

Services & Fees Schedule

Table 1: Certification Fees – National Standard for Organic and Biodynamic Produce (NS)

Scope	New Application	Audit Fee*	Other Fees	Annual & Ongoing
Producer	\$695	\$1525	Soil/Tissue Tests (If applicable) Label approval (Table 7)	Audit Fee
Processor	\$695	\$1525	Product/Label approval (Table 7)	Audit Fee
Handler	\$695	\$1525	Product/Label approval (Table 7)	Audit Fee
Retailer/Storage	\$695	\$795**	Product/Label approval (Table 7)	Audit Fee

*The annual Producer, Processor and Handler audit fee includes the **first 3 hours** of audit time. Additional audit time is charged at \$230/hour.

The annual Retailer/Storage audit fee includes **1 hour of audit time. Additional audit time is charged at \$230/hour.

NOTE: All travel expenses including travel time and mileage, and if applicable, airfare 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	\$695	\$1525	Product/Label approval (Table 7)	Audit Fee/\$400 on non-Audit year* + \$325 (Annual Industry Compliance Testing Fee) + \$1334 (Annual Registration Fee for 1 st Product. Additional products charged at \$92.70/product capped at 20 products)

*For the above scheme audits are conducted biennially. An audit fee is charged on the year of audit, and then \$400 on the non-audit year. Other fees are charged annually.

Table 3: Additional Accreditation Services

Standard	New Application	Audit Fee	Other Fees	Annual Fee
Australian Certified Organic Standard (ACOS)	\$695*	Refer table 1	Industry Development Levy (IDL) payable. Refer to table 8	\$895 + Audit Fee
Europe (EU)	\$695	Refer table 1		\$1295 + Audit Fee
USA (NOP)**	\$695	Refer table 1		\$995 + Audit Fee
Korea	\$695	Refer table 1	Mandatory Korean surveillance audit \$795 (\$1525 if not certified with ACO to the National Standard)	\$1195 + Audit Fee
Japan (JAS)	\$695	Refer table 1	Training Fee: \$550/pp*** JAS Training is only mandatory in the first year (unless change of personnel)	\$995 + Audit Fee
Cosmetic Organic & Natural Standards (COSMOS)	\$695	Refer table 1	COSMOS Service Levy Refer to table 9	\$795 + Audit Fee
Non-GMO	\$695	Refer table 1		\$895 + Audit Fee
Chinese CNCA via COFCC	For further information please contact ACO Certification			

*No application, annual or additional fee applicable for ACOS if in conjunction with National Standard certification

USDA NOP **formal mediation fee of \$650 is applicable where mediation is requested. USDA NOP **informal mediation fee** of \$295 is applicable where mediation is requested.

***For five or more persons, a discount is available at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer

NOTE: Multiple certifications will only incur a single audit fee if conducted in conjunction with National Standard audit. Operators wishing to add an additional accreditation standard will incur an additional audit fee if prior to, or after the National Standard audit.

Table 4: Export Certificates (Organic Goods Certificate, Transaction Certificate, Certificate of Inspection, NOP Import Certificate, Korean Transaction Certificate)

Operator	Fee	Administrative Fee	Postage
Exporter ACO certified	\$70 per certificate	Late submission (after 14:00 AEST)	Express Post (domestic) \$10
Exporter non-ACO certified	\$120 per certificate	\$60/certificate	International Courier \$95

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Table 5: Soil and Tissue Testing

Testing	Fees
Soil test - 16 heavy metals	All testing is charged at cost from approximately \$200-\$400 (includes administration fee). *Prices may vary subject to laboratory used/number of samples required
Soil/Tissue test (includes) - OC/OP/SP/Triazines/Herbicide/Fungicide	
Comprehensive soil/tissue test - pesticides + 8 heavy metals	

Table 6: Certification of International Operations (GST not applicable)

Application	Audit Fee	Other Fees	Annual & Ongoing
\$650 (AUD)	Audit fee per day (minimum 1 day)	\$1495	Soil/Tissue tests (if applicable) Product/Label approval (Refer to Table 7)
	Travel per day	\$525	
	Administration Fee per operation	\$525	
			Audit Fee

NOTE:

- All travel expenses including travel time and mileage, and if applicable, airfare and accommodation fees, are in addition to the audit fee and are charged at cost.
- Audit cancellation charge \$1495 if the audit is cancelled 14 days prior to the scheduled audit date
- Unannounced audits, where applicable, will be charged at \$1495 + auditor travel expense

Table 7: Label/Product Assessments and other costs

Certified Operator Assessment	Fee	Non-Organic Assessment	Fee
Label Assessment	\$50/label	Non-Organic Ingredient Assessment (Food/Cosmetics)	\$70/ingredient
Product Assessment	\$70/product		
COSMOS Label Assessment	\$70/label	Non-Organic Ingredient Website Registration (Food/Cosmetics)	\$175 annually
COSMOS Product License	\$70/product		
COSMOS Product Registration	\$70/product		
COSMOS Annual Product Renewal	\$25/product		

Table 8: Industry Development License Fee (IDL) - ACOS

Table 9: COSMOS Service Levy

Producer			Processor/Wholesaler			COSMOS Sales	
Tier Level	Annual Gross Organic Sales (\$AUD)	Annual Fee	Tier Level	Annual Gross Organic Sales (\$AUD)	Annual Fee		
1	\$0 - \$50,000	No Fee	1	\$0 - \$300,000	\$515	<\$1,500,000	0.70%
2	>\$50,000 - \$350,000	\$515	2	\$300,000 - \$500,000	\$772.50	\$1,500,000 - \$3,000,000	0.40%
3	>\$350,000 - \$1 million	\$2,060	3	>\$500,000 - \$750,000	\$2,060	\$3,000,000 - \$12,000,000	0.20%
4	>\$1 million - \$5 million	\$3,090	4	>\$750,000 - \$1 million	\$3,090	\$12,000,000-\$30,000,000	0.10%
5	>\$5 million - \$20 million	\$4,120	5	>\$1 million - \$2 million	\$4,120	>\$30,000,000	0.05%
6	>\$20 million	\$6,180	6	>\$2 million - \$5 million	\$5,150		
Note: IDL Fees are charged and collected by Australian Organic Limited (AOL) and calculated on Gross Organic Sales. Annual IDL paid as a lump sum within terms subject to 10% discount			7	>\$5 million - \$10 million	\$6,180	Other Fees	
			8	>\$10 million - \$30 million	\$7,210	Fast Track	\$695
			9	>\$30 million - \$50 million	\$8,775	Extension to certified area	\$250
			10	>\$50 million	\$10,300	Change of site/Additional Site	\$695
						Miscellaneous Admin	\$230

Important Information:

- All fees in this schedule as GST exclusive
- All fees and levies are non-refundable. A late payment fee of 5% of the invoice total will be charged if payment is not received within 30 days
- Risk-based sampling may be applicable
- An additional audit may be required at the discretion of ACO. Additional audits are at the operator's expense
- Operators are not charged for unannounced audits conducted in Australia
- Appeal fee of \$295 is applicable where the appeal of a suspension or decertification decision is requested (The fee is refunded in the case of a successful appeal)

Audit Notes:

- All travel expenses including travel time and mileage, and if applicable, airfare and accommodation fees, are in addition to the audit fee and are charged at cost.
- Operators with multiple certification scope for the same site addressed are charged per scope.
- If an audit is cancelled within 48 hours of the scheduled time/date, a cancellation fee equal to the audit fee will be charged.
- A reschedule fee of \$195 is charged where the audit is rescheduled outside of a normal scheduled audit run.