

<b>Hive Record Card</b>	Apiary		Hive No	
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<b>Hive Type</b>							
National	Deep National	WBC	Commercial	Top Bar	Nucleus		

<b>Queen Record</b>				
Date Introduced	Source :Swarm/Supersedure/Split/ Bought in/	Marked (Colour)	Clipped	Comments

<b>Honey Records</b>									
Date	No Frames	Date	No Frames	Date	No Frames	Date	No Frames	Date	No Frames
<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>	

<b>Total Frames of Honey</b>	
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**Breeding Suitability Assessment Record:**

**A= Breeder; B= Non Breeder. Based on Temper, Behaviour, Productivity and Health etc. May change at each inspection.**

Date	Breeding Assessment	Date	Breeding Assessment	Date	Breeding Assessment

Decision:	
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## KEY FOR RECORDING INSPECTION DATA

**Day/Date** Day and Date of the inspection

### Brood Arrangement

[N= National, **DN** =Deep National, **S**=Single, **D**=double, **B+½** = Brood & half]. **B/S/S/B** to show vertical split.

**Q** Presence of the Queen

[✓=Queen seen, **X**= Queen not found, **C**= Queen clipped, **W,Y,R,G,B** Queen marked with appropriate colour code]

**QC** Presence of Queen cells

[**X**= none seen, **10X** = 10 seen but all removed, **2L** = 2 seen and left alone]

**Brood** State of the brood

[**E** = eggs, **L**=Larvae, **SB**= Sealed Brood, ✓= brood pattern ok, **X**= No brood, **3** = brood covering 3 frames]

**Stores** The quantity of stores available.

[**10**= equivalent of 10 super frames available,

**P**=Pollen, **H**=Honey]

**Room** The available space for the queen to lay eggs

[**5** = equivalent of 5 brood frames available]

**Health/Disease** The state of the brood and adult bees

[✓= all ok, **CB?** = Possible chalk brood, **EFB?** = Possible EFB, **SB**=Sac Brood, **BB**=Bald Brood, **DWV**= Deformed Wing Virus]

If you are not sure whether a disease is present, it is advised that you consult a more experienced beekeeper.

If you think EFB or AFB may be present it is mandatory that you call the Appointed Bee Inspector.

**Varroa** The number of Varroa mites in colony  
[**L,M,H**= low, medium or high, (say) 1000 = the estimated Varroa population in the hive calculated from natural drop, or other estimation methods]. It is recommended that the mite drop is checked regularly and a numerical value of the Varroa population estimated.

**L**= <50, **M**=50-200, **H**=>200

**Temper** The docility of the colony

[**10**= nice calm bees, **8** = bees agitated, **6** = bees sting, **4** = bees that follow too much, etc.]

**Feed** How much feed given

[**2 LS** = 2 litres of light syrup, **1 HS** = 1 litre of heavy syrup, **2.5 F** =2.5K Fondant etc.]

**Supers** How many supers removed or added

[**+1 S**= one super added, **-6F**= 6 frames removed, etc]

**Breeder Rating:** Assessment as candidate for Breeding

**A** = Breeder , **B** = Non Breeder

**Notes** Anything of interest to add

[lot of propolis, brood box needs repair, etc.]

**Inspectors** Names of beekeepers supervising inspection

The examples given in brackets illustrate how a numerical scoring system can be derived. If the records are to be used for the Certificate in Beekeeping Husbandry the scoring system should be explained to the assessor.

Queen Colour Code			
2017	2018	2014	2015
Yellow	Red	Green	Blue
			White

