

FRASER VALLEY ORGANIC PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

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Request for Initial Certification Application package

Please complete this form if you are a Farm, Processor or Handler that is applying to FVOPA for Organic Certification for the first time.

Return this form to the FVOPA office by email, by mail or by fax.

PLEASE NOTE ALL INFORMATION GIVEN WILL BE KEPT COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL

Name of Enterprise: _____ Date: _____

Name of principal Contact/Owner:

Mailing address: _____

Physical Address (if different from above) _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ I do not wish to have my email address listed on FVOPA's website

What type of organic production or handling do you want certified?

Include all organic production you propose to sell. Do not include production for your own use.
Please be specific as this determines the nature of forms that FVOPA will send.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm crops | <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock (dairy) | <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock (beef) | <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock (pork) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry (layers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry (meat) | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry (pullets) | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse (over 315 sq.m) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processing | <input type="checkbox"/> Handling (packaging/distributor/retailer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Slaughter | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mushrooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildcrafting | <input type="checkbox"/> Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture |

Please specify the particular type of operation (ie. Orchard, mixed vegetables, forage, edible flowers, drying, milling) that you are applying for.

Has your operation been certified before? Yes No If yes, which certifier and which year? _____

Are you transferring from another Certifier? Yes No

Is this a split operation (includes non-organic production) Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Will any of your products be sold in, or form part of a production chain that will ultimately be sold in –

US Quebec UK Other _____

Specify which products and the quantities of each product you will be exporting:

What are your annual gross organic sales? Anticipated _____ Actual _____

What is the size of your organic operation? Acres _____ or Square area _____

Do you have a copy of the Canadian Standards and Permitted Substances list (CAN/CGSB 32-310 & 32-311 – 2008) ?

Yes No If no, you may purchase a download or a hard copy at <http://www.cog.ca/standards.htm>

It is advisable to have knowledge of the Canadian Standards as early as possible in the initial certification process as they form part of your operational plan. At the time of your initial inspection our Verification Officer will ask to see your copy of the Standards.

Do you wish to receive your application package electronically? Yes No

If you would like your application package mailed to you there is a charge of \$100 – please send a cheque with this registration.

**Thank you for your interest in FVOPA as your certifying agent.
We look forward to servicing your certification needs.**