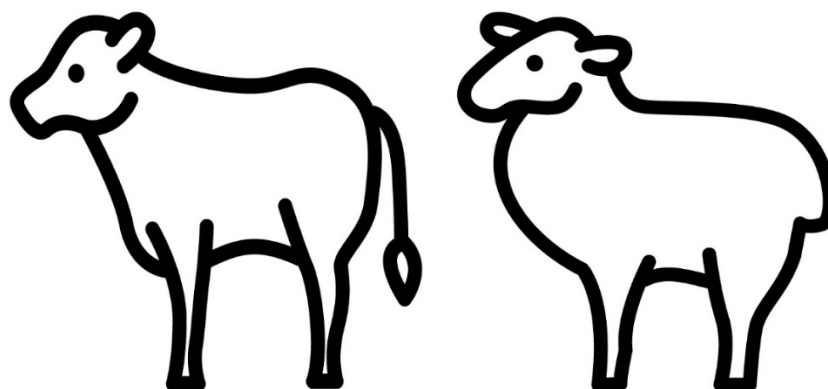




**APPLICATION FORM
FOR
QUALITY MEAT SCOTLAND QMS
CATTLE & SHEEP ASSURANCE SCHEME 2020
CROFTING GROUP MEMBER**



Please send completed application form with the correct remittance to:

QMS Cattle & Sheep Assurance Scheme
Lloyd's Register
6 Redheughs Rigg
South Gyle
Edinburgh EH12 9DA

Tel: 0131 335 6602

Email: agriculture-ca@lr.org

For office use only:

Application review completed by:	Date:	Undertake requested certification work? (If 'no' record reason)
		Yes / No

The undersigned wishes to apply for registration under the Acoura Certification Limited Trading as Lloyd's Register (LR) operated on behalf of Quality Meat Scotland (QMS) Assurance Schemes – Cattle & Sheep. Please note the application must be completed IN FULL including the declaration.

BUSINESS DETAILS

Group Business Name:	
Business Address:	
Membership number: (if joining a current group membership)	Postcode:
Tel:	Mobile:
Email:	Business start up date:

CORRESPONDENCE DETAILS (if different from the above)

Group Contact Name:	
Address:	
	Postcode:
Tel:	Mobile:
Email:	Where did you hear about the Scheme?

Do you require a copy of the current QMS Cattle & Sheep Assurance Scheme Standards? Yes/No

If you answered Yes to the above question, please state how many copies you require:

DECLARATIONS

It is a condition of the Scheme that all applicants sign the following declarations to confirm that they are aware of, and will abide by the Terms of the Scheme.

Before signing please ensure all required fields have been fully completed. If you have any queries please contact LR.

APPLICANT DECLARATION

We (the undersigned) have read the requirements which pertain to the LR Certification Scheme operated on behalf of QMS.

We are fully responsible for the production policy at the unit(s)/site(s) declared and we hereby wish to apply to join the QMS Cattle & Sheep Assurance Scheme.

If accepted, we agree to abide by the conditions of membership as detailed in the LR Certification Regulations and QMS Cattle & Sheep Assurance Scheme Standards.

We agree to abide by the terms of the scheme, undertake to inform Lloyd's Register immediately if, for whatever reason, the requirements of the scheme can no longer be conformed to. We will notify Lloyd's Register of any major changes to the company's business or changes to products prior to these being put on the market.

We agree that the unit(s) will be assessed by an LR assessor appointed to the scheme.

We understand that, for the effective running of the Assurance Scheme, it will be necessary for QMS to circulate our membership details (membership number and business details as provided on this application form) to Auction Markets and Meat Plants/Processors, and to list the same on the QMS website for the purpose of verification of the assurance status of our business and the Scotch eligibility status of our livestock.

PROSECUTIONS

Please read the following declarations in relation to current/past/pending prosecutions and tick the box next to the paragraph which does apply. Failure to provide any relevant information may result in refusal or termination of application and/or membership.

- 1. We declare that we know of a current, past (within the last 5 years) or pending prosecutions relating to our Business activities which may impact on our application.**
- 2. We declare that that we do not know of any current, past (within the last 5 years) or pending prosecutions relating to our business activities which may impact on our application.**

If declaration 1 applies, please submit details of any relevant pending or past prosecutions (within the last 5 years) with this application.

Signature:

Print Name:

Signed on Behalf of/ Position:

Date:

CALCULATION OF MEMBERSHIP FEES

Your membership fee is based on the amount of stock marketed annually which is destined for the food chain

Cattle = (1 animal = 1 QMS Livestock Unit)

Sheep = (10 sheep = 1 QMS Livestock Unit)

Example	Number of Stock	QMS Livestock Units (LU)
Store Cattle	3	3
Finished Cattle		
Cast Cows (destined for food chain)	5	5
Store Cattle		
Finished Sheep	70	7
TOTAL		15 = Band 3

QMS Cattle and Sheep Crofting Group Application Instructions:

- Crofter applicants are those who are registered crofters or eligible to apply for crofting grants.
- Please note that individual crofters with more than 110 livestock units may not apply for group membership.
- A crofting group must consist of between 2 and 10 members
- Please complete number of stock sold annually into the food chain and Additional Stock numbers for information (breeding stock only) not included within LU calculation in the table provided on the next page

Membership period: 1 April – 31 March annually.

Renewal Notification including membership fee will be issued in advance of year end

QMS MARKETING

QMS would like to keep you up to date with news, event information and recipe inspiration.

- To join our email mailing list (*Please indicate*) YES NO
- To unsubscribe to the above please email QMS: info@qmscotland.co.uk

FEES

QMS Scheme: Cheque/Card Payment

2-5 MEMBERS

Band	QMS (LU)	Sub	VAT @ 20%	Total Due
1	0-5	£41.60	£8.32	£49.92
2	>5-10	£85.57	£17.11	£102.68
3	>10-20	£120.10	£24.02	£144.12
4	>20-45	£143.45	£28.69	£172.14
5	>45-85	£158.40	£31.68	£190.08
6	>85-150	£201.97	£40.39	£242.36
7	>150-250	£213.95	£42.79	£256.74
8	>250-350	£247.41	£49.48	£296.89
9	>350	£281.33	£56.27	£337.60

6-10 MEMBERS

Band	QMS (LU)	Sub	VAT @ 20%	Total Due
1	0-5	£87.56	£17.51	£105.07
2	>5-10	£131.56	£26.21	£157.77
3	>10-20	£164.82	£32.96	£197.78
4	>20-45	£189.41	£37.88	£227.29
5	>45-85	£204.38	£40.88	£245.26
6	>85-150	£247.96	£49.59	£297.55
7	>150-250	£259.92	£51.98	£311.90
8	>250-350	£293.39	£58.68	£352.07
9	>350	£327.31	£65.46	£392.77

QMS Scheme: Direct Debit/BACS Payment

2-5 MEMBERS

Band	QMS (LU)	Sub	VAT @ 20%	Total Due
1	0-5	£39.74	£7.95	£47.69
2	>5-10	£81.90	£16.38	£98.28
3	>10-20	£115.50	£23.10	£138.60
4	>20-45	£137.95	£27.59	£165.54
5	>45-85	£151.61	£30.32	£181.93
6	>85-150	£192.37	£38.47	£230.84
7	>150-250	£203.76	£40.75	£244.51
8	>250-350	£235.45	£47.09	£282.54
9	>350	£266.96	£53.39	£320.35

6-10 MEMBERS

Band	QMS (LU)	Sub	VAT @ 20%	Total Due
1	0-5	£85.71	£17.14	£102.85
2	>5-10	£127.86	£25.57	£153.43
3	>10-20	£160.23	£32.05	£192.28
4	>20-45	£183.92	£36.78	£220.70
5	>45-85	£197.57	£39.51	£237.08
6	>85-150	£238.33	£47.67	£286.00
7	>150-250	£249.74	£49.95	£299.69
8	>250-350	£281.44	£56.29	£337.73
9	>350	£313.02	£62.60	£375.62

A discount is available if a QMS Cattle & Sheep assessment are combined with other scheme(s) e.g. Scottish Quality Crops or Red Tractor Dairy schemes.

Payment methods:

Direct Debit Please complete the attached mandate and return it to the address below

BACS You have the option of paying your fee directly into the QMS bank account. Please quote your participant number as a reference.

Bank: Bank of Scotland
Sort Code: 80-02-78
Account Number: 00793667

Cheque Cheques should be made payable to "QMS"

Please return this application form with payment or completed Direct Debit mandate to:

**QMS Assurance Schemes
Lloyd's Register
6 Redheughs Rigg
South Gyle
Edinburgh EH12 9DQ**

VAT Registration Number: GB 830 1566 54

