



## Submission Form for Suspected Sheep Scab

### A. Reference Details

1. Case Ref:	<input type="text"/>	Date submitted:	<input type="text"/>
2. Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) office:	<input type="text"/>	Samples sent:	<input type="text"/>
3. APHA Ref No.:	<input type="text"/>	Date received:	<input type="text"/>
4. APHA Project Code:	<input type="text" value="ED1020"/>		

### B. OV Details

1. Name:	<input type="text"/>		
2. Address:	<input type="text"/>		
	Postcode:	<input type="text"/>	
3. Tel. No.:	<input type="text"/>	Fax:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>		

### C. Owner Details

1. Owner's name:	<input type="text"/>		
2. Premises address:	<input type="text"/>		
	Postcode:	<input type="text"/>	
3. Other address:	<input type="text"/>		
	Postcode:	<input type="text"/>	
4. Tel No.:	<input type="text"/>	Fax:	<input type="text"/>
CPHH:	<input type="text"/>		

### D. Flock Details

1. Total flock size:	<input type="text"/>	2. Number in affected group:	<input type="text"/>
3. Number (or approx percentage) affected:	<input type="text"/>		
4. Age(s) of affected group:	<input type="text"/>		

### E. Animal Details

1. Identification (ear tag etc.):	<input type="text"/>		
2. Breed:	<input type="text"/>	3. Age:	<input type="text"/>
4. Sex:	<input type="text"/>	5. Body score:	<input type="text"/>
6. Fleece length:	<input type="text"/>	7. Shearing date:	<input type="text"/>

8. Origin/time on-farm:

Case ref:

APHA Ref:

9. Previous treatment history

**F. Lesion Details (diagrams at section I below)**

1. Position	2. Length	3. Breadth	4. Wool Loss	5. Mite Numbers
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

6. Hypersensitivity:

**G. Other Information: (case history etc.)**

**H. Samples Taken (label with case ref. or name)**

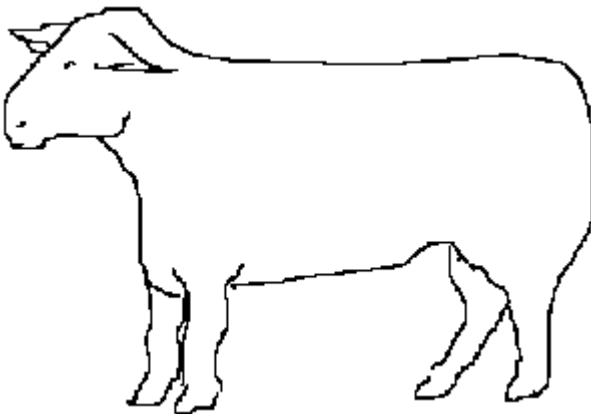
1. Fleece:

2. Live mites:

3. Skin scraping:

**I. Lesion Diagrams**

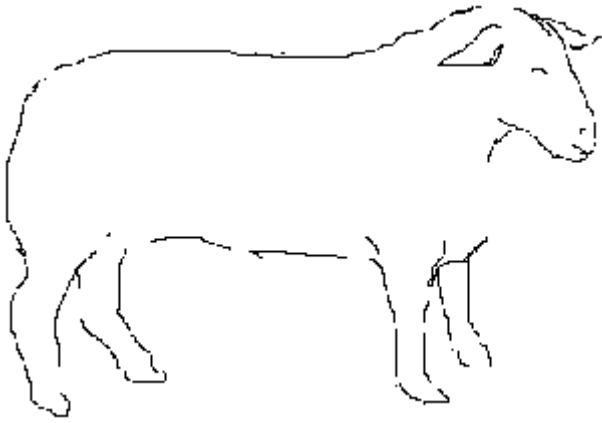
1. Left front



Case ref:

APHA Ref:

2. Right Front



3. Rear



**Packing and Posting:**

Samples should be packed in a suitably padded box or envelope and sent by first class post (next day delivery if live mites) to:

Animal and Plant Health Agency  
Carmarthen Veterinary Investigation Centre  
Jobs Well Road  
Johnstown  
Carmarthen  
SA31 3EZ

Signature

Name in  
BLOCK LETTERS

Date

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**DATA PROTECTION**

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## Instructions for Completing the Submission Form

<b>A. Reference details</b>	
1. Case Ref:	Use the case reference number allocated by VHoFD/VLS/VLW followed by 1, 2 etc if more than one sheep sampled.

<b>E. Animal details</b>	
5. Body Score	Quantify the animal's condition according to the criteria in SS11.
6. Fleece Length	Measure the length of the fleece over the withers by straightening out the wool staple and measuring from tip to skin level.
9. Previous Treatment	Include details (plus treatment dates) of topical treatments for other ectoparasites and use of anthelmintics and flukicides in the previous 6-12 months.

<b>F. Lesion details</b>	
	Locate all lesions. The largest lesion is most important for lesion ageing. Remember the cryptic sites. Locate the active edges of the lesion. The lesions are often asymmetrical. Measurements must be taken at the widest points.
2. Length	Distance from most cranial to most caudal edges of the lesion.
3. Breadth	Distance between most ventral edges on both flanks measured over the back.
4. Wool Loss	Wool loss should be assessed using the criteria in SS11.
5. Mite Numbers	Mite numbers should be assessed using the criteria in SS11.
6. Hypersensitivity:	This is defined by the criteria in SS11.

<b>H. Samples taken</b>	
	Indicate on the form which samples have been collected, and label the samples with the reference number.
1. Fleece:	This is required for parasitological examination and analysis of dip residues. It should be submitted in a sealed polythene bag (minigrips are ideal).
2. Live mites:	Where available, these should be submitted in a small volume of distilled water and sent by next-day delivery.
3. Skin scrapings	Following collection of the skin scraping carefully scrape the scalpel blade on the inside of a plastic screw top container and dispose of the scalpel blade safely. The collected material should be submitted in a plastic universal bottle. Scrapings should be sent in addition to live mites.

<b>I. Lesion Diagrams</b>	
	Draw the position and outline of each lesion on the diagrams.

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<b>HM3 Stamp</b>	Name:		Date Received:		WS ID:	
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