



## Application for Organic Apiculture Certification

Check all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Producer	<input type="checkbox"/> Processor	<input type="checkbox"/> Wholesaler
Applicant(s) legal name in full, as it will appear on the certificate. For example company, partnership or sole trader name.			
Trading As			
Farm Name			
ABN			
Postal Address			
Location of farm or facility/s			
Phone		Fax	
Mobile		Website	
Email address			

Area of Intended Organic Production	<p>I have included a separate document with aerial photos of the intended production areas with location of hives identified. I have also provided a list of GPS points of hives (required for inspector).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
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Outline your intended organic production	

Contact Person Name	
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Email Address	
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Phone		Mobile	
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If exporting, list possible destinations below.  
*Your product cannot be exported to the EU or USA using only OFC's certification. You will also need EU or NOP certification.*


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 management program but the management of which may impact on the organic integrity of the rest of the property.


**PRODUCTS TO BE CERTIFIED**

Please list all products to be produced under the certification. A list of specific types not categories must be listed eg Bees Wax not Bee Products. Please note that only products listed will appear on certificate of certification. It is essential that all products to be certified appear on the application.

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Include all organic products that will be included under the scope of your certification. All products to be labelled 100% Organic, Organic or In-Conversion Organic will need to have the formulations and labels approved by OFC prior to sale of product.

**HIVES TO BE CERTIFIED**

<b>Stock Type</b>	<b>Species of Queen</b>	<b>Hives</b>	<b>End Product</b>
<i>EG. Honey Bees</i>	<i>Italian</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>Honey, Wax</i>

**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 previous certifications	

**DECLARATION OF INPUTS**

I have used the following Inputs during the last three years. Include all pest, weed, animal and insect – control in and around and under buildings, along boundary lines, hedge rows etc, all veterinary chemicals, antibiotics, growth promotants, fertilizers, seed treatments etc.

Input/Additive	Date Used	Used For

Add an extra sheet if necessary or any additional records.

**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 & the *National Standard for Organic and 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 and accreditation authorities.

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

Upon acceptance of this application, the applicant will formally be in a contract with 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 inspections 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				
<b>Application Received</b>	<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Application Accepted</b>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	RR	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Signature</b>			<b>Date</b>	