

AUSTRALIAN 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)
- [Click here](#) to access the ACO Labelling and Logo Style guide



National Seal



ACO Logo (Option 1)



ACO Logo (Option 2)

Please note: The above logos can be used in conjunction with the “Bud Logo” when also certified to the Australian Certified Organic Standard (ACOS)

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- 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)
- [Click here](#) to access the “Bud Logo” Labelling and Logo Style guide



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 TIERS GROSS ORGANIC SALES	
1 \$0 - \$50,000	No fee	1 \$0 - \$300,000	\$500
2 \$50,001 - \$350,000	\$500	2 >\$300,000 - \$500,000	\$750
3 \$350,001 - \$1,000,000	\$2,000	3 >\$500,001 - \$750,000	\$2,000
4 >\$1,000,000 - \$5,000,000	\$3,000	4 >\$750,001 - \$1M	\$3,000
5 >\$5,000,000 - \$20,000,000	\$4,000	5 >\$1M - \$2M	\$4,000
6 over \$20,000,000	\$6,000	6 >\$2M - \$5M	\$5,000
Calculated on gross organic sales. Annual IDL paid as a lump sum within terms subject to 10% discount.		7 >\$5M - \$10M	\$6,000
		8 >\$10M - \$30M	\$7,000
		9 >30M - \$50M	\$8,500
		10 Over \$50M	\$10,000

NOTE: These License fees are charged and collected by Australian Organic Limited (AOL).