



Freshcare & HARPS Services & Fees



TABLE 1: SERVICES

PROGRAM	AUDIT FEE*	ANNUAL & ONGOING
FSQ Freshcare Food Safety & Quality - On-Farm	\$250 PER HOUR first 4 hours \$225 per hour for additional hours	Audit Fee + Freshcare Certification Fee \$155
AWISSP-VIT Sustainability Standard - Viticulture	\$250 PER HOUR first 4 hours \$225 per hour for additional hours	Triennial Audit Fee + Freshcare Certification Fee \$230^
AWISSP-WIN Sustainability Standard - Winery	\$250 PER HOUR first 4 hours \$225 per hour for additional hours	Triennial Audit Fee + Freshcare Certification Fee \$230
HARPS	\$250 PER HOUR first 4 hours \$225 per hour for additional hours	Audit Fee + HARPS Royalty Fee \$245

*NB Travel and accommodation fees are in addition to the audit fee and are charged at cost

OTHER SERVICES	FEE
FAST TRACK SERVICE Fast Track is an option that ACO provides for applicants wanting to achieve expedited certification. Fast Track applications ensure that the audit and reviews are conducted with priority. Once requested, ACO will determine if a fast track application can be granted.	\$300

^ Freshcare Certification Fee is reduced to \$115 for AWISSP-VIT if the operator also applies for AWISSP-WIN and the audits are conducted together or within a 30-day period. The Freshcare Certification fee for AWISSP-WIN is still applicable.

^^ Freshcare and HARPS audits when conducted together will be charged based on the total combined audit time, as \$250 per hour for the first four hours of audit and \$225 per hour for all additional audit hours.

Please note that additional fees for Business Registration, Scope Extension, COVID Extension and Certificate re-issue may apply. The details are available from the following links:

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IMPORTANT NOTES:

- All fees in this schedule are GST EXCLUSIVE.
- All fees are non-refundable.
- All fees in this schedule do not relate to Organic certification with ACO. Please see ACO Fee Schedule for these costs.
- Audit fee is charged at \$250 per hour for the first 4 hours of audit and administration, including report writing and review. Additional time is charged at \$225 per hour.
- Travel and accommodation fees are in addition to the audit fee where applicable and are charged at cost.
- Operations with multiple certification services for the same site address are charged per service.
- Multiple sites must be under a single management system and geographically allow (approx. 100km/1.5-2hr travel) for all sites to be visited as part of a single reported audit.
- 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.