

TABLE 1: CERTIFICATION FEES - NATIONAL STANDARD FOR ORGANIC AND BIODYNAMIC PRODUCE (NS)

SCOPE	NEW APPLICATION	AUDIT FEE*	OTHER FEES	ANNUAL & ONGOING
Producer	\$650	\$1445	Soil/Tissue tests (if app) Label approval (Table 7)	Audit Fee
Processor	\$650	\$1445	Product/Label approval (Table 7)	Audit Fee
Handler	\$650	\$1445	Product/Label approval (Table 7)	Audit Fee
Retailer/ Restaurant & Storage	\$650	\$745**	Product/Label approval (Table 7)	Audit Fee

*The annual Producer, Processor and Handler audit fee includes the first 3 hours of audit time. Additional audit time is charged at \$220/hour.

** The annual Retailer/Restaurant & Storage audit fee includes 1 hour of audit time. Additional audit time is charged at \$220/hour.

NB: All travel expenses including travel time and mileage, if applicable, airfare and accommodation fees are in addition to the audit fee and are charged at cost.

TABLE 2: ALLOWED INPUTS REGISTRATION

SCOPE	NEW APPLICATION	AUDIT FEE*	OTHER FEES	ANNUAL & ONGOING
Allowed Inputs	\$650	\$1445	Product/Label approval (Table 7)	Alternating between Audit Fee or \$400 (Biennial) + \$325 Annual Industry Compliance Testing Fee + \$1295 Annual Registration Fee for 1st Product (plus \$90/ product thereafter and capped at 20 products)

TABLE 3: ADDITIONAL ACCREDITATION SERVICES

STANDARD	APPLICATION	AUDIT FEE*	OTHER FEES	ANNUAL FEE
Australian Certified Organic Standard (ACOS)	\$650**	Refer table 1*	IDL Payable (See table 8)	\$695 + audit fee**
Europe (EU)	\$650	Refer table 1*		\$1195 + audit fee
USA (USDA NOP)	\$650	Refer table 1*		\$895 + audit fee
Korea	\$650	Refer table 1*	Mandatory second annual audit fee of \$1,445 (\$795 for customers certified to the National Standard with ACO)	\$995 + audit fee
Japan (JAS)	\$650	Refer table 1*	TRAINING FEE \$550 per person JAS Training is mandatory in the first year only, or if personnel change***	\$995 + audit fee
IFOAM	\$650	Refer table 1*		\$995 + audit fee
Cosmetic Organic & Natural Standards (COSMOS)	\$650	Refer table 1*	COSMOS Service Levy (Table 9)	\$695 + audit fee
Non GMO	\$650	Refer table 1*	Soil/Tissue tests (if app)	\$795 + audit fee
Chinese CNCA via COFCC	Please contact ACO	Please contact ACO		Please contact ACO

*Multiple certifications will only incur a single audit fee if conducted in conjunction with annual National Standard audit.

*Operators wishing to add an additional accreditation service prior to, or after their National Standard annual audit, will have an additional standard audit fee apply.

**No application, annual or additional audit fee payable if in conjunction with National Standard certification.

*** For 5 or more persons, a discount is available at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer

TABLE 4: EXPORT CERTIFICATES (ORGANIC GOODS CERTIFICATE, TRANSACTION CERTIFICATE, CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION, USDA NOP IMPORT CERTIFICATE, KOREAN CERTIFICATE AND ANY OTHER EXPORT DECLARATION)

OPERATOR	OGC, USA CERT, KC, TC & COI	EXPORT ADMINISTRATION FEES ADDITIONAL TO CERTIFICATE	POSTAGE
Exporter ACO certified	\$70/ certificate/declaration	Certificate submitted after 2pm AEST \$60/certificate	Express \$10 Intl Courier \$95
Exporter not ACO certified	\$120/ certificate / declaration		

TABLE 5: SOIL AND TISSUE TESTING PRICES MAY VARY SUBJECT TO LABORATORY USED AND NUMBER OF SAMPLES REQUIRED

TESTING	FEES
Soil test for 16 heavy metals Tissue/Soil test includes any of the following: OC/OP/SP/Triazines/Herbicide-Fungicide Comprehensive soil/tissue test for pesticides + 8 heavy metals	All testing is charged at cost from approximately \$200-\$400 per test, including a percentage administration fee.

TABLE 6: CERTIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS (GST NOT APPLICABLE)

APPLICATION	AUDIT FEE	OTHER FEES	ANNUAL & ONGOING
\$650	\$1,395 per day (min 1 day) + travel \$500/day + review, licensing and certification administration \$500/operation	Soil/Tissue tests (if app) Product/Label approval (Table 7)	Audit Fee

All travel expenses including travel time and mileage, if applicable, airfare and accommodation fees are in addition to the audit fee and are charged at cost.

TABLE 7: LABEL AND PRODUCT ASSESSMENTS & OTHER COSTS

CERTIFIED OPERATOR ASSESSMENT	FEE	NON-ORGANIC ASSESSMENT	FEE
Label assessment	\$50/label	Non-organic ingredient assessment (Food/Cosmetics)	\$70/ingredient
COSMOS Label assessment	\$70/label		
Product assessment	\$70/product	Non-organic ingredient website registration (Food/Cosmetics)	\$175 annually
COSMOS Product Licence	\$70/product		
COSMOS Product Registration	\$70/product		
COSMOS Annual Product Renewal	\$25/product		

TABLE 8: INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT LICENSE FEE (IDL)



PRODUCER TIERS GROSS ORGANIC SALES		PROCESSOR/WHOLESALE TIERS GROSS ORGANIC SALES	
1 \$0 - \$50,000	No fee	1 \$0 - \$300,000	\$500
2 \$50,001 - \$350,000	\$500	2 >\$300,000 - \$500,000	\$750
3 \$350,001 - \$1,000,000	\$2,000	3 >\$500,001 - \$750,000	\$2,000
4 >\$1,000,000 - \$5,000,000	\$3,000	4 >\$750,001 - \$1M	\$3,000
5 >\$5,000,000 - \$20,000,000	\$4,000	5 >\$1M - \$2M	\$4,000
6 over \$20,000,000	\$6,000	6 >\$2M - \$5M	\$5,000
Calculated on gross organic sales. Annual IDL paid as a lump sum within terms subject to 10% discount.		7 >\$5M - \$10M	\$6,000
		8 >\$10M - \$30M	\$7,000
		9 >30M - \$50M	\$8,500
		10 Over \$50M	\$10,000

NOTE: These License fees are charged and collected by Australian Organic Limited (AOL).

TABLE 9: COSMOS SERVICE LEVY



COSMOS SALES	
Up to \$1,500,000	0.70%
\$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000	0.40%
\$3,000,000 to \$12,000,000	0.20%
\$12,000,000 to \$30,000,000	0.10%
Over \$30,000,000	0.05%
These levies are charged by COSMOS and collected by ACO on their behalf.	
OTHER FEES	
Fast Track \$650	
Extension to Certified Area \$195	
Change of Site / Additional Site \$650	
Miscellaneous Admin \$195	

IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND:

- All fees in this schedule are GST EXCLUSIVE.
- All fees and levies are non-refundable.
- Risk-based sampling cost may be applicable
- Table 7 - Label and Product assessment costs apply to all customers where applicable.
- USDA NOP Mediation fee of \$650 is applicable where mediation is requested.
- An additional audit may be required at the discretion of ACO. Additional audits are at the operator's expense.
- Operators are not charged for unannounced audits.

IMPORTANT AUDIT NOTES:

- All travel expenses including travel time and mileage, if applicable, airfare and accommodation fees are in addition to the audit fee and are charged at cost.
- Operators with multiple certification scopes for the same site address are charged per scope.
- If an audit is cancelled within 48 hours of the scheduled time and date, a cancellation fee equal to your audit fee will be charged.
- A reschedule fee of \$175 is charged where the audit is rescheduled outside of a normal scheduled audit run.