

Veterinarian's Name:

Qualification:

Clinic / Address:

Contact Phone Number:

Date:

To Companion Animals New Zealand,

I hereby confirm that
has demonstrated competency in microchip implantation, and I support their application to become a
CANZ-Certified Implanter and qualify for an Approved User Implanter account on the New Zealand
Companion Animal Register.

I can confirm that I have observed competently to achieve all the
tasks outlined in the table below on the microchip implantations:

Microchip implantation one

- Date:
- Species:
- Microchip number:

Microchip implantation two

- Date:
- Species:
- Microchip number:

*Please confirm that, **at the time of your observation**, you were satisfied that the above
applicant understands the:*

- *microchip procedure*
- *microchip related legislation and*
- *need to uphold the welfare of the animal receiving the microchip*

by marking the following boxes appropriately.

The applicant successfully and safely completed the following tasks:	Competent	Not Yet Competent
The applicant has confirmed that they have completed and gained 100% on the online 'Microchip Planter Assessment'.		
The applicant ensures the microchip to be implanted is compliant with legislation, is correctly packaged and comes with three self-adhesive bar codes and is not expired.		
The applicant is knowledgeable of the standardised location for microchip implantations in the species being implanted.		
General health and safety are attended to during the implantation procedure, including H&S relating to self, others, equipment used and animals.		
The applicant assessed the health status of the animal before inserting the microchip.		
The applicant scanned the microchips before implantation to ensure: - it is working correctly - the barcodes matched - the expiry date had not passed.		
The applicant scanned the animal before implantation of the microchip to ensure that the animal does not have an existing, functioning microchip.		
The applicant correctly: - identified the implant site - formed a tent shape with the animal's skin - inserted the needle at an oblique angle with bevel facing up before depressing the plunger.		
The applicant correctly removed the planter device whilst ensuring the microchip remained into the animal and then disposed of the device safely and appropriately.		
Appropriate handling and restraint of the animals receiving microchip implants was demonstrated.		
The applicant scanned the animal after the implantation to ensure that the microchip is working.		
The applicant independently, and successfully, implanted a minimum of 2 microchips.		
The applicant understands the aftercare requirements, including monitoring for adverse signs.		
The applicant understands any requirements for registration on the National Dog Database (NDD) and the New Zealand Companion Animal Register (NZCAR).		
The applicant has shown that they have access to a quality microchip scanner so they can scan all microchips they implant in the future.		

Please add any additional information you feel is relevant to the individual's application here

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I hereby declare that at the time that the microchip insertions were demonstrated to me, I deemed the applicant competent, and I support their application for Implanter Status on the NZ Companion Animal Register (NZCAR).

Signature:

Date:

Please ensure all fields are completed then return this form to office@animalregister.co.nz



Note: Individuals who have become CANZ-certified microchip implanters through the process above must implant and register a minimum of 20 microchips on the NZCAR per 2 year period in order to maintain their implanter status. If this lapses, they will need to become re-certified by going through the above process again.