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# Certification Application

## 1 Applicant's Details

Trading Name: .....

Type of Business: .....

Business Website: .....

Contact Address: .....

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State:                      Postcode:

### Contact 1:

Name: .....

Email: .....

Phone: .....

Fax: .....

Mobile: .....

Operation Address(es) to be included in Certification (street,town,state):

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### Contact 2:

Name: .....

Email: .....

Phone: .....

Fax: .....

Mobile: .....

## 2 ACO Certification (ACOS and National Standard)

Are you or have you been certified by another AQIS accredited certifying body?  Yes  No

If yes please provide name of certifier: .....

Are you a current OGA client transferring to ACO? (If yes, no application fee applies)  Yes  No

If transferring from another AQIS accredited certification body, please contact the office.

Fast Track (All fast track clients are liable for full travel costs **plus** application fee)

**\$535.00**

### PRIMARY PRODUCTION\* (tick relevant boxes)

Bio-dynamic     Apiculture     Seeds/ Seedlings     Growers Group

Livestock     Cropping     Horticulture     Wild Harvest     Other

### PROCESSING / HANDLING\* (tick relevant boxes)

Independent Processor/ Repacker/ Bottler (Food /Cosmetics/ Abattoir/ Retail Processor)

Wholesaler/ Licensee Processor/ Exporter/Importer

Contract Processor (Dependent)

**\$260.00**

Retail     Restaurant

**\$594.00**

### ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

(Note for USDA, JAS & IFOAM: If you select any combination of the following certification programs, the ACO office will forward you a separate application form(s). An additional fee will be payable upon return of the completed form.)

IFOAM (If ticked, please complete separate application form for IFOAM)

**\$520.00**

USDA NOP (If ticked, please complete separate application form for USDA NOP)

**\$594.00**

JAS (If ticked, please complete separate application form for JAS)

**\$475.00**

JAS Livestock (If ticked, please complete separate application form for JAS)

**\$1170.00**

KOREA (If ticked, please complete separate application form for KOREA)

**\$1320.00**

COSMOS Processor (Please complete separate application form for COSMOS)

**\$520.00**

COSMOS Licensee Processor (Please complete separate application form for COSMOS)

**\$260.00**

EU - (If ticked, please complete separate application form for EU)

**\$520.00**

TOP (Add onto ACO)

**\$50.00**

Non- GMO

**\$275.00**

Freshcare – Please contact the ACO office

**\$508.00**



### 3 Australian Certified Organic Standard (Tick box)

#### AUSTRALIAN CERTIFIED ORGANIC STANDARD (ACOS) - BOOK

(Purchase is optional. The electronic version of the ACOS is available free of charge from [www.austorganic.com](http://www.austorganic.com))

- Australian Organic member discount purchase price

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- Non member purchase price

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### 4 Australian Organic Membership

NOTE: Membership is voluntary. It is not included with Australian Organic Certification.

**Membership is for keeping informed, networked & for maintaining a natural advantage in your organic business!**

#### Membership benefits include:

- Australian Organic Market Report (biennial), access to market data & research
- Invitations & discounts on attending networking & social events, workshops and training
- Access to Australia's largest organic network; leads to / custom made lists of suppliers, distributors, trade
- Voting rights.

MORE INFO: [www.austorganic.com](http://www.austorganic.com) @: [contact@austorganic.com](mailto:contact@austorganic.com) T: 07 3350 5716

Memberships options below have a common expiry date of 31 January each year.

- Full Year Membership

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Cost incl GST	Running Total
\$33.00	
\$88.00	
\$165.00	
<b>Total \$:</b>	<b>\$</b>

#### Membership Authorisation:

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Full Name	Signature	Date		

### 5 How did you hear about us? (Tick relevant box/es)

- Referral (friend)     Internet     Prominence of logo at retail     Wholesaler     Organic workshop or event
- Advertising (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_     Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### 6 Important Notes

#### Domestic Clients:

1. Audit fees include first three hours of audit only; the additional hourly charge is \$165.00 2. Audits are charged at a regional rate and soil / tissue tests (if required) will be invoiced along with any additional hourly charges, following your audit. Refer to the schedule of fees for further details. 3. Please Note: The application fee is non refundable.

#### International Clients:

1. Additional certification programs for international markets will attract an additional audit fee of \$1175 per day or part thereof if carried out separately from your ACO audit. 2. Travel, accommodation and meals are charged at cost to the operation/s audited. 3. Soil / tissue tests (if required) will be invoiced along with any associated AQIS import charges or courier fees.

- \*\* We distribute certification updates through Australian Organic News, a monthly newsletter emailed to you. Tick this box if you do not wish to receive important updates or marketing materials from Australian Organic or Australian Certified Organic.

### 7 Payment Options

Upon submitting this application and supporting documentation, ACO will issue an invoice for selected services which must be paid in order for the assessment process to commence.

1. Enclosed cheque made payable to Australian Certified Organic Pty Ltd
2. Credit Card or EFT option contact the ACO office Ph: (07)3350 5706

