

Organic Auditor Course (Introduction)

(Brisbane, Queensland) 11th - 15th March 2019



General Course Information

General Description:	This course aims to provide a general introduction to prospective auditors of organic certification. The course is also of great value to organic operators, managers or QA, consultants and those seeking to work within the organic industry.
Learning Outcomes:	You can expect to gain skills and knowledge that will enhance your understanding of the requirements of an Organic Audit and will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An overview of the organic industry - stakeholders• History and development of the organic sector (International / Australia)• Organic & Biodynamic principles• The Organic Standards• The certification process• Organic auditing• Conducting and reporting on organic inspections
Target Audience:	This course is intended for operators, QA or managers & consultants already working within, or seeking to work within the organic industry. Prospective organic Auditors are encouraged to undertake this course.
Prerequisites:	Knowledge of agriculture industry and of food related industries, forestry, food technology or livestock. Organic industry and / or auditing will be useful. Intermediate level computer skills are required for completion of audit reports.
Course Material:	Full course material is supplied for use during the course and future reference. It is excellent reference material for during and after the course. A laptop will be required.
Duration:	There is pre-course reading and a pre-course assignment (estimated 4-6 hours of work in your own time). There are five consecutive days of attendance. One of the attendance days will involve a field visit to a certified organic enterprise. 8.45am start – 4.30pm finish on contact days
Methodology:	A hands-on approach is taken during this course. The exercises are designed to impart relevant skills and knowledge by having participants work through real-life examples and scenarios. Assessment will include the pre-course assignment, course work and an exam. A certificate of completion will be issued.
Cost:	Cost per participant is \$2,500.00 (ex GST) which includes the training manual, all materials, refreshments and lunches (does not cover accommodation, travel and meals outside of course time).

Course Information

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