

Attachment B: Raptor Facilities And Equipment Certification Form

Part I: Applicant Information

1. Fill in the name of the applicant and corresponding information:			
Name:			
Mailing Address:			
City/Town:	State:	Zip Code:	
Home Phone:		Fax:	
Business Phone:	ext.	Fax:	
Other (cell) Phone:			
E-Mail:			
Location of Raptor Housing:			
City/Town:	State:	Zip Code:	

Part II: Raptor Facilities

Complete this part by checking the box by each requirement as verification that each requirement listed is included in your facility. As requested below, you may need to supply additional information in the spaces provided. Please note that you need to complete Part II Sections 1 and 2 (for a separate mews and weathering area) or Part II Section 3 (for a combined facility). Do not complete all three sections of Part II. Part II Section 4 only pertains to individuals who are applying for a General or Master Class falconry permit and who will own more than one raptor. Part II Section 5 pertains to all applicants.

Complete Section 1 if the applicant has a **separate** mews and weathering area

<p>Section 1. MEWS (Indoor Facility) is comprised of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Minimum dimension of 8' x 8' x 7' (LxWxH)<input type="checkbox"/> At least one window<input type="checkbox"/> All windows have vertical bars on the inside that are spaced narrower than bird's body<input type="checkbox"/> A solid roof covering at least ½ the size of the mews<input type="checkbox"/> At least 3 solid walls constructed of wood, metal, plastic or similar material<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth wall is (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> solid or <input type="checkbox"/> of nonsolid materials Nonsolid material consists of: and<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> the openings are no more than 2" x 2"<input type="checkbox"/> A vestibule area with two secure doors that can be easily closed and locked at all times<input type="checkbox"/> Floor surface material consists of: and<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The floor provides proper drainage and is easily cleaned<input type="checkbox"/> Two or more perches are provided per raptor, if the raptor is not tethered, or<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> one perch is provided because the raptor is tethered<input type="checkbox"/> Perches are of natural materials with all sharp protrusions removed or covered with sisal or manila strand rope, artificial turf or indoor/outdoor carpeting<input type="checkbox"/> Perches and covering are in good condition<input type="checkbox"/> The mews is clean and maintained in good working order

Part II: Raptor Facilities (continued)

Complete Section 2 if the applicant has a **separate** mews and weathering area

Section 2. WEATHERING AREA (Outdoor Facility) is comprised of the following:

- Minimum dimension of 8' x 8' x 7' (LxWxH)
- A solid roof covering at least 1/3 the size of the entire cage
- Entirely enclosed with at least 2 side walls consisting of nonsolid materials
- Walls are made of:
 - For all non-solid walls the mesh opening of 2"x 2" or spacing between bars of 2" has not been exceeded
 - The mesh opening or vertical bars prevent escape or entrapment of all captive raptors
- Two or more perches are provided per raptor if the raptor is not tethered or
 - one perch is provided because the raptor is tethered
- Perches are of natural materials with all sharp protrusions removed or covered with sisal or manila strand rope, artificial turf or indoor/outdoor carpeting
- Perches and covering are in good condition
- The weathering area is clean and maintained in good working order

Complete Section 3 if the applicant has a **combined** mews and weathering area

Section 3. COMBINED MEWS is comprised of the following:

- Minimum dimension of 10' x 10' x 7' (LxWxH)
- At least one window
- All windows have vertical bars on the inside that are spaced narrower than bird's body
- A solid roof covering at least ½ the enclosure
- At least 3 solid walls constructed of wood, metal, plastic or similar material
- At least one side wall constructed of nonsolid material
- For all non-solid walls the mesh opening of 2"x 2" or spacing between bars of 2" has not been exceeded
- The mesh opening prevents escape or entrapment of the raptor
- A vestibule area with two secure doors that can be easily closed and locked at all times
- Floor surface material consists of: **and**
- The floor provides proper drainage and is easily cleaned
- Two or more perches are provided per raptor if the raptor is not tethered **or**
 - one perch is provided because the raptor is tethered
- Perches are of natural materials with all sharp protrusions removed or covered with sisal or manila strand rope, artificial turf or indoor/outdoor carpeting
- Perches and covering are in good condition
- The mews is clean and maintained in good working order

Part II: Raptor Facilities (continued)

Complete Section 4 if the applicant is applying for a **General or Master Class Falconry Permit** and will own more than one raptor.

Section 4. General Class Or Master Class Requirements For More Than One Raptor

- If more than one bird is present in the mews or weathering area, all birds have enough room to fully extend their wings without touching the roof, any walls or any other raptors.
- If raptors can not be safely housed together they are tethered or
 - separated by solid partitions.

All applicants must complete Section 5

Section 5. Environmental Conditions

Facilities individually or in combination with other facilities provide adequate protection to the raptor(s) from:

- Excessive heat
- High winds and winter storms
- Avian and ground predators
- Undue Disturbance

Part III: Raptor Equipment

Please check the box by each requirement as verification that each requirement is included as part of your raptor equipment.

- One glove or
 - gauntlet appropriate for each species being handled.
- One pair of Aylmeri type (two-piece) jesses made of pliable high quality
 - Leather or suitable synthetic material
- A supply of leather and grommets
 - grommet setters
 - leather punch
 - and cutting tools
- One flexible, weather-resistant leash and
- 1 strong swivel

Part III: Raptor Equipment (continued)

<input type="checkbox"/> a scale (check one of the following): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> digital or<input type="checkbox"/> triple beam or<input type="checkbox"/> postal or<input type="checkbox"/> baby scale weighing device that is graduated to increments of not more than ½ ounce (15 g) and containing either<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> a solid perch or<input type="checkbox"/> an artificial turf covering.
<input type="checkbox"/> At least one container 2" to 6" deep and wider than the raptor's length for the drinking and bathing of each raptor.
<input type="checkbox"/> At least one perch designed for tethering a raptor (block, ring, bow).
<input type="checkbox"/> All equipment is well maintained and in good working order at all times.
<input type="checkbox"/> A transportation enclosure that is at least 3 inches taller than the height of the bird while perched <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> provides easy entry and removal to minimize stress and<input type="checkbox"/> has adequate ventilation.

Part IV: Raptor Facilities and Equipment Certification

The applicant must sign this part. An application will be considered incomplete unless the required signature is provided.

"I have inspected all facilities and equipment and I hereby certify that I am in compliance with all applicable state regulations."	
_____ Signature of Applicant	_____ Date
_____ Name of Applicant (print or type)	