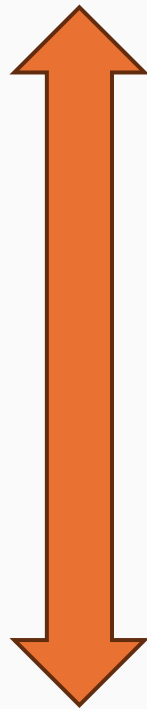


# Disease Elimination Conformity Agreement (DECA) PROCESS

\* Must be fully compliant with AFB rules – levy invoice paid, ADR & COI submitted on time



Register as a beekeeper



Complete an AFB Recognition Course & pass the assessment



\* Apply for a DECA \*\*



Beekeeper agrees to carry out the American foulbrood (AFB) elimination processes and procedures specified in the DECA to eliminate AFB from your hives, in return the Management Agency grants you an exemption from the annual Certificate of Inspection requirements



Beekeeper has 12 months experience as a DECA holder before eligible to inspect hives and sign off COI forms for other beekeepers

\*\* Must complete 12 months practical beekeeping after registration – one COI inspection must be completed in this time

