



<b>Date</b>	Date of Inspection	<b>Varroa</b>	The number of Varroa mites in colony  (l,m,h=low, medium or hig, (say) 1000=estimated poulation)
<b>Q</b>	Presence of the Queen  (P Queen seen, x Queen not found, c Queen clipped,  <b>W,Y,R,G,B</b> Queen marked with appropriate colour code)	<b>Temper</b>	The docility of the colony  (10=nice calm bees, 8=agitated, 6=bees sting etc.)
<b>QC</b>	Presence of Queen Cells  (x=none, 10x=10 seen but all removed, 2L=2 seen and left alone)	<b>Feed</b>	How much feed given  (2LS=2litres of light syrup, 1HS=1lites heavy syrup etc.)
<b>Brood</b>	State of the Brood  (e=eggs seen, P=brood patternOK, 3=brood covering 3 frames, x=no brood)	<b>Supers</b>	How many supers removed or added  (1=one super added, -0.5 frames removed etc.)
<b>Stores</b>	The quantity of stores available  (10=equivalent of 10 super frames available)	<b>Weather</b>	The temperature and cloud cover  (c=cloudy, s=sunny, r=rainy, f=fair)
<b>Room</b>	The avaialble space for the Queen to lay eggs  (5=equivalent of 5 brood frames available)	<b>Notes</b>	Anything of interest to add  (lots of propolis, brood box needs repair etc.)
<b>Health</b>	The state of the brood and adult bees  (P= all is OK, CB?=possible chalk brood, EFB? = possible EFB etc.)		

The examples given in brackets illustrate how a numerical scoring system can be derived. If the records are to be used for the Certificate in Beekeeping Husbandry the scoring system should be explained to the assessor.

Either Metric or Imperial units may be used.

**The headings marked in bold are important and must be maintained for the Certificate in Beekeeping Husbandry.**

**If you are not sure whether a disease is present, it is advised that you consult a more experienced beekeeper.**

**If you think EFB or AFB may be present it is mandatory that you call the Appointed Bee Inspector.**