



Character Reference – Midwife

This form is to be completed by a registered midwife who is familiar with the applicant’s midwifery practice. This form is to be sent directly to the Council by the referee.

Character references will not be accepted from fellow students, persons living with you, midwifery lecturers, or close relatives.

This character reference is given in support of an application to be entered onto the New Zealand Register of Midwives. Section 16(d) of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 states that an applicant for registration may only be registered as a health practitioner if they meet certain requirements. These are listed in Section One.

Applicant to Complete

Applicant Details			
Title/Position			
Given Name(s)			
Family Name			
		Yes	No
I consent to the Midwife providing their report			
Applicant’s Signature			
Date			

Midwife to Complete

Section One – Assessment of Character

I give this certificate in respect of (enter applicant’s name):
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As a registered midwife, I have read the fitness requirements for registration as a midwife as outlined below and I am of the opinion that the applicant:

	Yes	No
Is a fit person to be registered		
Is able to communicate effectively in and comprehend English sufficiently to protect the health and safety of the public		
Has no civil or criminal convictions which may adversely affect her/his ability to practise as a midwife		
Has no mental or physical condition (including substance abuse) which may adversely affect her/his ability to practise as a midwife		
Is not subject to any professional disciplinary proceeding, or under a disciplinary investigation, or subject to any professional disciplinary order		
Is of good character		



Section Two – Declaration

I declare that I am the person named as the applicant’s referee, and that the information I have given regarding the applicant is true and correct.

I understand that the information I have provided is to be used by the Midwifery Council for the purposes of considering the applicant’s application for registration in New Zealand and may be disclosed to agents of the Midwifery Council for these purposes.

I agree to supply additional information if requested by the Council

I am a registered midwife and have worked with the applicant in midwifery practice. I am **not** a midwifery lecturer, fellow student, person living with applicant or a close relative.

Referee’s Details	
Title/Position	
Given Name(s)	
Family Name	
Work Email	
Telephone	
Occupation	
Address	
Signature	
Date	

If you have any additional comments about the applicant, or their suitability to be entered onto the register, please provide in the box below: