



FRASER VALLEY ORGANIC PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

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Request for Initial Application package

Please complete this form if you are applying for COR **Organic Certification** as a
Crop or Livestock Producer, a Processor or for Packaging and Labelling

Please complete this form if you are applying for an **Attestation of Organic Compliance** as an
Importer, Distributor, or a Service Provider (such as Slaughter, Custom processing or Custom packaging)

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

PLEASE NOTE: ALL INFORMATION IS KEPT COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL

Name of Enterprise: _____ Date: _____

Name of principal Contact/Owner: _____

Mailing address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Website : _____

Describe the type of operation requiring organic Certification:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm crops | <input type="checkbox"/> Blueberries | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse (over 315 sq.m) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock (dairy) | <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock (beef) | <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock (pork) <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock (Turkey) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry (layers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry (meat) | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry (pullets) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processing (includes blending/milling/slicing) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mushrooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Packaging/ Labelling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apiary/Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana/Cannabis <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Describe the type of operation requiring an Attestation of Organic Compliance:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Slaughter | <input type="checkbox"/> Meat cut & wrap | <input type="checkbox"/> Custom processing | <input type="checkbox"/> Custom packaging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Importer | <input type="checkbox"/> Distributor (Cross dock) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

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 EU 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 _____

DISTRIBUTORS /IMPORTERS:

If your operation is 100% cross docking only – the distribution of organic products would be covered by an Attestation of Organic Compliance.

If your distribution operation includes handling (repackaging or labelling of organic products) you must apply for Organic Certification for those products.

It is advisable to have knowledge of the Canadian Organic Standards prior to applying for the Initial Certification or an Attestation of Compliance as the standards form part of your operational systems plan. (PDF copies of CAN/CGSB 32-310 and 32-311 – 2015 amended March 2018) and the Organic Product Regulations 2009 will be included in the application package).

Application packages are sent electronically over 3 – 4 emails which include a lot of attachments –please be sure to check your spam filter in case they become filtered out for some reason.

Thank you for your interest in FVOPA for your certification or compliance services.

We look forward to working with you in the near future.