

# FEE SCHEDULE

## ORGANIC CERTIFICATION FOR AUSTRALIAN OPERATORS



Effective From: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024 All Fees Exc. GST

CERTIFICATION FEES (AUSTRALIA)				
NATIONAL STANDARD FOR ORGANIC AND BIODYNAMIC PRODUCE (NS)				
NASAA ORGANIC AND BIODYNAMIC STANDARD (NOS)				
AT APPLICATION			ONGOING	
	APPLICATION FEE	INITIAL INSPECTION FEE <sup>1</sup>	ANNUAL FEE (MAIN SITE) <sup>2</sup>	ANNUAL INSPECTION FEE
PRODUCER <sup>3</sup>	\$650	\$950	\$1300	N/A
PROCESSOR	\$650	\$950	\$1300	\$950
HANDLER <sup>4</sup>	\$650	\$950	\$1300	\$950
INPUT MANUFACTURER	\$650	\$950	\$1545	\$1000
MULTIPLE LOCATION <sup>5</sup> - PRODUCER	\$450	\$950	\$318	\$600
MULTIPLE LOCATION <sup>5</sup> - PROCESSOR				\$950

**1. Inspection Fee:** Applicable to inspections at your main site. This minimum total includes 3 hrs onsite inspection, report writing and administration. All travel expenses are charged additional at cost. Additional hours required for a comprehensive inspection will be charged.  
**2. Annual fee (Main Site):** Covers annual review costs and issue of certificate. New customers are charged pro rata for any months between their certification date and the end of financial year.  
**3. Domestic Producers:** Classified as producers who sell directly to Australian consumers only, with gross ORGANIC sales not exceeding \$40,000, and not selling into wholesaling and export processing chains. Annual Inspection Fee- N/A Annual Fee- Domestic Producer \$909. All travel expenses are charged additional at cost  
**4. Handlers:** Operations such as Wholesalers/Transporter/Export/Importers/Storage. Packer - \$727, Retailer - \$909  
**5. Multiple Location:** Where an operator has facilities at multiple locations which are under same legal entity (ABN or similar) and different scopes, management systems and responsibilities. Application, annual inspection, review & travel costs are to be paid by operator.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS					
	ADDITIONAL APPLICATION	ADDITIONAL INSPECTION <sup>2</sup>	STAND ALONE INSPECTION <sup>2</sup>	ANNUAL FEE <sup>2</sup>	ANNUAL INSPECTION FEE <sup>2</sup>
JAPAN (JAS)	\$500	\$400	\$864	\$1000	\$700
MULTIPLE LOCATION <sup>1</sup>	\$450	\$400	\$850	\$318	\$1000

**1. Multiple location inspection fee producer:** \$600  
**2. Additional / stand alone inspection & Annual Fee:** Covers review, issue of certificate and administration costs. Also applies to any of these programs: FAIRTSA and Naturland

INTERNATIONAL OPERATION FEES NASAA ORGANIC & BIODYNAMIC STANDARDS (NOS)		
APPLICATION FEE	\$600	Per location for main program. Additional Program application fees \$560 per additional program.
ANNUAL FEE (MAIN SITE)	\$1300	Covers annual review costs and issue of certificate against NOS
JAPAN (JAS)	\$1000 (each scheme)	Includes onsite inspection, report writing and administration
DAY RATE - INSPECTION	\$990	Daily rate for inspection services. \$715 applies if inspector resides in country of operator.
DAY RATE – TRAVEL & REPORT WRITING	\$440	Travel rate applies to overseas & inland travel as required. (Day Rate assumes an 8 hour day)

- Annual International Inspection Deposits:** Payable by the operator **8 weeks** in advance of scheduled inspection date.
- Post Inspection fee:** inc. any tests required, NCO review fee based on AU\$190/hour & any adjustments for travel, inspection and report writing.
- Cancellations:** Inspector costs incurred for travel (flights/hotels) & time blocked for inspection will be charged to the operator if cancellation received after inspection dates are blocked.

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ANNUAL LICENSING LEVY			
<b>PRODUCER</b>	The Licensing Levy is charged each January & is based on gross revenue from organic sales in the previous calendar year. <b>Not Applicable:</b> Organic Revenue less than \$40,000 - no levy payment is required <b>1% of Assessable income:</b> Organic Revenue greater than \$40,001 but less than \$350,000 - levy payment is 1% of Assessable Income (calculated on the Annual Sales Assessment Form) <b>Organic Revenue that is greater than \$350,001:</b> The levy royalty payment is capped at <b>\$3000 +GST</b>		
<b>PROCESSOR</b>	The Licensing Levy is charged each January & based on gross revenue from organic sales in the previous calendar year. Do not pay any additional Licencing Levy (Refer to table below)		
	EXL GST	GST	INC GST
\$0 - \$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$40,001 - \$100,000	\$150	\$15	\$165
\$101,001 - \$150,000	\$300	\$30	\$330
\$150,001 - \$250,000	\$600	\$60	\$660
\$250,001 - \$310,000	\$1300	\$130	\$1430
\$310,001 - \$500,000	\$1500	\$150	\$1650
\$500,001 - \$750,000	\$1850	\$185	\$2035
\$750,001 - \$1,000,000	\$3000	\$300	\$3300
>\$1,000,001	\$3000	\$300	\$3300

Operators must disclose organic certification claims on organic sales annually to the organic certifier as a contractual and standard requirement. The annual sales determine the Spring Leaf Mark Certification LICENSING LEVY. NS 4.1.3, NOS 1.1/2.5.3 & NCO Contract 9.2 i/ii/vii/10

OTHER FEES & CHARGES		
<b>ADDITIONAL INSPECTION</b>	\$750	Additional inspection when required for parallel production, unannounced inspection costs where nonconformities are found; testing & sample collection; and may apply for additional acreage and products depending on when in the renewal cycle they are brought in.
<b>FAST TRACK</b>	\$450	Certificate turnaround estimate 2-4 weeks
<b>CANCELLATION</b>	\$700	If inspection is cancelled by an operator with less than 48 hours notice
<b>ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT</b>	\$190 Per Hour	Fees are applicable to (but not exclusive to): • Extensions of scope (products including label approvals, land, crops, livestock, programs and facilities) • Non-certified input assessment including derogations • Additional time for inspection review (review of positive contamination test, labels) • Extension of scope at inspections (adding products, programs, facilities etc) • Additional work when incorrect or incomplete information is provided
<b>INSPECTION RATE</b>	\$190 Per Hour	Additional onsite inspection time
<b>INPUT PRODUCTS ASSESSMENT</b>	\$140 Per Product	For Input Manufacturer only (capped at 15 products, first product assessed free as part of application)
<b>DOCUMENT REISSUE</b>	\$80	
<b>NASAA ORGANIC &amp; BIODYNAMIC STANDARD</b>	\$80 + postage	Hard Copy
<b>INSPECTION TRAVEL EXPENSES</b>	Charged at cost + administration	Travel Expenses are on charged. Remote locations may incur additional travel cost.
<b>TESTING</b>	Charged at cost + administration	Applicable for the following tests: Soil OC / OP Test, Swab Test, Speciality Test, Soil Heavy Metal, Tissue Heavy Metal Tests, Heavy Metal (4), Soil Heavy Metal (8), Tissue OC / OP Test. Testing fees are subject to laboratory prices at the time of lodging samples
<b>LATE PAYMENT</b>	\$90	Fees not paid within 30 days of invoice date (Non Compliance will be issued)
<b>JAPAN ORGANIC TRAINING</b>	\$760	Per session and not per participant
<b>EXPORT CERTIFICATE</b>	\$85/\$135	NCO Operator/All other Operators

TERMS AND CONDITIONS	
a.	Fees and Levies are non-refundable.
b.	All fees are non refundable for initial assessment and administration of your application. Advance payments or deposits for inspections are refundable if application is cancelled prior to inspection (only where bookings have not been made).
c.	Pro-rata portion of Annual Fee is charged in first year from date of contract issue to end of financial year.
d.	Annual Fees will be invoiced during July/August. Levy, if applicable, is payable during January on sales made under certification in the previous calendar year.
e.	Terms are strictly 30 days unless otherwise stated on invoice.
f.	Goods & Services Tax (GST) is not charged for international-based operators.