

TABLE 1: CERTIFICATION OF DOMESTIC OPERATIONS (NATIONAL STANDARD/ACOS)

SCOPE	NEW APPLICATION	AUDIT FEE	OTHER FEES	ANNUAL & ONGOING
Producer	\$550	\$1095	Soil/Tissue tests (if app) Label approval (Table 6)	Audit Fee + IDL (if app)
Processor	\$550	\$1095	Product/Label approval (Table 6)	Audit Fee + IDL (if app)
Handler	\$550	\$1095	Product/Label approval (Table 6)	Audit Fee + IDL (if app)
Retailer/ Restaurant/ Storage	\$550	\$550	Product/Label approval (Table 6)	Audit Fee
Allowed Inputs	\$550	\$1095	Product/Label approval (Table 6)	Alternating between: Audit Fee (Biennial Audits) or \$350 + \$325 (Industry Compliance Testing Fee) + \$1295 1st Product Registration Fee (plus \$90/ product thereafter and capped at 20 products)

TABLE 2: ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION SERVICES

STANDARD	APPLICATION	AUDIT FEE	OTHER FEES	ANNUAL & ONGOING
Chinese CNCA via COFCC	Please contact ACO	Please contact ACO		Please contact ACO
Europe (EU)	\$550	Refer table 1*		\$550 + Audit Fee*
IFOAM	\$550	Refer table 1*		\$550 + Audit Fee*
Japan (JAS)	\$550	Refer table 1*	Training Fee \$550 JAS Training is mandatory in the first year only, or if personnel change	\$550 + Audit Fee*
USA (USDA NOP)	\$550	Refer table 1*		\$550 + Audit Fee*
Korea	\$550	Refer table 1*		\$550 + Audit Fee*
Cosmetic Organic & Natural Standards (COSMOS)	\$550	Refer table 1*	COSMOS Service Levy (Table 9)	\$550 + Audit Fee*
Freshcare	\$550	\$1095		Audit Fee + Freshcare Membership and Royalty Fee \$170
Non GMO	\$550	Refer table 1*	Soil/Tissue tests (if app)	\$550 + Audit Fee*

*Multiple certifications will only incur a single audit fee under your annual audit. If you wish to add an additional service prior to, or after your annual audit, the standard audit fee will apply.

TABLE 3: 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 4: EXPORT CERTIFICATES (ORGANIC PRODUCE CERTIFICATE, TRANSACTION CERTIFICATE & CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION)

OPERATOR	OPC, TC & COI	ADMINISTRATION FEES ADDITIONAL TO CERTIFICATE	POSTAGE
Exporter ACO certified	\$55/certificate	Certificate submitted after 2pm AEST \$55/certificate Post Departure submission to DAWE \$175/certificate	Express \$10 Intl Courier \$75
Exporter not ACO certified	\$95/certificate		

TABLE 5: CERTIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS (GST NOT APPLICABLE)

APPLICATION	AUDIT FEE	OTHER FEES	ANNUAL & ONGOING
\$550	\$1,175 per day (min 1 day) + travel \$500/day + review, licensing and certification administration \$500/operation	Soil/Tissue tests (if app) Product/Label approval (Table 6)	Audit Fee

Travel (e.g. flights), accommodation, meals etc charged to client at cost

TABLE 6: 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 7: INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT LICENSE FEE (IDL)



PRODUCER TIERS GROSS ORGANIC SALES		PROCESSOR/WHOLESALE TERS GROSS ORGANIC SALES	
1 \$0 - \$50,000	No fee	1 \$0 - \$50,000	\$330
2 \$50,001 - \$100,000	\$440	2 \$50,001 - \$100,000	\$440
3 \$100,001 - \$150,000	\$688	3 \$100,001 - \$200,000	\$495
4 \$150,001 - \$250,000	\$1,100	4 \$200,001 - \$300,000	\$825
5 \$250,001 - \$350,000	\$1,650	5 \$300,001 - \$400,000	\$1,155
6 \$350,001 - \$450,000	\$2,200	6 \$400,001 - \$500,000	\$1,485
7 \$450,001 - \$550,000	\$2,750	7 \$500,001 - \$600,000	\$1,815
8 \$550,001 - \$650,000	\$3,300	8 \$600,001 - \$700,000	\$2,145
9 \$650,001 - \$750,000	\$3,850	9 \$700,001 - \$800,000	\$2,475
10 over \$750,001	\$4,400	10 \$800,001 - \$900,000	\$2,805
Calculated on gross organic sales. Annual IDL paid as a lump sum within terms subject to 10% discount. These License fees are charged by Australian Organic Limited (AOL) and collected by ACO on their behalf.		11 \$900,001 - \$1,000,000	\$3,135
		12 \$1,000,001 - \$1,200,000	\$3,630
		13 over \$1,200,001	\$4,400

TABLE 8: 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 \$550	
Extension to Certified Area \$175	
Miscellaneous Admin \$175	

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
- ACO Certified producers, processors and wholesalers incur an IDL fee. Refer to table 7.
- Table 6 - Label and Product assessment costs apply to all customers where applicable.
- The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (DAWE) will be abbreviated for the purpose of this form.
- USDA NOP Mediation fee of \$550 is applicable where mediation is requested.

IMPORTANT AUDIT NOTES:

- Audit fee includes the first 3 hours of audit and administration. Additional audit time and admin is charged at \$175/hour.
- Operations with multiple certification services for the same site address are charged per service.
- Additional audit may be required at the discretion of ACO.
- 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.
- The late document submission fee of USDA NOP, Korea & JAS is \$175.
- Operators are not charged for unannounced audits.