



Certification fees for approved and verified inputs

Approved Inputs for SA Farms

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

Annual fees are payable on your annual renewal date.

Fees include your annual inspection and all core services throughout the year.

Application fee	covering your first year with us	£1,120
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Annual renewal - core fee	If your annual certified organic sales are £271,845 or under, there is a fixed fee	£1,120
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Annual renewal – levy fee		If your annual certified organic sales are over £271,845 your fee is calculated as a levy on those sales, based on the brackets below:	
Total certified organic sales		Your annual certified organic sales (net of VAT):	Fee multiplier
from	to		
£271,845	£2,994,750	Core fee (as above) <i>plus</i> sales from £271,846 to £2,994,750 multiplied by	0.00412
£2,994,751	£5,553,900	<i>Plus</i> the next £2,559,150 of sales multiplied by	0.00069
£5,553,901	£28,692,730	<i>Plus</i> the next £23,138,830 of sales multiplied by	0.00014
£28,692,731		<i>Plus</i> any sales above £28,692,730 multiplied by	0.00007

Verified inputs for SA farms

Our input verification service assesses whether products are suitable for use in organic systems. This review process is for manufacturers/suppliers' information only, and the Soil Association symbol cannot be used to market your products unless full Approved Input status is gained.

Verification fee	Fee
Application fee	£187 fee + £78 per product
Renewal fee	£78 fee + £47 per product
<i>For existing clients adding products under the renewal declaration:</i>	
Additional product application fee	£109 fee + £78 per product

Additional services available:

For your convenience the following additional inspection can normally take place at the same time as your renewal inspection, saving you time, duplication & paperwork.

FEMAS (Feed Materials Assurance Scheme)	Fees payable direct to Kiwa PAI
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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.