

Brood or adult bees specimen advice sheet

Biosecurity Sciences Laboratory
Form BACT-051 (previously form HB-008)

Please complete all sections, tick the appropriate boxes and send this form with the sample/s.

Name _____ Registered brand _____

Address _____

Suburb/Town _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Total number of hives owned _____ Date collected _____

Location of sample taken _____ Postcode _____

Specimens submitted Brood sample Adult bee sample Other (Please specify: _____)

Date of submission _____

Signs of disease _____

Reason for collection Diagnostic Export Monitoring Other (Please specify: _____)

Tests required _____

Sampling procedures

For American foulbrood (AFB), European foulbrood (EFB)

Cut a 10 cm × 10 cm piece of suspect brood from the brood frame. Wrap the sample in paper and forward to the laboratory. Alternatively obtain a sample using a matchstick as per your management plan and forward to the laboratory.

For Chalkbrood

Cut a 10 cm × 10 cm piece of suspect brood from the brood frame. Wrap the sample in paper and forward to the laboratory. Alternatively collect mummified 'chalky' larvae and forward to the laboratory

For adult bee diseases (nosema diseases)

Collect 20 bees from brood frames as one sample, and collect 20 bees from the hive entrance as the other sample. Mark the details on the bottles and post or deliver them.

<p>Post to:</p> <p>Biosecurity Sciences Laboratory Health and Food Sciences Precinct PO Box 156 ARCHERFIELD BC QLD 4108</p>	<p>Or deliver to:</p> <p>Specimen Receipt (loading dock 12) Biosecurity Sciences Laboratory Health and Food Sciences Precinct 39 Kessels Road COOPERS PLAINS QLD 4108</p>
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Disclaimer: The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry is collecting the information on this form to provide our government with information to perform diagnostic testing for bee pest and disease management and control. This information will only be accessed by authorised employees within the department. Some information may be given to external laboratories (as listed in the link below) for further diagnostic testing if required and some information may be provided to other state and federal animal and plant health authorities (as listed in the link below) for animal and plant disease management, control and reporting. Your information will not be disclosed to any other parties unless authorised or required by law.

External laboratories and other state and federal animal and plant health authorities: www.daf.qld.gov.au/biosecurity/veterinary-and-chemical-residue-laboratories/external-laboratories-and-state-and-federal-animal-and-plant-health-authorities