

Completing an AHL submission form (Honey and Bee Brood Comb)

Honey sample (AFB only)

- place 50 ml (minimum) of honey into a secure jar
- remove any debris e.g. comb, bees
- label the jar with permanent marker

Brood Comb sample

(AFB, EFB, Chalkbrood and Stonebrood)

- cut a piece of comb containing infected larvae (about 8 × 8 cm)
- wrap in paper and seal in a plastic bag
- label the bag

Larval sample

(AFB, EFB, Chalkbrood and Stonebrood)

- label a microscope slide with the registration number and hive number
- place 3 or 4 infected larvae on the slide
- pulp the larvae
- wipe excess sample from the slide
- allow to dry

COMPLETE AN AHL SUBMISSION FORM

Use a **black pen** to complete the form.

Note: Some sections are pre-filled.

1. **Submitters Name** – Veterinarian's details where available.
2. **Owner's Name** - complete in full – Be consistent with the owner's name with all submissions.
3. **Company Name** - use the normal trading name. Be consistent with all submissions from this operation.
4. **ABN** - List Australian Business Number where available.
5. **Address** – Owner or Business address.
6. **Email** – note address for reply.
7. **Phone** – Note best contact phone number.
8. Record **date of collection**.
9. Include beekeeper **registration number**.

10. Include an **Owner's reference**.
11. Note the **date of extraction** for honeys submitted.
12. Complete details of **species** (*Apis mellifera*). Please do not write **unknown**.
13. Sample Type and No. submitted - accurately record the number, and type, of samples submitted and the tests required. Use a separate ID sheet (SRF-010) for large numbers of samples. <https://nre.tas.gov.au/ahlabsforms>
14. Note in comments if **routine testing** or **suspect AFB/EFB** symptoms present.
15. **Sign** the advice note.

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Tasmanian Government Department of Natural Resources and Environment Industry, Parks, Water and Environment		Honey / Brood comb Samples	
Reply to	Debbie Gull (DIPVE)	Date of Collection	8
Submitter's Name	1	Registration number	9
Owner's Name	2	Owner's reference	10
Company Name	3	Extraction date	11
ABN	4	Species	12
Address		Office Use ONLY	
5		Date of Receipt	
6		Preserving Sign	
7		Charge Codes	
Phone		Copy to	ahlab@nre.tas.gov.au ahlab@nre.tas.gov.au
Sample Type	No. submitted	Tests Required	
Sample Identification Information Samples must be traceable to a site or individual apiary. Write your name and corresponding sample number on each jar in dark blue or black pen/permanent marker. Complete this form in dark blue or black pen.			
Sample No.	Apiary Site Sampled	Site Address If using Forestry/Parks sites include site code e.g. TRU123	
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Comments:			
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Submitter's Signature	15	DIPVE Case Manager's Signature	

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For more information on Managing AFB go to the Department of Primary Industries (NSW) website.

<https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/animals-and-livestock/bees/pests-diseases/foulbrood-disease/managing-afb>

For more information regarding Bee Biosecurity in Tasmania go to the NRE TAS website.

<https://nre.tas.gov.au/biosecurity-tasmania/animal-biosecurity/bees>

SUBMITTING SAMPLES

Submit samples to:

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