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

**Level 1 (trainee) Certification Application Form**:

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| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Submit to[bandingoffice@doc.govt.nz](mailto:bandingoffice@doc.govt.nz)  *Please fill out all sections. For help or more information please refer to the* [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 1 (trainee) applicants only*. *Applications for Level 2/3 should* *use* [NZNBBS Part A: Certification Application Form Level 2/3](https://www.doc.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/our-work/bird-banding/nznbbs-certification-application-form-level2-3.docx). |

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| **1. APPLICANT DETAILS** | |  | **2. BACKGROUND (Outline of involvement in bird marking and need for certification)** | |
| Name: |  |  |  | |
| Affiliation: |  |  |
| Postal Address: |  |  |
| City: |  |
| Post code: |  |
| Region: | Select a region |  |
| 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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| **3. SUMMARY of *all* previous experience** (please fill out table for all species you have previous experience banding/handling – *note: you can apply for level 1 for any species group, even if you do not have any previous experience*) | | | | | | |
|  | Summary of ALL Experience to date (actual count or ~estimate) | | | | | |
| ***Species group*** | **Number of species** | **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** | **Requesting level 1 certification?** (please tick) |
| *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* |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **4. 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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| **5. GENERAL 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** produced by the New Zealand National Bird Banding Scheme, 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. The manual is available for download from the [FALCON Dashboard](https://app.birdbanding.doc.govt.nz/dashboard) by authenticated users. 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.  For more information on the Banding Certification System, see: [Flowchart](http://www.doc.govt.nz/Documents/conservation/native-animals/birds/bird-banding/banding-certification-flowchart.pdf); [Details](http://www.doc.govt.nz/our-work/bird-banding/how-to-become-a-certified-bander/) |

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| **6. DECLARATION** | | | |
| I currently own or have downloaded a copy of the **Bird Bander’s Manual**; or:  I will download a copy from the [FALCON Dashboard](https://app.birdbanding.doc.govt.nz/dashboard) after receiving login.  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 an Animal Ethics permit.  I have read 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 as a Level 1 (trainee) all my bird capture and marking must be directly supervised by a Level 3 operator certified for the relevant species groups and capture methods. | | | |
| Full name:  *(in lieu of signature)* |  | Date: |  |

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