

Fee Schedule 2025-2026

Effective: 12th July 2025 All Fees Excl. GST



	Producer	Processor	Input Manufacturer	Handler, Retailer, Packer	Payment Due
Annual Fee	\$1395	\$1495	\$1640	\$1495	August
Inspection Fee	\$350	\$1050	\$1095	\$1050 (Handler) \$970 (Retailer) \$795 (Packer)	30 Days Before Inspection
	All standard Inspection, travel and accommodation costs included				
Annual Levy	1% Gross Organic Revenue (Capped at \$3200)	0.35% Gross Organic Revenue (Capped at \$3200)	-	-	February

Description Of Fees

Annual Fee

Maintains your business certification, Issuing and maintaining your certificate, Review of your inspection, External accreditations, Licencing of the NASAA logo

Inspection Fee

Inspection of your property, Report writing, Technical review of inspection findings, Ensuring compliance with the standard, Follow up work, Inspector travel & accommodation

Standard Inspection & Report Writing (All Operators) – This includes up to 3 hours of Inspection time and 2 hours of Report Writing. In the unlikely event where additional inspection time is required, an hourly charge will apply, as specified in “Other Fees and Charges”

Inspector Travel – All inspector travel costs to attend your site are covered by the inspection fees, including for producers

Annual Levy

The Levy ensures that the cost of Organic Certification is shared fairly among producers and processors of all sizes. By supporting a broader network of certified operators, it helps strengthen the recognition of organics and promotes the principles of sustainable agriculture more broadly

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Other Fees & Charges

Additional Inspection	\$825	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
Additional Assessment Work	\$240 Per Hour	<p>Fees are charged for additional work outside those described on page 1, which includes but not exclusive to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional inspection time (see “Inspection Fee” for more details) • Extension of scope (products including label approvals, land, crops, livestock, programs and facilities) • Derogations and 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 • Document reissue or electronic copy of NASAA Standard <p>Hourly rate charged at increments of 30 minutes</p>
Input Products Assessment	\$140 Per Product	Relevant to Input Manufacturers only. First product included in application fee. Additional products charged at this rate but capped at 15 products
Testing	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
Late Payment	\$99	Fees not paid within 30 days of invoice date (Non-compliance will also be issued)
Export Certificate	\$95 / \$135	Organic Goods Certificate to Export Organic Goods from Australia Existing NCO Operator / All other Operators
Multiple Location	Various	<p>For any operator with more than 1 location, an additional inspection fee and annual fee applies per location</p> <p>Annual Fee - Additional \$395 per site</p> <p>Inspection Fee - An additional fee, equal to the Inspection Fee in the schedule above, will apply for every additional site</p>
Domestic Producers	Various	<p>An Economical option for operators engaged in growing organic produce purely for the domestic consumer market, e.g. Farmers Markets, and will annually turnover not exceeding \$50,000. See definitions for more information.</p> <p>Annual Fee - \$949</p> <p>Inspection Fee - \$350</p>

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International Fees		
Application Fee	\$650	Per location for main program. Additional program application fees \$560 per additional program Charged once at the time of application
Annual Fee	\$1400	Covers annual review costs and issue of certificate against NASAA Organic Standard
Day Rate - Inspection	\$1000	Daily rate for inspection services. \$800 per day applies if inspector resides in country of operator. Day rate assumes an 8 hour day
Day Rate - Travel & Report Writing	\$500	Travel rate applies to overseas and inland travel as required. Day rate assumes an 8 hour day
Travel Costs	At Cost	Airfares, travel, accommodation charged at cost
South Korea	\$1000 (Paid to NCO on application)	For those wishing to export to South Korea, NCO can be the facilitator for you to access the South Korean Organic Standard. This fee covers NCO's costs including administration, inspection allocations and all costs facilitating the South Korean market access Inspection, report writing and travel costs are billed separately by Korean certifier
China	On Application	Certification to the Chinese National Organic Standard. Fees apply. Contact NCO for more details
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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\$240/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 is received after inspection dates are booked 		

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Terms & Conditions

- a) All Fees and Levies are non-refundable
- b) Annual Levy Calculation - Percentage paid is based on the operator's annual organic sales. A percentage of your gross revenue from the sale of organic goods over \$40,000, capped at \$3,200
- c) Annual Fees are charged in July for all operators, covering that financial year
- d) Inspection fees are refundable if the application is cancelled 7 days prior to the inspection date. If cancelled less than 7 days before inspection, a cancellation fee of \$780 will be charged. If cancelled less than 48 hours before inspection, full inspection fees apply. A re-scheduling fee of \$195 will apply
- e) Inspection Fee is invoiced 60 days prior to inspection date and due 30 days prior to inspection date
- f) Annual Levy forms are due by 31st January every year. Annual Levy fees are invoiced on or by 31st January and are due on or by the 28th February every year
- g) Terms are strictly 30 days unless otherwise stated on invoice
- h) Goods & Services Tax (GST) is not charged for international-based operators
- i) For those in financial hardship, NCO offer a monthly payment plan option for Annual Fees only, which can be arranged by application to the NCO office. This is strictly by direct debit arrangement and will attract an administration fee of 8% of the total balance due. Failure to pay on time, without an approved payment plan in place, will attract a late payment fee (see "Other Fees and Charges") and result in a financial non-compliance being issued

Definitions

Producer: Engaged in growing organic produce, either from domestic, wholesale or export. Requires certification to the National Standard for Organic and Bio-Dynamic Produce ("National Standard")

Domestic Producer: An Economical option for operators engaged in growing organic produce purely for the domestic consumer market, e.g. Farmers Markets, and will annually turnover not exceeding \$50,000. This certification is to the NASAA standard and biannual inspections (every 2 Years) apply. Certification as a Domestic Producer does not allow for sale into the wholesale or export markets, which would require certification to the National Standard. Annual fee covers 2 hours of on-site inspection time.

Processor: Uses organic produce and processes them into other organic products

Input Manufacturer: Produces products that support the production of organic produce or products, such as fertilisers, biologicals, cleaners, processing aids etc.

Handler: Involved in the organic supply chain by moving, transporting, or re-packing already labelled and certified organic goods

Trader: Buys and sells products that are labelled as certified organic

Retailer: Sells organic certified products directly to consumers

Multiple Location: Where an operator has facilities at multiple locations which are under same legal entity (ABN or similar). Additional fees apply to cover the expanded scope of certification and inspection