



**L1.1 NASAA CERTIFIED ORGANIC (NCO) FEE SCHEDULE**

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**BASE CERTIFICATIONS**

OPERATOR CATEGORY	INITIAL APPLICATION	INITIAL INSPECTION	ANNUAL FEE	ANNUAL LEVY PAYABLE	COMMENTS
<b>STANDARD PRODUCER</b>	\$ 535	\$ 535	\$ 830	See Producer (Page 4.)	Annual reinspection cost included in Annual Fee to a ceiling of 3 hours for inspection and 2 hours for report writing and travel on-costs to a maximum of \$185. Additional inspection costs payable at \$162/hour.
<b>NCO DOMESTIC</b>	\$ 215	\$ 330	\$ 615	Nil	For producers who sell directly to Australian consumers only, with gross sales not exceeding \$40,000. Annual reinspection costs to a ceiling of 2 hours for inspection & 1 hour for report writing, included in Annual Fee. Onsite reinspection every second year. Additional inspection costs over and above 2 hours, are invoiced at \$162 per hour.
<b>All Producers:</b> Initial Inspection Fee is the MINIMUM inspection cost. You may also incur travel oncosts if your share of travel costs exceed \$185.00. NCO reserves the right to invoice additional inspection hours over and above the allotted 3 hours for Standard Producers and 2 hours for Domestic Producers at \$162.00 per hour					
<b>PROCESSORS</b>	\$ 535	\$ 650	\$ 830	See Processor (Page 4)	Annual reinspection, review & travel costs payable by the operator. May be greater if operation is remote or complex. May include assessment and tests if required.
<b>CONTRACT PROCESSORS</b>	\$ 535	\$ 650	\$ 790	Nil	Process for others only; have no products under own label, Annual reinspection, review & travel costs payable by the operator
<b>INPUT MANUFACTURER</b>	\$ 535	\$ 650	\$ 1,110	Nil	Annual reinspection, review & travel costs payable by the operator, Potential for Biennial or Triennial reinspections
<b>Additional Input Products</b>			\$ 105		Annual Fee for each subsequent product approved
<b>PACKER / TRANSPORTER</b>	\$ 535	\$ 650	\$ 410	Nil	Annual reinspection, review & travel costs are payable by the operator
<b>WHOLESALE / EXPORT / IMPORT</b>	\$ 535	\$ 650	\$ 830	Nil	Annual reinspection, review & travel costs are payable by the operator
<b>NURSERY</b>	\$ 535	\$ 650	\$ 830	Nil	Annual reinspection, review & travel costs are payable by the operator
<b>TRADER / RETAILER</b>	\$ 535	\$ 330	\$ 680	Nil	Annual reinspection cost (2 hour ceiling for inspection; 1 hour for reports) plus travel on-costs to a maximum of \$185 included in Annual Fee. Additional inspection costs payable at \$162 per hour
<b>MARKETS</b>	\$ 535	\$ 330	\$ 785	Nil	Annual reinspection of Head Office (2 hour ceiling for inspections; 1 hour for reports) plus travel on-costs of \$185 included in Annual Fee. Additional inspection costs payable at \$162 per hour
<b>INTERNATIONAL OPERATORS (NO GST APPLICABLE)</b>	\$ 535	Based on location	\$ 830	Nil	For NCO/IFOAM, Producer, Grower Groups, Processor or Input Manufacturer, Annual reinspection deposit is payable by the operator 4 weeks prior to the scheduled inspection date. See Page 3., <b>International Inspection Deposits</b> for further details.

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**ADDITIONAL ACCREDITATIONS. PLEASE NOTE: APPLICABLE TO NCO CERTIFIED OPERATORS ONLY. NON NCO CERTIFIED OPERATORS ARE SUBJECT TO QUOTATION**

STANDARD	INITIAL APPLICATION	INITIAL STANDALONE INSPECTION DEPOSIT	ANNUAL FEE	ANNUAL REINSPECTION IF AT SAME TIME AS NCO	COMMENTS
US National Organic Program (NOP)	\$ 360.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 830.00	\$ 295.00	
Japanese Agricultural Std. (JAS)	\$ 360.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 830.00	\$ 295.00	JAS Training applies to all new applicants. Please refer to Incidental Items on Page 3.
China					Please contact the office for an estimate
Korea	\$ 360.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 830.00	\$ 295.00	Korean Certifier charges apply
EU (International Operators Only)					Included in NCO Certification & Inspection Fees
EU Direct (Australian Operators)	\$ 360.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 830.00	\$ 295.00	Replaces EU Import Authorisation Fees & Renewal Fees for Wine ONLY
Pacific Organic Standard (POS)	\$ 360.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 830.00	\$ 295.00	
IFOAM			\$ 590.00		Applicable to Australian based operators only
FAIRTA	\$ 360.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 830.00	\$ 295.00	
HACCP	Please contact the NCO office. NCO subcontracts this service. Quotation will be provided by TQCSI				

**PLEASE NOTE: Inspections for any of the International Operators at times other than at the annual NCO reinspection will be subject to a Quotation from NCO. Annual Reinspection fees can be reduced to \$295.00 if conducted at the same time as the annual NCO inspection.**

**OTHER LICENCES FOR NCO, NOP & JAS APPLICATIONS**

LICENCE CATEGORY	INITIAL APPLICATION	INITIAL INSPECTION DEPOSIT	ANNUAL FEE	INITIAL INSPECTION IF AT SAME TIME AS NCO	COMMENTS
<b>MULTIPLE LOCATION - NCO</b>	\$ 320.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 170.00		Where an operator has land/facilities at multiple locations which are all in the same name. Annual reinspection fees are payable by the operator. Main licensee is responsible for the levy (if any) over all production sites
<b>NOP</b>	\$ 320.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 295.00	
<b>JAS</b>	\$ 320.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 295.00	
<b>SUB LICENCES - NCO</b>	\$ 320.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 170.00		Where an operator is licensed to use the services of a non licensed 3rd party. Licensee does not pay a levy as sales are included in the main licensee's annual sales assessment. Annual reinspection and review costs are payable by the operator
<b>NOP</b>	\$ 320.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 295.00	
<b>JAS</b>	\$ 320.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 295.00	
<b>ADDITIONAL RETAIL SITES</b>	\$ 270.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 385.00		Annual reinspection, review & travel costs are payable by the operator



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**INCIDENTAL ITEMS**

ITEM	FEE	COMMENTS
JAS Training	\$ 605.00	
NASAA Organic Standard	\$ 55.00	Also available on the website at no cost.
JAS Standards & Technical Criteria	\$ 25.00	
Export Certificate (Certified Operator)	\$ 60.00	Additional fees at \$162.00 per hour apply when incorrect or incomplete information is provided
Export Certificate (Non Certified Operator)	\$ 97.00	Additional fees at \$162.00 per hour apply when incorrect or incomplete information is provided
NASAA Gate & Shop Front Signs	\$ 70.00	For Domestic, Standard Producers & Input Manufacturers. Postage & Packaging additional
Fast Track Fee	\$ 400.00	
Non Certified Compost Approval Fee	\$ 150.00	
Additional Area / Product / Scope Application Fee	\$ 162.00	per hour. Where technical review is required, an assessment fee is applicable
Additional Area / Product / Scope Inspection Deposit	\$ 650.00	If applicable. Deposit payable when additional inspection is required outside the annual reinspection cycle.
Administration Fee	\$ 50.00	Applied to reinspection invoices.
Quarterly Fee Payer Admin Fee	\$ 50.00	
Admin & Late Payment Fee	\$ 50.00	Late payment on invoices 1 month overdue and dormant applications (12 months from application)
Document Re Issue	\$ 50.00	
Assessment Fees	\$ 162.00	\$ Rate per hour. Applicable to: Inspection Review report, Extension of Scope or certification (additional crops or products), Additional Area inspection deposit may be required depending on timing of application, Product acceptance assessment (processed foods), Assessment of inputs for listing as compliant with Standards, Assessment of additional input products for certified operators
Testing	POA	Price on application. Applicable to: Soil OC / OP Test, Swab Test, Specialty Test, Soil Heavy Metals (2), Tissue Heavy Metal (2) Test, Tissue Heavy Metal (4) Test, Soil Heavy Metal (8) Test, Tissue OC / OP Test

**INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION DEPOSITS**

International inspection deposit includes all travel overheads, plus AU\$990 for estimated number of inspection days.

**Please Note: This assumes a normal 8.5 hour day. Additional hours will be invoiced to operator**

PLUS AU\$530/day for estimated number of travel and report-writing days. Post Inspection fee includes any tests required, NCO review fee based on AU\$162/hour and any adjustments for travel, inspection and report-writing. Reduced inspection day rate of AU\$650 applies if inspector is resident in the country of the operator. Annual reinspection fees are payable by the operator 4 weeks in advance of scheduled date.



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**ANNUAL LICENCE FEE (LEVIED BASED ON GROSS VALUE OF ORGANIC SALES)**

	ASSESSABLE INCOME	PRODUCER	PROCESSOR
<b>EXEMPT VALUE</b>		\$ 40,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
<b>ANNUAL LEVY (LEVIED BASED ON GROSS VALUE OF ORGANIC SALES)</b>	\$0 - \$40,000	Nil	Nil
	\$41 - \$80,000	1%	Nil
	\$81 - \$100,000	1%	\$ 125.00
	\$101 - \$150,000	1%	\$ 250.00
	\$151 - \$250,000	1%	\$ 500.00
	\$251 - \$500,000	1%	\$ 1,000.00
	\$501 - \$540,000	1%	\$ 1,500.00
	\$541 - \$750,000	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
	\$751 - \$1,000,000	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
	\$1,001 - \$1,200,000	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
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<b>EXAMPLE:</b>			
Gross Value of organic sales:		\$ 340,000.00	\$ 340,000.00
Less Exempt Value:		-\$ 40,000.00	-\$ 80,000.00
Equals Assessable Income:		\$ 300,000.00	\$ 260,000.00
Licencing Fee Payable:		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

**NOTES AND PAYMENT TERMS**

- a) Fees and Levies are non-refundable.
- b) Additional fees apply for 'fast track service'; additional inspection for parallel production operators; unannounced inspection costs where nonconformities are found; testing; and may apply for new acreage and new products depending on when in the renewal cycle they are brought in.
- c) Advance payments or deposits for inspections are generally refundable if application is cancelled prior to inspection (only where bookings have not been made).
- d) Pro-rata portion of Annual Fee is charged in first year from date of contract issue.
- e) Annual Fees will be invoiced during July. Levy, if applicable, is payable during January on sales made under certification in the previous calendar year.
- f) Quarterly payment option for Annual Fee and Levy applies only to existing operators on an agreement. Quarterly Terms: A non-refundable Admin Fee is payable with first quarter fees; option to pay quarterly not available unless it is exercised by 31 July or paid by 28 August, which is an absolute deadline.
- g) Testing fees are subject to laboratory prices at the time of lodging samples.
- h) Terms are strictly 30 days unless otherwise stated on invoice.
- i) Goods & Services Tax (GST) is not charged for international-based operators.
- j) Late Payment Fee of \$50 may be applied to all invoices not paid by due date.