



National Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies Surveillance Program (NTSESP) Criteria Form

This Criteria Form must be submitted with a completed:	<input type="checkbox"/> DDLs Animal Pathology Diagnostic Submission Form and,		
	<input type="checkbox"/> NTSESP Criteria Form		
Submission details			
Your reference			Date sent
Submitted by			
Name			
Practice Name/District Office			
Postal Address			
Shire/town/suburb		State	Postcode
Landline		Mobile	Email
Owner details			
PIC		Trading Name	
Property Name			
Owner Name			
Property Identification Number		GPS Coordinates	
Property Address			
Shire/town/suburb		State	Postcode
Landline		Mobile	Email
Additional information required for TSE program submission			
Animal 1 details		Animal 2 details	
Animal 1 age (estimate in years)		Animal 2 age (estimate in years)	
Is Animal 1 homebred?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is Animal 2 homebred?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
NLIS number (if available)		NLIS number (if available)	
Select a minimum of two clinical signs consistent with BSE for each animal			
Cattle criteria		Sheep/goat criteria	
Mental status		Mental status	
<input type="checkbox"/> Altered consciousness	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered consciousness	Animal 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Apprehension	<input type="checkbox"/> Apprehension		
<input type="checkbox"/> Behaviour change	<input type="checkbox"/> Behaviour change		
<input type="checkbox"/> Herd hierarchy change	<input type="checkbox"/> Frenzy		
<input type="checkbox"/> Excitability	<input type="checkbox"/> Moribund without infection/trauma		
<input type="checkbox"/> Frenzy	<input type="checkbox"/> Temperament change		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hesitation at doors, gates, barriers	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Moribund without infection/trauma	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Teeth grinding	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Sensation		Sensation		Animal 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blindness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blindness	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive licking of the nose or flank	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hyperaesthesia (sound, touch)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Head rubbing or pressing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hypoaesthesia (sound, touch)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Head shyness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rubbing/itching	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hyperaesthesia (sound, touch)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wool loss (flank and hindquarters)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hypoaesthesia (sound, touch)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kicking persistently when milked	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Posture and movement		Posture and movement		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal ear position	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal head carriage	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal head carriage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ataxia	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ataxia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circling	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Circling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Falling	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Falling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recumbency	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recumbency	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tremor	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tremor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fetlock knuckling	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fetlock knuckling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paralysis/paresis	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paralysis/paresis	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Please confirm you are submitting the required TSE exclusion samples				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fresh dorsal cerebellum (Sheep only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fresh spinal cord (2-3 cm in length)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fixed rest of brain (whole)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other samples to support a diagnosis*	
* required if collecting extra significant disease investigation \$100 DPIRD rebate				
For details on the required brain samples, see DPIRD's Brain removal and TSE sampling guide				
TSE eligibility criteria				
1. Aged 30 months but less than nine years for cattle				
2. Aged 18 months or more for sheep and goats				
3. Observed alive by the submitter				
4. Displayed at least two of the signs consistent with a TSE in that species (see lists above)				
5. No more than two animals can be submitted to the NTSEP, for this disease incident				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirmation of eligibility I confirm that the animal(s) meet all of these TSE eligibility criteria and all the required samples are being submitted.			
Signature			Date	

Results from the testing may be contributed to DPIRD State and Commonwealth databases.