

Application for Organic Producer Certification

Applicant(s) Name in full			
Trading As			
Farm Name			
ABN			
Postal Address			
Location/s of farm or facility			
Phone		Fax	
Mobile		Website	
Email address			

Organic Production

Total Area of Production (ha)			
Total Area of Intended Organic Production (ha)			
Outline your intended organic production (eg Beef Cattle, grains)			
Contact Person Name			
Email Address			
Phone		Mobile	

Exporting – If yes list possible destinations below

Briefly describe any neighbouring activities which may impact adversely on your ability to maintain the organic integrity of the products you intend to produce.

List below other farming activities undertaken on the property an example may be a citrus orchard which is not covered under the organic program but the management of which may impact on the organic integrity of the rest of the property

Do you use compost? YES NO

Do you irrigate? YES NO

If yes, please describe the source of your water:

Which regulations apply to the use of this water source:

PRODUCTS TO BE CERTIFIED

Please list all types of livestock, crops or products to be produced under the certification. A list of specific types not categories must be listed eg Wheat not Grain. Please note that only products listed will appear on Certificate for Certification. It is essential that all products to be certified appear on the application.

Livestock		
Crops		
Other		

Attach an extra sheet if required.

PAST AND PROJECTED ROTATION (if applicable)

The rotation may be either full farm or individual paddocks where individual areas of the farm are utilised for specific crops possibly as a result of their unsuitability for other enterprises eg. Permanent pasture, orchards etc.

Paddock	3 years ago	2 years ago	Last year	Current Year	Next year	Year 2	Year 3

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

LIVESTOCK ON PROPERTY (if applicable)

Stock Type	Breed	Number	End Product
Eg. Male/Female	Hereford	36	Meat, Organic
Eg. Male	Dairy Cross	15	Meat, Not Organic
Eg. Ewes	Merino	400	Meat, Wool, Organic

What type of grazing are you performing on your property

Cell Grazing

Intensive Grazing

Rotational Grazing

PREVIOUS AND/OR OTHER ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

If your operation is currently certified by another organisation please advise the following:

Certifier Name:	
Certification Number/s:	
Expiry Dates:	

I authorise the release of any documents or information relating to the certification of my operation from the organic certifier listed above.

If you have been but are no longer certified with another organisation please include the following

Certifier Name	
Old Certification Number/s	
Certification expiry date	
Why are you no longer certified	
Any outstanding corrective actions or issues	
Other certifications	

Declaration:

I _____, hereby make an application to become a client of The Organic Food Chain Pty Ltd (OFC) for the purpose of becoming a certified Organic Operator. I have read and understand the OFC Certification Policies For Operators. I agree to abide by the requirements of the OFC & National Standard for Organic & Bio-Dynamic Produce.

I provide the above information on the understanding that it is confidential and will only be used by OFC for the purposes of this application. I understand that if the information I have supplied is incorrect, incomplete or untrue my application will be null and void.

I also grant permission for the OFC to the release of confidential information as required to Third-Party Government authorities.

I understand that it is a requirement of certification that my certification details are made publically available on the OFC website.

Upon acceptance of this application, the applicant will formally be in a contract with the OFC for Certification Services.

The applicant will at all times disclose to OFC information that pertains to their certification and to their business structure. EG: Name, Address, Phone, etc

Operators can be subject to unannounced audits as part of their Organic Certification as per section 4.1.5 of the National Standard for Organic and Bio-Dynamic Produce.

The applicant will at all times comply with the requirements under the National Standard for Organic and Bio-Dynamic Produce.

Signed..... Date.....

Office Use Only			
Application Received			
Signature		Date	
Application Accepted		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Signature		Date	