

Complete all relevant sections in BLOCK LETTERS 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  
 40 Eversham Road  
 Mt Maunganui 3116

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

I hereby apply for appointment as an FAI:  Official Observer  Senior<sup>§</sup> 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 (*delete one*).

**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.