



Application for Small Operator Organic or Bio-dynamic Certification

I understand that product certified under the 'Small Operator' program is only for products that meet the turnover threshold, and are sold online, at farm gate, local markets and local shops. It does not apply to product that will enter the wholesale marketplace.

- No Please contact the OFC – this is not the correct certification application for you.
 Yes Continue completing this form.

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

I understand the logo I must use on certified products/produce will be the same format as on the top left side of this page:

- Yes

Approximate annual gross organic/bio-dynamic sales (must be less than \$100,000 exc GST)	Excluding GST \$
Total Area of Production (ha)	
Total Area of Intended Organic or Bio-Dynamic Production (ha)	
Outline your intended organic or bio-dynamic production (eg Beef cattle, crops, food products, cosmetics)	

Operational Days of Week	
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Contact Person Name	
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Email Address	
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Phone		Mobile	
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Briefly describe any neighbouring activities which may impact adversely on your ability to maintain the Organic/bio-dynamic 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/bio-dynamic 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 your certificate. It is essential that all products to be certified appear on the application. Attach an extra sheet if required.

Livestock		
Crops		
Other		

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 is undertaken on your property?

Cell Grazing

Intensive Grazing

Rotational Grazing

PREVIOUS AND/OR OTHER ORGANIC/BIO-DYNAMIC 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 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/Bio-Dynamic 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 understand that product certified under the 'Small Operator' program is only for products that meet the turnover threshold, and are sold online, at farm gate, local markets and local shops. It does not apply to product that will enter the wholesale marketplace.

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 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 may be subject to unannounced inspections as part of their Organic/Bio-Dynamic 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 _____

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Application Received	Signature		Date	
Application Accepted	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	RR	Comments
Signature			Date	