTIFICATION PROCESS:

01

Application and contract

- You can apply online for the RWS Certification. We will use the application details to produce a quotation.
- Once the quotation has been accepted, we will ask you to return a signed copy of the quotation and our Scheme Rules.

02

Initial Audit Preparation

- Briefing on RWS Standard
- Implementation Manual
- Document checklist
- The inspection report: -Inspection checklists -Suppliers -Subcontractors

03

Initial Certification Audit

- Opening meeting
- On-site Audit
- Preparation of Audit
- Report
- Closing meeting

04

Labeling Release

Whenever the client wishes to approve its artwork, the proposed artwork and Labelling Release form shall be submitted to GCL for approval.

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Transaction Certificate

- The certified client may request a TC.
- Send a TC Request form and associated documents to us.
- If approved by us, the TC is issued to the client.

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Re-Assessment Or Annual Audit

If there are any changes in production unit, subcontractor or new suppliers an audit report must be completed and returned to us.

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