

Complete all relevant sections, print and sign. Then see your CFI to sit the required questionnaire. ‡
 The CFI must retain the questionnaire after you have finished it and complete this form before sending both (there is no fee) to:

The Awards Officer
 Gliding New Zealand
 5/35 Pirie Street
 Mount Victoria
 Wellington 6011

Surname _____	First names _____
Address _____ _____ _____	Date of Birth _____ <small>dd/mm/yyyy</small>
Phone _____	GNZ Number _____
Email _____	Gliding Club _____

I hereby apply for appointment as an FAI: Official Observer Senior[§] Official Observer

In making this application, I certify that I have a sound knowledge of the current version of the FAI Sporting Code Section 3 – Gliding, and have the integrity, skill and competence necessary to control and certificate glider and motor glider flights without favour.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

CFI's Recommendation

I, _____, being the Chief Flying Instructor of the
Print Name

_____ Gliding Club, confirm that the applicant has a sound knowledge of the current version of the FAI Sporting Code Section 3 – Gliding, including Annex C, and in my opinion is a suitable person to perform the duties required of an FAI Official Observer or Senior Official Observer

Signature of CFI _____ **Date** _____

<i>Official use only</i>			
_____ Date received	_____ Date issued	_____ Certificate Number	_____ Signature of Issuer

‡ The CFI should ensure that the applicant has received briefing or training appropriate to the duties of an OO. A questionnaire to assist with this is available from the GNZ Awards Officer or the Executive Officer, and should be kept confidential (ie not freely circulated). The questionnaire is open-book and a reasonable standard of knowledge is required to be demonstrated.

§ For the control and certification of World Records, the OO must be a **Senior Official Observer**. Previous satisfactory experience as an Official Observer for FAI badges or National Records where flight recorders were used is required before appointment may be made as a Senior Official Observer. Applications for appointment as a Senior Official Observer must be accompanied by a written description of the applicant's recent experience as an Official Observer.