

# CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE – SERVICES AND FEES

**TABLE 1: CERTIFICATION FEES**

SCOPE	NEW APPLICATION	AUDIT FEE*	ANNUAL FEE	CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE ACCREDITATION AND REPORTING FEE**	OTHER FEES
<b>Producer</b>	\$750	\$1850	\$995	\$395	Soil/Tissue tests (Table 2 if app) Product/Label approval (Table 3 if app)
<b>Processor</b>	\$750	\$1850	\$995	\$395	Product testing (Table 2 if app) Product/Label approval (Table 3 if app)
<b>Services / Non – Agriculture</b>	\$750	\$1850	\$995	\$395	Product testing (Table 2 if app) Product/Label approval (Table 3 if app)

\*The annual Producer, Processor and Services / Non-Agriculture audit fee includes the first 3 hours of audit time. Additional audit time is charged at \$220/hour.

**Note:** All travel expenses including travel time and mileage, if applicable, airfare and accommodation fees are in addition to the audit fee and are charged at cost.

\*\*This fee is charged by Certified Sustainable and collected by ACO on their behalf.

**TABLE 2: SOIL AND TISSUE TESTING (PRICES MAY VARY SUBJECT TO LABORATORY USED AND NUMBER OF SAMPLES REQUIRED)**

TESTING	FEES
<b>Soil test for 16 heavy metals</b> Tissue/Soil test includes any of the following: OC/PC/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.
<b>GMO</b>	All testing is charged at cost, approximately \$400 per test, including a percentage administration fee.

**TABLE 3: LABEL AND PRODUCT ASSESSMENT**

ASSESSMENT	FEE
<b>Product assessment</b>	\$70/product
<b>Label assessment</b>	\$50/label

**TABLE 4: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FEE\*\***

PRODUCER Gross Sales Tier	Amount*
<b>\$0 – \$400,000</b>	\$600
<b>\$400,001 – \$700,000</b>	\$1,500
<b>\$700,001 – \$1,500,000</b>	\$3,000
<b>\$1,500,001 – \$2,500,000</b>	\$4,000
<b>\$2,500,001 – \$5,000,000</b>	\$5,000
<b>\$5,000,001 – \$8,000,000</b>	\$6,000
<b>\$8,000,001 – \$12,000,000</b>	\$7,000
<b>\$12,000,001 – \$20,000,000</b>	\$8,000
<b>\$20,000,001 – \$50,000,000</b>	\$9,000
<b>&gt;\$50,000,000</b>	\$15,000

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PROCESSOR Gross Sales Tier	Amount*
\$0 – \$400,000	\$1,000
\$400,001 – \$700,000	\$2,000
\$700,001 – \$1,500,000	\$4,000
\$1,500,001 – \$2,500,000	\$5,000
\$2,500,001 – \$5,000,000	\$6,000
\$5,000,001 – \$8,000,000	\$7,000
\$8,000,001 – \$12,000,000	\$8,000
\$12,000,001 – \$20,000,000	\$9,000
\$20,000,001 – \$50,000,000	\$10,000
>\$50,000,000	\$20,000

SERVICES NON- AGRICULTURAL Gross Sales Tier	Amount*
\$0 – \$400,000	\$700
\$400,001 – \$700,000	\$2,000
\$700,001 – \$1,500,000	\$4,000
\$1,500,001 – \$2,500,000	\$5,000
\$2,500,001 – \$5,000,000	\$6,000
\$5,000,001 – \$8,000,000	\$7,000
\$8,000,001 – \$12,000,000	\$8,000
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Calculated on annual gross sales

\*annual payment

\*\*includes License to use Certified Sustainable logo and assets

### 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 3 – Label and Product assessment costs apply to all customers where applicable.
- A mediation fee of \$650 is applicable where mediation is requested.
- An additional audit may be required at the discretion of ACO. Additional audits are at the operator's expense.

### IMPORTANT AUDIT NOTES:

- All travel expenses including travel time and mileage, if applicable, airfare and accommodation fees are in addition to the audit fee and are charged at cost.
- Operators with multiple certification scopes for the same site address are charged per scope.
- 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.