

Branding positions for cattle / buffalo and horses in the NT

Livestock Regulations

18 Positions of Brands

- (1) The first brand applied to livestock must be in the position described in the certificate of registration for the brand.
- (2) Each subsequent brand applied to livestock may be in any other position, where there is sufficient space, specified in Schedule 2.
- (3) A person commits an offence if the person applies a registered brand to livestock in a position other than is required or permitted by subregulation (1) or (2).

Therefore owners must notify the Registrar of the position in which they decide to place any brand and shall not vary the position of the brands without permission of the Registrar.

| POSITION OF BRANDS ON HORSES | | Horses | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------|
| Near Neck | = NN | NEAR | OFF |
| Near Shoulder | = NS | | Neck |
| Near Quarter | = NQ | | Shoulder |
| Off Neck | = ON | | Quarter |
| Off Shoulder | = OS | | |
| Off Quarter | = OQ | | |
| POSITIONS OF BRANDS ON CATTLE | | Cattle | |
| Near shoulder | = NS | NEAR | OFF |
| Near rump, hip or thigh | = NRHT | | Shoulder |
| Off shoulder | = OS | | Rump/Hip/Thigh |
| Off rump, hip or thigh | = ORHT | | |

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