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

**Appendix 2. Application for Pullus (nestling) Endorsement**

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| **2.1 APPLICANT DETAILS** | | |
| Full name |  | |
| Email |  | |
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| **2.2 TRAINER DETAILS** | | |
| Full name |  | |
| NZNBBS number |  | |
| Email |  | |
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| **2.3 APPLICATION DETAILS** | | |
| **Species\*** | | **Certification level requested** |
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| \*Please note that this endorsement will have a species restriction | | |
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| **2.4 Endorsement** (To be completed by the L3 Trainer**.** Do **NOT** simply ‘tick the boxes’, please comment) | | |
| How many pulli have you *directly* observed this trainee apply bands to? (applicant to complete species list under 2.7 of this form) | |  |
| The applicant: | | |
| Can approach nests safely and in so doing cause the least possible disturbance to surrounding vegetation | |  |
| Can handle small, delicate pulli and eggs without causing damage | |  |
| Can judge suitable size and age at which to band pulli, and fit the correct band size for the study species\* | |  |
| Complete [OSNZ Nest Record Cards](http://www.osnz.org.nz/nest-record-scheme) and be aware of the situations in which it would be useful to do so | |  |
| Additional comments | |  |

\* numbers achieved are NOT a measure of skill and candidates should not be expected to qualify if their trainer believes further training is necessary.

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| **2.5 TRAINER DECLARATION (to be completed and signed by Level 3 trainers)** | | | | |
| ☐ I am completely satisfied that the candidate has achieved the skills required for this pullus endorsement.  ☐ I feel that the candidate needs to focus on gaining additional experience in these skills for pullus banding certification:  a.  b.  c. | | | | |
| Trainer Signature: |  | | | |
| Date: |  | | | |
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| **2.6 APPLICANT DECLARATION (to be completed and signed by applicant)** | | | | |
| ☐ I declare that the information provided in this application form is a true and proper record of the training I have undertaken. I have also read the *Bird Bander’s Manual* and agree to abide by this and any conditions and guidelines stipulated in the relevant [Wildlife Act Authorisations](https://www.doc.govt.nz/get-involved/apply-for-permits/interacting-with-wildlife/) or by the Banding Office. | | | | |
| Applicant signature: | |  | | |
| Date |  | | | |
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| **2.7 SPECIES LIST (to be completed by the applicant)** | | | | |
| **Species** | | | **Number of pullus *handled*** | **Number of pullus *banded*** |
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