



Certification fees for farming and growing to Soil Association standards or organic regulations (in GB or NI)

Application fees are payable on application and cover your first year with us.

Conversion fees are payable during your initial conversion period.

Annual fees are payable on your annual renewal date and includes your annual inspection and all core services throughout the year.

Application fee	Covers your application and first year with us	£475
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Conversion fee	Year 2 (12-24 months) - 0.1-5ha	£520
	Year 2 (12-24 months) - 5+ha	£559

Small scale farmer and grower annual renewal fee *	Annual fee for small-scale farmers and growers who have between 0.01 ha and 5 ha of organic land	£520
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Annual renewal fee	If your hectareage of registered land is:		Fee
		0 ha	10 ha
	10.01 ha	50 ha	£799
	50.01 ha	100 ha	£879
	100.01 ha	200 ha	£1,066
	200.01 ha	350 ha	£1,229
	350.01 ha	500 ha	£1,350
	500.01 ha	and above	£1,489
	If your hectareage of LFA registered land is:		
	Up to	100 ha	£629
	100 ha	and above	£799
	Wild harvesting		£629

*Small-scale farmer and grower fees

This fee is to help support small-scale farmers and growers who have between 0.01 ha and 5 ha of organic land. The annual fee for qualifying businesses is £520. This fee is not available to

licensees whose primary enterprises are aquaculture, poultry, protected cropping and/or plant raising, watercress, mushrooms or wild harvesting.

Grass and forage only under 50ha discount

Farms under 50ha that only have grass and forage covered under their license are entitled to a £75 discount on their annual renewal fees. To qualify for this reduction, you may have an agreement with another farmer to graze your land, but you cannot own or manage those animals. We are offering this discount due to the normally straightforward nature of these inspections and reduced work required throughout the year. The discount does not apply to the application and in-conversion fee.

Transferring from another certification body

We offer a discounted fee for businesses transferring from other certification bodies for the first year. This fee will be charged at the cost of the inspection for the first year (£656, or in-line with the fees above, for farms less than 10ha). Any additional sites requiring inspection during this period are not included in this fee. We can help you to easily transfer your UK organic certificate to Soil Association certification – please [contact us](#) for more information or please give us a call on 0117 914 2412.

Inspection services

The following additional inspections can normally take place on the same day as your organic inspection, reducing your costs and paperwork. If more than one day is required for annual inspection, or an additional inspection is required during the year, these are charged at £656.

	Fee
Red Tractor Assurance	Fees payable direct to SAI Global
Inspection to Bio Suisse standards	£546
NOP (National Organic Programme)	Fees to be quoted on an individual basis
JAS (Japanese Agricultural Standard) for exporting products to Japan	Fees to be quoted on an individual basis
FAWL (Farm Assured Welsh Livestock)	Fees payable direct to QWFC
PWAB (US Export Checklist)	£260
Pasture for life	We are contracted to provide physical PFLA audits, alongside your SA organic for those farmers seeking PLFA and organic certification. Please contact PFLA for more information
Stockfree Organic Standard	£191
Remote compliance inspection	£300

On-farm processing and packing licences

Fees for on-farm processing and packing licences are based on the annual sales of certified organic products listed on the on-farm processing/packing trading schedule.

However please note that fresh salad crops, fruit, vegetables and eggs grown and packed on your farm and sold direct to the public (for example via your box scheme, your farm shop, or at a farmers market), do not need to be included as part of the total certified organic sales figure.

Certification fee	Fee
Application fee – covering your first year with us	£149

Annual renewal fee – certified organic sales up to £36,148	£149
Annual renewal fee – certified organic sales including and over £36,148	0.00412 multiplied by your certified organic sales

Local Abattoir/Butcher Scheme

This certification service is in place to assist licensees with limited access to organic abattoirs or butchering facilities. The abattoir/butcher will not hold an organic licence in their own right but will operate for you via your on-farm processing licence.

	Fee
Fee per Local Abattoir/Butcher certification service (payable in addition to on-farm processing fee)	£260

Certificates for Export

Certificates for export	£42
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Additional inspections

If more than one day is required for annual inspection, or an additional inspection is required during the year, these are charged at £656.

Additional technical time

Where exceptional technical time is required, for instance for investigations, this will be charged at £656/day. Additional laboratory analysis will be recharged at cost.

Inspection cancellations

	Fee
Less than 10 working days' but more than 5 working days' notice given	£328
Less than 5 working days' notice given	£656
Non-refundable travel expenses	Full cost of expenses

Travel Costs

In exceptional circumstances, we may apply reasonable travel and accommodation charges for work carried out in isolated or hard-to-reach locations.

Paying by instalments

Fees for UK-based businesses can be paid in six monthly instalments by way of a credit agreement from Premium Credit. For further information please contact our Credit Controller on creditcontrol@soilassociation.org or 0117 914 2456.

VAT

All fees are exclusive of VAT.