

# QUALITY OPTIMISATION RULES

THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES GOVERN THE RULES AND TERMS OF QUALITY OPTIMISATION REFERRED TO IN THE CBH DELIVERY AND WAREHOUSING TERMS. CAPITALISED TERMS USED IN THESE OPTIMISATION RULES HAVE THE MEANING GIVEN IN THE CBH DELIVERY AND WAREHOUSING TERMS UNLESS OTHERWISE DEFINED.

1. Wheat is the only grain which can be Optimised.
2. A load (including a split load) of wheat to be Optimised must:
  - a. have been grown from the current season;
  - b. meet and satisfy the Receival Standards and prescribed Grades in the applicable shipping port zone;
  - c. have a screenings result equal to or less than 10%.
  - d. have a moisture result equal to or less than 13% (for QO into any grade) or 14% (for QO into AWW1 and AWW2).
  - e. have a falling number equal or greater than 300 seconds;
  - f. not have been Nominated or sold;
  - g. not have already been Optimised; and
  - h. not have been Outturned.
3. Requests for Optimisation can only be made by a grower after Delivery of loads of wheat into the Sites.
4. Requests for Optimisation and the requested date for Optimisation must be received by CBH before the Optimisation Closure Date for the relevant CBH shipping port zone.
5. CBH will publish a set of Receival Standards and Optimised Standards on [www.cbh.com.au](http://www.cbh.com.au) which will specify which Grades of wheat can and cannot be Optimised and the grades they can be Optimised to. These may be amended at any time during the season and published on [www.cbh.com.au](http://www.cbh.com.au). Optimised Standards means the quality specifications to be applied to Grain upon Optimisation as specified by CBH.
6. A grower can only Optimise loads of wheat which result in a Lot satisfying a Grade specified in the Optimised Standards and which is applicable to the relevant CBH shipping port zone.
7. No load of wheat cannot be Optimised to a Grade higher than the highest Grade that was available at the Site where the load of wheat was Delivered, at the time of Delivery. By way of example, if a load of wheat with a APW1 Grade is delivered to a Site with APW1 and ASW9 services, then the load cannot be Optimised to form a Lot with H2 Grade. However, the load of wheat could be Optimised to form a Lot with APW1 and ASW9 Grades.
8. To achieve the following grades, all loads within the lot must meet the following protein specifications:  
**H2 - minimum 10.5%**  
**APW1 - minimum 9.5%**  
**ASW9 - minimum 8.8%**  
**ANW1 - minimum 8.5%, maximum 12.5%**
9. Optimisation may increase or decrease the Grade of a load of wheat.
10. If a grower chooses to deliver a load of wheat to a Site which has been affected by inclement weather, sprouting, insect infestations, moisture or any other factor that might affect the quality of the wheat, then that load cannot be Optimised.
11. Loads comprising of a Lot must relate to one grower identification (delivery) number and must be from the same CBH shipping port zone.
12. A request to reverse or undo an Optimisation cannot occur:
  - a. after the relevant Optimisation Closure Date; or
  - b. if any load (including a split load) of a Lot has been Nominated, transferred or Outturned.
13. Any corrections or amendments to incorrect information relating to a load of wheat forming part of a Lot may require the Optimisation or Lot to be undone or reversed.
14. Optimised Lots can be created with part or whole loads but only one third (33%) of loads delivered can be split.
15. CBH reserves its right to cease Optimisation Services during the Harvest Period on a Site, Grade, Grower or port zone basis.
16. Subject to rule 17, a grower:
  - a. may only Optimise loads of wheat delivered by that grower; and
  - b. cannot Optimise a load of wheat transferred to that grower from another grower or entity
17. CBH may, in its absolute discretion, allow a grower to Optimise a load of wheat transferred from:
  - a. an entity controlled or belonging to that grower (for example, where a grower transfers a load between their own delivery titles); or
  - b. another entity (not controlled or belonging to that grower) or grower where that load of wheat has been transferred pursuant to an existing, genuine and bona fide share farming arrangement.
18. Optimised loads cannot be used as part of a Grower Outturn Request.

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