Checklist for trainers assessing people for kiwi handling accreditation

Trainer: _____ Date: _____

Trainee: _____

HANDLING/MEASURING	Checks	1	2	3	4	5
Prepared with correct gear including First Aid Kit, InReach, etc.						
Track and locate kiwi to burrow • Minimal noise and disturbance to kiwi						
Observers/ helpers briefed • Observers briefed on procedure and behavour around kiwi • Observer expectations, what they can and can't do around kiwi (i.e. loud noises, rustly clothing, plastic bags, no raised voices, no touching around head or face, touch back and body gently)						
Extract kiwi from transport box • Smoothly, without alarm, stress						
Extract kiwi from burrow						
Correctly handle and hold kiwi • Cradle or upright hold						
Weigh kiwi • Bag weigh for young kiwi (not by legs) • Holds pesola scales correctly						
Measure bill length • Measures correct part, can read calipers						
Record condition score and general health check • Able to describe condition, poor, mod, good • Eyes, mites/fleas • General behaviour						
Release kiwi into field burrow • Final checks • Transmitter turned on						
Handling duration kept to a minimum (15 mins)						
Familiar with Best Practices Manual and importance of keeping up to date on changes						