

**TABLE 1: CERTIFICATION FEES - NATIONAL STANDARD FOR ORGANIC AND BIODYNAMIC PRODUCE**

SCOPE	NEW APPLICATION	AUDIT FEE *	OTHER FEES	ANNUAL & ONGOING
Producer	\$600	\$1295	Soil/Tissue tests (if app) Label approval (Table 7)	Audit Fee
Processor	\$600	\$1295	Product/Label approval (Table 7)	Audit Fee
Handler	\$600	\$1295	Product/Label approval (Table 7)	Audit Fee
Retailer/ Restaurant & Storage	\$600	\$600	Product/Label approval (Table 7)	Audit Fee

\*NB Travel 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	\$600	\$1295	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 CERTIFICATION SERVICES**

STANDARD	APPLICATION	AUDIT FEE	OTHER FEES	ANNUAL & ONGOING
Australian Certified Organic Standard (ACOS)	\$600**	Refer table 1 *		\$650 + Audit Fee ** IDL payable (See table 8)
Europe (EU)	\$600	Refer table 1 *		\$650 + Audit Fee*
USA (USDA NOP)	\$600	Refer table 1 *		\$650 + Audit Fee*
Canada (COR)	\$600	Refer table 1 *		\$650 + Audit Fee*
Korea	\$600	Refer table 1 *		\$650 + Audit Fee* + mandatory 2nd audit fee of \$650 where the operator is not certified to the ACOS or NS with ACO
Japan (JAS)	\$600	Refer table 1 *	TRAINING FEE \$550 per person JAS Training is mandatory in the first year only, or if personnel change	\$650 + Audit Fee*
IFOAM	\$600	Refer table 1 *		\$650 + Audit Fee*
Cosmetic Organic & Natural Standards (COSMOS)	\$600	Refer table 1 *	COSMOS Service Levy (Table 9)	\$650 + Audit Fee*
Non GMO	\$600	Refer table 1 *	Soil/Tissue tests (if app)	\$650 + Audit Fee*
Chinese CNCA via COFCC	Please contact ACO	Please contact ACO		Please contact ACO

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

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

OPERATOR	OGC, TC & COI	EXPORT ADMINISTRATION FEES ADDITIONAL TO CERTIFICATE	POSTAGE
Exporter ACO certified	\$60/certificate/declaration	Certificate submitted after 2pm AEST \$60/certificate	Express \$10 Intl Courier \$95
Exporter not ACO certified	\$105/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
\$600	\$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

Travel (e.g. flights), accommodation, meals etc charged to client 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
<b>COSMOS</b> Label assessment	\$70/label		
Product assessment	\$70/product	Non-organic ingredient website registration (Food/Cosmetics)	\$175 annually
<b>COSMOS</b> Product Licence	\$70/product		
<b>COSMOS</b> Product Registration	\$70/product		
<b>COSMOS</b> 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
<b>Calculated on gross organic sales. Annual IDL paid as a lump sum within terms subject to 10% discount.</b>		7 >\$5M - \$10M	\$6,000
		8 >\$10M - \$30M	\$7,000
		9 >30M - \$50M	\$8,500
		10 Over \$50M	\$10,000

**Calculated on gross organic sales. Annual IDL paid as a lump sum within terms subject to 10% discount.**

**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%
<b>These levies are charged by COSMOS and collected by ACO on their behalf.</b>	
OTHER FEES	
Fast Track \$600	
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.
- Table 7 - 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 \$200/hour.
- Travel and accommodation fees are in addition to the audit fee and are charged at cost
- 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.
- Operators are not charged for unannounced audits.