



Certification fees for food businesses to Soil Association standards or organic regulations (in GB or NI)

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 £287,179 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 £287,179 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		
£287,179	£3,144,488	Core fee (as above) <i>plus</i> sales from £287,180 to £3,144,488 multiplied by	0.0039
£3,144,489	£5,831,595	<i>Plus</i> the next £2,687,107 of sales multiplied by	0.0020
£5,831,596	£30,127,367	<i>Plus</i> the next £24,295,772 of sales multiplied by	0.0015
£30,127,368		<i>Plus</i> any sales above £30,127,367 multiplied by	0.0004

Contracted storage or wholesale of pre-packaged organic food or drink products

If you store or wholesale certified organic products* that are fully packed and sealed, do not bear your company branding in any way, and are sourced from suppliers with Great Britain, the following fees will apply:

	Fee
Application/annual fee	£464
Inspection fee**	£656

* wholesaling licences are not required under GB or NI regulations for organic health and beauty or textile products

** frequency of inspections will be determined on a risk assessment basis

If you are trading loose or unenclosed organic products, you will require a processing licence, but may qualify for a different fee structure, please ask for details when applying for your organic processing licence.

Abattoirs and butchers

To further support the Soil Association's animal welfare programme, we offer a reduced fee to abattoirs and butchers with certified organic sales of less than £168,205

Application fee	covering your first year with us	£656
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Annual renewal - core fee	If your annual certified organic sales are £168,205 or under, there is a fixed fee	£656
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Annual renewal – levy fee	If your annual certified organic sales are over £168,205 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):	
from	to	Fee multiplier
£168,205	£3,144,488	Core fee (as above) <i>plus</i> sales from £168,206 to £3,144,488 multiplied by
£3,144,489	£5,831,595	<i>Plus</i> the next £2,687,107 of sales multiplied by
£5,831,596	£30,127,367	<i>Plus</i> the next £24,295,772 of sales multiplied by
£30,127,368		<i>Plus</i> any sales above £30,127,367 multiplied by

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 inspection for the first year (see inspection fee in below table). 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.

Brandholders

	What to declare
Brandholders who source fully packed and labelled products from non-SA certified suppliers, sell retail only, and do not carry out purchase of ingredients or manufacture	Please declare the purchase price paid to your supplier – fees will be based on our standard fee structure on page 1
Brandholders who purchase pre-packaged retail products and sell them to other businesses, having not carried out any processing/labelling, and have not taken ownership of raw materials.	If purchasing from SA certified suppliers declare the difference between your purchase and sales price If purchasing from non-SA certified suppliers declare entire sales value - fees will be based on our standard fee structure on page 1
Symbol User Agreement - Brandholders who source fully-packed and labelled products from SA-certified suppliers, have the SA symbol applied to their products, sell direct to consumers only, and do not carry out purchase of ingredients or manufacture	£360 on application and annually
Contracted symbol users (subject to our agreement, your subcontracted manufacturers can apply the symbol to your products regardless of their certification body)	£142 per contract on application and annually

Additional schemes	Fee
Canadian Organic Regime (COR) standards	£1,912
Canadian Organic Regime (COR) Aquaculture Attestation of Compliance	£1,912
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
Inspection to Naturland standards	£1,120 payable direct to Naturland, plus inspection fee quoted on an individual basis
AB logo, for exporting products to France (optional use of an additional logo)	£110
PWAB (US Export Checklist)	£260
Inspection to Bio Suisse standards	£656
Remote compliance inspection	£300
Certificates for Export	£42

BRCGS	Fee
BRCGS audit and certification fee, with certification provided by 5* BRCGS certifier Kiwa PAI – for more information call us on 0117 914 2406	£4,340 (includes up to two days/16hrs audit <u>and all expenses</u>)
BRCGS audit and certification fee for BRCGS Storage & Distribution (S&D)	£3,902 (for a one-day audit and <u>includes all expenses</u>)
BRCGS Agents & Brokers standard only (A&B). Gluten Free Certification Programme (GFCP).	£3,414
BRCGS voluntary modules (AVM audits) E.g., FSMA, Gluten Free, Meat Supply Chain	£1,013
Additional half day (or part of) audit	£1,046 (includes all expenses)
Certificate extension fee	£2,048
Cancellation fee if cancelled within 28 days of agreed inspection date	£656/day (plus any incurred travel and accommodation fees)

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 (UK based inspections)

In exceptional circumstances, we may apply reasonable travel and accommodation charges for work carried out in isolated or hard-to-reach locations. For non-UK based inspections, please enquire about out international rates.

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.