

WHAT TYPE OF CERTIFICATION DO I NEED TO APPLY FOR?

PRIMARY PRODUCTION

- Aquaculture
- Bee Keeping
- Biodynamic
- Cottage Industry
- Cropping
- Greenhouse Production
- Grower Group
- Horticulture
- Livestock
- Mushrooms
- Nursery Production
- Silviculture
- Viticulture
- Wild Harvest

INDEPENDENT/ DEPENDENT PROCESSOR

The 'Processor' scope includes operators that are manufacturing, packing or changing the Certified Organic product.

- Abattoir
- Contract Processing
- Cosmetic Manufacturing
- Food Manufacturing
- Pet Food
- Textiles
- Wine Making

HANDLER

The 'Handler' scope includes operators that are using a third party to manufacture their product, wholesaling or retailing the Certified Organic product.

- Exporter
- Farmers Markets
- Importer
- Licensee Processor
- Repacker
- Restaurant
- Retailer
- Transport and Storage
- Wholesaler

ALLOWED INPUTS

ACO offers a certification program for Allowed Inputs for products that are used in organic farming or processing. These are products such as fertilizers, natural pesticides, cleaners, and animal health products. These products are not Certified Organic but allowed for use in a Certified Organic system.