

National American Foulbrood Pest Management Plan Authorised Person (AP2) Application Instructions

Thank-you for your interest in becoming an Authorised Person (AP2). To assist the Management Agency's assessment of your application could you please follow the instructions below:

1. Applicants should submit a covering letter and resume that lists three referees.
2. Applicants should also submit brief answers to the following five questions:
 - a. What is the objective of the National American Foulbrood Pest Management Plan?
 - b. Please describe the key beekeeper obligations under the National American Foulbrood Pest Management Plan.
 - c. Please describe your experience recognising AFB in the field. You should include the details of AFB cases notified to the Management Agency that you had an association with.
 - d. Please describe the major factors associated with the spread of AFB from one hive to another.
 - e. Please describe the key principles and practices associated with eliminating AFB from a commercial beekeeping operation that has experienced an outbreak of AFB.

The information provided in steps 1 and 2 above will be used to shortlist candidates.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend a 'Skype' interview. The interview will be a mix of behavioural competency and AFB inspection and elimination questions.

Reference checks will be completed prior to requesting applicants to complete an application for statutory appointment as an Inspector (AP2).

Contracts will be offered following issuance of an Authorised Person warrant by the Ministry of Primary Industries.

Completed applications to be returned to info@afb.org.nz