

DOMESTIC ORGANIC CERTIFICATION SERVICES OFFERED BY ACO

National Standard for Organic and Biodynamic Produce

- Accredited by the Department of Agriculture Water & the Environment
- The National Standard for Organic and Bio-Dynamic Produce (referred to as the Standard) was first implemented in 1992 as the Australian Export Standard for products labelled organic or bio- dynamic.
- No levies are attached to this Standard
- The National Standard is a mandatory requirement for exporting Organic produce.
- Provides market access to regulated countries such as the EU, Japan & Taiwan (for most products), as well as unregulated countries in Asia, the Middle East and many more
- Eligible products can use an ACO Logo and/or the “National Seal” (pictured below)



Australian Certified Organic Standard (ACOS)

- Privately owned and published by the Organic industry not-for-profit peak body, [Australian Organic Limited](#)
- The ACOS provides additional market access to the EU for livestock, wine and products containing imported ingredients.
- The ACOS is also a mandatory requirement for IFOAM certification
- ACOS certified products can use the “Bud Logo” (Pictured Below)



Bud logo

- Industry License Fees are charged as per the Australian Organic tier-based system

TABLE 8: 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 - \$350,000	\$500	2 \$50,001 - \$100,000	\$440
3 \$350,001 - \$1,000,000	\$2,000	3 \$100,001 - \$200,000	\$495
4 >\$1,000,000 - \$5,000,000	\$3,000	4 \$200,001 - \$300,000	\$825
5 >\$5,000,000 - \$20,000,000	\$4,000	5 \$300,001 - \$400,000	\$1,155
6 over \$20,000,000	\$6,000	6 \$400,001 - \$500,000	\$1,485
<p>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.</p>		7 \$500,001 - \$600,000	\$1,815
		8 \$600,001 - \$700,000	\$2,145
		9 \$700,001 - \$800,000	\$2,475
		10 \$800,001 - \$900,000	\$2,805
		11 \$900,001 - \$1,000,000	\$3,135
		12 \$1,000,001 - \$1,200,000	\$3,630
		13 over \$1,200,001	\$4,400