

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

Honey sample

- 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

- 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

- 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://dpiuwe.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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Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment

Honey / Brood comb Samples

Office Use Only
Accession No: _____
Cost Code: _____ C/Manager: _____

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| Reply to | Diabla Grull (DPIPWE) | 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 |
| Office Use ONLY | | | |
| Address | 5 | Date of Receipt | |
| | | Presenting Sign | |
| Email | 6 | Charge Code | |
| Phone | 7 | Copy to | ahlabreception@dpiuwe.tas.gov.au ahlabreception@dpiuwe.tas.gov.au |
| Sample Type | No. submitted | Test Required | |
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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 _____
DPIPWE 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>

SUBMITTING SAMPLES

Submit samples to:

Animal Health Laboratory

Biosecurity Tasmania

DPIPWE

(Courier) 165 Westbury Road
Prospect TAS 7250

(Aust Post) PO Box 46
Kings Meadows TAS 7249

P: 03 6777 2111

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