

Certificate of Cattery Accreditation

Prefix Owner's Guidelines

GENERAL

1. All construction should be sound and stable. All surfaces should be easily cleanable and kept in a clean condition. Lead based paint is not recommended as suitable.
2. In the case of fixed buildings and runs, floors should be of permanent materials, in which case grass [or an approved substitute eg liquid chlorophyll] should be made accessible to cats. Indoor floors should be of an impermeable surface.
3. All studs should be housed as per these standards in separate runs and sleeping quarters. However, it is acknowledged that many studs co-exist and this may not be necessary.

If more than one stud is accommodated, minimum should be increased by 20% per additional cat.

Separate sleeping quarters should be made available.]

4. All queens and kittens kept outside the prefix holder's home should be housed as per the standards.
5. In the case of queens and kittens kept in the prefix holder's home, the standard of cleanliness and floor available to the cats should conform to these standards, as for external accommodation.

If more than one queen is accommodated, minimum should be increased 20% per additional cat.

Kittens may be housed with their mothers, or foster mothers, within the minima set down for the mother/s until such kittens are four months old. Thereafter accommodation should be set out as for all cats.

6. Sleeping quarters should be fitted with suitable clean bedding. In cold conditions, electric blankets or controlled heating may be necessary.

Suggested temperatures are:

SHORTHAIR	Cats and Kittens	not less than 15°C
LONGHAIR	Kittens to 6 weeks	not less than 15°C
	Over 6 weeks	not less than 10°C

All outside kitten sleeping quarters should be insulated.

IN ALL CASES, QUARTERS SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED IN A MANNER THAT MINIMISES LARGE VARIATIONS IN TEMPERATURE

CATTERY MINIMUM STANDARDS : ALL CATS

RUN

1. Minimum size
 - ◆ width 1 metre
 - ◆ total floor area 3 square metres
 - ◆ height 1.5 metres
 - ◆ roofed area 2/3 minimum floor area
2. Additional areas which have less than the minimum height should be accessible in all parts by the outstretched arm.
3. Shelving should be provided approximately one metre from the ground and should permit the cat to sunbathe and see outside the run, preferably towards the house to maintain human contact. Shelving should be easily cleaned.
4. The run should be cat escape-proof.
5. The run should be situated in such a position as to receive as much winter sun as possible.
6. The run should be protected from the prevailing wind and have suitable protective screening.
7. Recommendation that smoke alarms be fitted.

SLEEPING QUARTERS

1. Minimum size $\frac{1}{2}$ metre x $\frac{1}{2}$ metre x $\frac{1}{2}$ metre
2. Ventilated, yet free from draughts and rising damp.
3. Protected from prevailing wind.
4. Not subject to rain.
5. Completely roofed.

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Application Form

I wish to apply for a Certificate of Cattery Accreditation on the property situated at the address below.

The fee of \$30 accompanies this application.

I understand that the Inspection Fee will be at the prefix owner's expense.

Name:

Address of Cattery:.....

Registered Cattery Name/Prefix.....

Club Affiliation.....

Send to: The E C Secretary
N Z Cat Fancy
Private Bag 6103
NAPIER 4142

Preferred Inspector:

Address

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Contact phone/fax

Email:@.....

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INSPECTION SHEET

INSPECTING OFFICER'S NAME

1. Housing

In the case of queens and kittens kept in the prefix holder's home, the standard of cleanliness and floor area available to the cats should conform to the standards for external accommodation. Where cats are kept in prefix holder's home answer questions marked with *

2. Outdoor Runs

Comments

	Outdoor Runs		Comments
A.	Minimum Size		
	width	1 metre	Yes / No
	total floor area	3 square metres	Yes / No
	height	1.5 metres	Yes / No
	roofed area	2/3 minimum floor area	Yes / No
B.	Are additional areas, which have less than the minimum height, easily accessible in all parts by the outstretched arm?		Yes / No
C.	Is shelving provided approximately one metre from the ground to allow the cat to sunbathe and see outside the run? [Preferably towards the house]		Yes / No
D.	Is the position / location of the run protected from the prevailing wind and has suitable protective screening?		Yes / No
E.	Is the run situated in such a position as to receive as much winter sun as possible?		Yes / No
F.	Is all construction sound and stable?		Yes / No
G.*	Are all surfaces easily cleanable?		Yes / No
H.*	Is it kept in a clean condition?		Yes / No
I.	In the case of fixed buildings and runs, are floors of permanent materials?		Yes / No
J	Is grass [or an approved substitute] available?		Yes / No
K	Are studs housed separately?		Yes / No
L	If no - are they compatible?		Yes / No
M	If more than one stud accommodated, is the minimum area increased by 20% per additional cat?		Yes / No
N*	Are separate sleeping quarters available?		Yes / No
O*	If more than one queen is accommodated, is the minimum area available increased by 20% per additional cat? Note:1 Kittens may be housed with their mothers, or foster mothers, within the minima set down for queens. Kittens become cats at 9 months.		Yes / No

3. Sleeping Quarters			Comments
A.	Minimum size [$\frac{1}{2}$ metre x $\frac{1}{2}$ metre x $\frac{1}{2}$ metre]	Yes / No	
B.*	Ventilated and free from draughts and rising damp?	Yes / No	
C.	Protected from prevailing wind?	Yes / No	
D.	Are the sleeping quarters protected from rain?	Yes / No	
E.	In exposed or extreme climate areas, is housing insulated?	Yes / No	

4. Cleanliness			Comments
A.*	Is the overall appearance of the cattery clean?	Yes / No	
B.*	Is the bedding adequate and clean?	Yes / No	

5. Facilities			Comments
A.*	Is the area adequate for the cat count?	Yes / No	
B.*	Are the litter trays adequate?	Yes / No	
C.*	Is there provision to confine a sick or injured cat or kitten?	Yes / No	
D.*	Is there adequate fresh air?	Yes / No	
E*	Is there adequate temperature control?	Winter?	Yes / No
		Summer?	Yes / No

6. Cats			Comments
A.*	Are all cats in good coat condition?	Yes / No	
B.*	Are the cats free of visible parasites? [ringworm, ear and fur mites etc]	Yes / No	
C.*	Are all cats well socialised?	Yes / No	

7. Health			Comments
A.*	Are vaccination programmes up-to-date?	Yes / No	
B.*	Is there a documented parasite prevention programme?	Yes / No	

Inspecting Officer Date

Signature

Cattery / Prefix name

Owner's Name

Accreditation Address

***Note This accreditation is Property Specific a new accreditation must be gained should you move.**

