



Application for a banding authority under the Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme

Section A: General information

Purpose of this form	<p>For participants to apply for a bird or bat banding authority issued under the Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme (ABBBS).</p> <p>Complete a separate application for each bird and bat banding authority.</p> <p>Do not submit an application if you have been convicted of an animal cruelty or wildlife offence in any state or territory.</p>
Before applying	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read the Guidelines for first time applicants.• See Bird and bat banding for information about the ABBBS.• Determine whether referee reports are required. Two referee reports are required if:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– your authority has lapsed for 5 years or more– you wish to apply for an A-class or R-class banding authority.• See Forms and publications for referee report templates.• You must:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– hold or be named on relevant state or territory wildlife permits for the jurisdictions in which you will be banding– be able to comply with relevant state and territory legislation.
To complete this form	<p>Electronically</p> <p>You need the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader to save changes to this form on your computer or device. Download the Adobe Acrobat Reader mobile app for your smartphone or tablet.</p> <p>Manually</p> <p>Use black or blue pen Print in BLOCK LETTERS Mark boxes with a tick or a cross</p>
Your application must include (where relevant)	<p>referee reports</p> <p>copies of overseas banding scheme authorities</p> <p>reference numbers of state or territory permits.</p>
Post or email your application (email preferred)	<p>Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment GPO Box 8 Canberra ACT 2601 Email ABBBS@awe.gov.au</p>
More information	<p>Phone 02 6274 2407</p> <p>Web environment.gov.au/science/bird-and-bat-banding</p>

Section B: Applicant and supervisor details

1 Name of applicant

Title Given name(s)

Family name

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

2 Applicant contact details

Work phone

Mobile phone

Preferred email

Residential street address

Suburb/town/city

State/territory

Postcode

3 Have you been convicted of an animal cruelty or wildlife offence in any state or territory?

No

Yes Do not complete this application

4 Name of banding supervisor

Given name(s)

Family name

ABBBS authority number

Section C: Banding authority

5 Which type of banding authority do you want to apply for? (select one box)

Bird

Bat

6 Which class of banding authority do you want to apply for? (select one box)

C class Go to question 9

R class

A class

7 Which endorsements do you want to apply for? (select one or more boxes)

- Nil
- Level 1 (rehabilitated birds or bats)
- Level 2 (basic capture methods)
- Level 3A (mist nets)
- Level 3B (cannon nets)
- Level 3C (other propelled nets)
- Level 3D (cannon nets and other propelled nets)
- Level 3E (mist nets and other propelled nets)
- Level 4 (mist and cannon nets)
- Level 5 (mist, cannon and other propelled nets)

8 Is this an upgrade to an existing ABBBS authority?

No

Yes Provide authority number**9 Is this to reactivate a cancelled ABBBS authority?**

No

Yes Provide authority number**10 Do you hold a banding authority from an overseas banding scheme?**

No

Yes Attach copies of all overseas banding scheme authorities**Section D: State and territory permits****11 In which states or territories are you seeking to band birds or bats? (select one or more boxes)**

- Australian Capital Territory
- New South Wales
- Northern Territory
- Queensland
- South Australia
- Tasmania
- Victoria
- Western Australia

12 Provide details of any state or territory permits you hold, or are named on, that allow you to band birds or bats.

State	Permit number	Expiry date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Section E: Supervisor declaration

To be completed by the person named in question 4 of this application.

As supervisor, I agree to take responsibility for the applicant's training and banding activities.

Full name

ABBBS authority number

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Section F: Applicant declaration

To be completed by the person named in question 1 of this application.

I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand that it is a criminal offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* to knowingly give false or misleading information to a Commonwealth officer exercising powers under Commonwealth law. This offence carries a maximum penalty of 12 months' imprisonment.

I declare that I have not been convicted of an animal cruelty or wildlife offence in any state or territory.

I acknowledge that any bird or bat banding authority issued to me by the ABBBS will be subject to conditions and requirements set by the ABBBS pertaining to banding activities, use of bird/bat bands supplied by the ABBBS and administration of banding data.

I will comply with state and territory wildlife legislation for the jurisdictions where I am banding.

I have read and understood the [privacy notice](#) and Privacy Policy.

Signature (type or sign your name)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Full name

Section G: Privacy notice

'Personal information' means information or an opinion about an identified, or reasonably identifiable, individual.

By completing and submitting this form you consent to the collection of all personal information contained in this form.

The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment collects your personal information (as defined in the *Privacy Act 1988*) in relation to this form for the purposes of assessing your application and related purposes. If you fail to provide some or all of the personal information requested in this form, the department will be unable to process your application.

The department may disclose your personal information to relevant state or territory agencies where necessary for the purposes described, provided the disclosure is consistent with relevant laws, particularly the Privacy Act. Your personal information will be used and stored in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles.

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