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IWTO is the international body representing the interests of the world's wool-textile trade and industry. NZWTA Ltd is licensed by the International Wool Textile Organisation (IWTO) to produce IWTO Test Certificates. A pre-requisite of IWTO licensing is accreditation to ISO 17025 Quality Systems. NZWTA Certificates are issued in accordance with the requirements of the International Wool Trade Organisation (IWTO) under License No. 03.



NZWTA is a member of Interwoollabs (WL) which aims to develop co-operation between member laboratories to ensure the most correct and uniform application of IWTO test methods.

NZWTA is a founding member of the Independent Laboratories Round Trials Group (ILRT) and actively participate in international trials providing accurate and precise testing. The members represent the largest independent wool testing laboratories in the world, and are collectively responsible for the testing of approximately 40% of the world's greasy wool production, and in excess of 80% of all greasy wool tested.

