

# QUALITY OPTIMISATION ESSENTIALS

NOT ALL WHEAT IS OPTIMISABLE. HERE IS A GUIDE TO WHAT MAKES A LOAD ELIGIBLE, WHAT RULES GOVERN QUALITY OPTIMISATION AND THE LIMITS IN PLACE ON HOW MUCH CAN BE OPTIMISED.

ELIGIBLE LOADS	OPTIMISER RULES*	OPTIMISATION LIMITS
<p>To be eligible to optimise, a load must not have been optimised, sold or transferred before and must be of sound quality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A load must meet wheat Receival Standards.</li> <li>• A load must receive an Optimisable Class to be eligible for optimisation.</li> <li>• A load must have a screenings result equal to or less than 10%.</li> <li>• A load must have a moisture result equal to or less than 13% (for QO into any grade) or 14% (for QO into AWW1 and AWW2).</li> <li>• A load must have a falling number equal to or greater than 300.</li> <li>• A load, or part of a load, must not have been optimised before.</li> <li>• A load must not have been transferred from another grower (with the exception of share farm arrangements).</li> <li>• To achieve the following grades, all loads within the Lot must meet the following protein specifications: <b>H2 - min 10.5%</b> <b>APW1 - min 9.5%</b> <b>ASW9 - min 8.8%</b> <b>ANW1 - min 8.5%, max 12.5%</b></li> </ul>	<p>These simple rules will help CBH manage the risk of providing Quality Optimisation across the network and deliver maximum value back to growers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All loads in a Lot must be from the same zone.</li> <li>• All loads in a Lot must be from one grower (deliverer) entity or share farm arrangement.</li> <li>• An optimisation cannot be reversed once any part of a load in an optimised Lot is sold or transferred.</li> <li>• Load/s must be optimised prior to the zone cut off dates.</li> <li>• All optimised loads will be physically transported through the CBH system.</li> <li>• An optimised Lot cannot be used as part of a Grower Outturn Request.</li> <li>• H1, APWN, APW2 and AUH2 are not achievable via optimisation, which means you can only optimise out of these grades and not into them.</li> <li>• An optimised load cannot be sold using CBH Site Select.</li> </ul>	<p>To protect the outturn quality and integrity of WA wheat internationally, some limits have been applied to how much growers can optimise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The highest grade on site at time of delivery is the highest grade a load can achieve if optimised. This is referred to as the Service Cap in the Optimiser.</li> <li>• A load must be optimised within a class, except Hard varieties can be optimised into APW.</li> <li>• A Lot must meet optimised standards <b>Screenings max 3.5%</b> <b>Hectolitre weight min 76 kg/hl</b> <b>Distorted kernels max 3</b> <b>Protein min 11.7% (H2), 10.7% (APW1) &amp; 9.2% (ASW9)</b> <b>Moisture max. 12.5% (except AWW1 and AWW2 which are max. 13.5%)</b></li> <li>• For the full list of optimised standards, please refer to the Harvest Guide or CBH website.</li> <li>• Optimised Lots can be created with whole loads or part loads but the maximum number of splits allowable is one third (33%) of loads delivered.</li> </ul>

\*For the full set of rules for Quality Optimisation refer to the CBH website

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