

NORTH CAROLINA MASTER BEEKEEPER PROGRAM

LEVEL: CERTIFIED BEEKEEPER TEST: PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

Notes to Instructor:

1. This test may only be given to those applicants who have satisfactorily completed the written test for the Certified Level of the Master Beekeeper Program.
2. The failure to satisfactorily complete any portion of Section I will result in the applicant's failure on this examination, and the exam will be terminated at that point. An applicant who fails this exam may request a retest at a later date.
3. Instructors are to evaluate applicant's performance by placing a check (√) in the appropriate column:
S = Satisfactory or U =Unsatisfactory.

SECTION I Required Prerequisites for Practical Examination

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| | | 1. Is the applicant properly dressed to manipulate a hive of bees? If no, then the applicant may be permitted to describe the proper dress for this occasion. |
| | | 2. Was the applicant able to light a smoker and keep the smoker burning for the period of the examination? Note: The applicant may be allowed no more than one re-light of the smoker during this exam. |
| | | 3. Did the applicant demonstrate proper procedures for opening the hive in preparation for the hive manipulations required during this exam? |

SECTION II Identification of Hive Components

During the course of this examination the applicant should be asked to identify and describe the use of each of the following hive components. If a component is not available, then the applicant should be able to identify its use and also where it would be normally located in the hive.

| S | U | | S | U | |
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| | | 1. Deep super | | | 9. Deep frame |
| | | 2. Shallow super | | | 10. Shallow frame |
| | | 3. Brood chamber | | | 11. Brood frame |
| | | 4. Honey super | | | 12. Honey frame |
| | | 5. Bottom board | | | 13. Internal Feeder |
| | | 6. Top cover | | | 14. Entrance reducer |
| | | 7. Inner cover | | | 15. Queen excluder |
| | | 8. Hive stand | | | 16. Other |

