**New Zealand National Bird Banding Scheme (NZNBBS)**

**Part A: Level 2 & 3 Certification Application Form**

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| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Submit this application alongside other relevant forms to [bandingoffice@doc.govt.nz](mailto:bandingoffice@doc.govt.nz)  *Please fill out all sections. For help or more information please refer to* [NZNBBS Certification Application Process Guidance Document](https://www.doc.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/our-work/bird-banding/nznbbs-application-process-guidance-document.pdf) *or email the Banding Office.*  **Please note:** this application form is for Level 2 and 3 applications only. For Level 1 applications please use [NZNBBS Certification Application Form Level 1](https://www.doc.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/our-work/bird-banding/nznbbs-certification-application-form-level1.docx). |

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| **A1. APPLICANT DETAILS** | |  | **A2. BACKGROUND** (*Outline of involvement in bird marking projects and need for certification*) | |
| Name: |  |  |  | |
| Affiliation: |  |  |
| Postal Address: |  |  |
| City: |  |  |
| Post code: |  |  |
| Region: | Select a region |  | Are you already certified with NZNBBS? Yes / No | Requesting certification upgrade? Yes / No |
| Phone: |  |  | Are you looking to obtain certification for a university post-graduate project? Yes / No | |
| Primary email: |  |  | If yes, please provide the email of your primary supervisor: | |
| Secondary email: |  |  | Date of birth *if <16 years old*: | Birds NZ Member: |

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| **A3. SUMMARY of *all* previous experience and certification requested** (numbers to match detail in *Bander Training Log (Part B)* or other supporting evidence): | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **NZNBBS Bander ID:** |  | Summary of ALL Experience to date (actual count or ~estimate) | | | | | Experience with: | | | Certification Requested | |
| ***Species group*** | | **How many species in group** | **Number of adults banded** *(metal band)* | **Number of** [**pulli**](https://www.doc.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/conservation/native-animals/birds/bird-banding/nznbbs-pullus-nestling-endorsement-application-form.docx) **banded** *(metal band)* | **Number handled** (*not banded*) | **Number of** [**Mist-net**](https://www.doc.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/conservation/native-animals/birds/bird-banding/nznbbs-mist-netting-endorsement-application-form.docx) **extractions** | **Moult scoring?** | **Band removals?** | **Training?** | **Level 1/2/3** | **\* Species Restrictions**  (if applicable) |
| *Captive/Rehab\** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Kiwi (require* [*KAH registration*](https://www.kiwisforkiwi.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Copy-of-TO-DISTRIBUTE-Application-form-for-accredited-handler-database-DOC-5430664.xlsx)*)\** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [*Gamebirds*](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1953/0031/latest/DLM278547.html?search=ts_act%40bill%40regulation%40deemedreg_Wildlife+Act+1953_resel_25_a&p=1%23DLM278547) *excl. Waterfowl\** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Waterfowl\** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Penguins (flipper bands)* | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Seabirds small/medium (<10mm band)* | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Seabirds large (10mm+ band)\** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Herons & allies incl. Egrets, Bitterns\** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Raptors & Owls\** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Rails\** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Waders* | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Pigeons & Doves\** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Parrots\** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Passerines incl. Cuckoos, Kingfishers* | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Bats* | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*\*for species groups that use large stainless steel bands (≥ 10mm internal diameter) you must also submit a description (in any format) of the proper procedure for closing these bands*

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| **A4. EXPERIENCE WITH DIFFERENT BAND SIZES / TYPES** (please list numbers of birds banded and ensure that this matches table A3 and Part B: Training Log) | | | | | |  | **A5. EXPERIENCE WITH TRANSPONDER / PIT TAG INSERTION**  ***For transponder certification, please see*** [***NZNBBS Appendix 3: Transponder Insertion Endorsement Form***](https://www.doc.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/conservation/native-animals/birds/bird-banding/nznbbs-transponder-insertion-endorsement-application-apr2018.docx) | | |
|  | 2.0- 5.5 mm (AA-Y) | 6.0- 9.0 mm (E-K) | 10-14 mm (S-M) | 16-22 mm (O-RA) | X, H, Z (flattened) |  | Species, transponder type and insertion site | No. carried out | No. observed |
| *Stainless steel bands* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Incoloy / aluminium bands* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Colour bands* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **A6. OTHER CAPTURE / MARKING EXPERIENCE: cannon net, net gun, noose mat, bal-chatri, GPS, transponders, transmitters, web/wing tags, other devices.** | | |
| Species | Capture / marking description | Extent of experience |
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| **A7. OPERATOR INFORMATION** *please read* |
| Please note that the NZNBBS Banding Certification System only assesses your **competency**. It does *not* give you **permission** to capture, handle or mark birds or bats. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are working under a valid [Wildlife Act Authorisation (permit)](http://www.doc.govt.nz/get-involved/apply-for-permits/interacting-with-wildlife/). Additionally, researchers may require separate Animal Ethics permits for capturing, handling, sampling and marking.  Please ensure that you familiarise yourself with the **Bird Bander’s Manual** (available for download from the [FALCON Dashboard](https://app.birdbanding.doc.govt.nz/dashboard)), as it describes the legal framework as well as the standards and details of “best practice” that are to be followed by every bander in NZ. For transponder insertion, please ensure that you work according to the relevant Best Practice manual for the species.  You can order banding pliers, note-books, wing rules, calipers, Pesola scales, etc. from the Banding Office. Please download the **Price List** and **Order Form** from <http://www.doc.govt.nz/our-work/bird-banding/>. Please note that you need Level 3 certification or supporting letter to order bands and mist-nets. |

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| **A8. DECLARATION** | | |
|  | I have a hard-copy of the **Bird Bander’s Manual**; or:  I have downloaded a copy from the [FALCON Dashboard](https://app.birdbanding.doc.govt.nz/dashboard) | |
|  | I am familiar with and agree to abide by the [Bander’s Code of Conduct](https://www.doc.govt.nz/our-work/bird-banding/bird-banders-code-of-conduct/) | |
|  | I understand that NZNBBS Banding Certification does not give me permission to capture, handle or mark birds and that for this I require separate valid [Wildlife Act Authorisation (permit)](http://www.doc.govt.nz/get-involved/apply-for-permits/interacting-with-wildlife/) and if a researcher I may additionally need Animal Ethics approval. | |
|  | I am familiar with the data upload process on the [FALCON Bird Banding Database](https://app.birdbanding.doc.govt.nz/data-uploads) *and* am up to date with my data submissions; or:  I require assistance | |
|  | I have submitted a description of the proper procedure for closing large stainless steel bands (internal diameter *≥* 10mm) if applicable to my application. | |
|  | I have thoroughly read the [NZNBBS Certification Application Process Guidance Document](https://www.doc.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/our-work/bird-banding/nznbbs-application-process-guidance-document.pdf) and compiled all relevant paperwork for my application. | |
| Full name:  *(in lieu of signature)* | | Date: |
| *For* ***Level 3*** *applications only* | | |
|  | I am aware of the [privileges and responsibilities](https://www.doc.govt.nz/our-work/bird-banding/how-to-become-a-certified-bander/privileges-and-responsibilities-level3) associated with being granted Level 3 certification, including the [requirements](https://prod-birdbanding-spa-client-infr-userassetsbucket-1kfkzr4gfqsv0.s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/public/cms-attachments/Requirements%20and%20Conditions%20for%20Bird%20capture%20and%20marking.pdf), training and data management aspects | |
| Full name:  *(in lieu of signature)* | | Date: |

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