

Fraser Valley Organic Producers Association

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FVOPA Organic Internal Standard (IS) INITIAL Application Fee Schedule

| Check level that applies | Level | Gross Organic sales (see notes) | FVOPA Admin & membership fee | CC Review (Per type) | GST (on FVOPA services) | NEW Total Payable |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| | 1 | < \$50k | \$1,010.00 | \$100.00 | \$55.50 | \$ 1,165.50 |
| | 2 | \$50k-60k | \$1,062.00 | \$100.00 | \$58.10 | \$ 1,220.10 |
| | 3 | \$60k-80k | \$1,064.00 | \$100.00 | \$58.20 | \$ 1,222.20 |
| | 4 | \$80k-90k | \$1,117.00 | \$100.00 | \$60.85 | \$ 1,277.85 |
| | 5 | \$90k-100k | \$1,244.00 | \$100.00 | \$67.20 | \$ 1,411.20 |
| | 6 | \$100k-125k | \$1,372.00 | \$100.00 | \$73.60 | \$ 1,545.60 |
| | 7 | \$125k-150k | \$1,499.00 | \$100.00 | \$79.95 | \$ 1,678.95 |
| | 8 | \$150k-175k | \$1,577.00 | \$100.00 | \$83.85 | \$ 1,760.85 |
| | 9 | \$175k-200k | \$1,704.00 | \$100.00 | \$90.20 | \$ 1,894.20 |
| | 10 | \$200k-300k | \$1,984.00 | \$100.00 | \$104.20 | \$ 2,188.20 |
| | 11 | \$300k-400k | \$2,289.00 | \$100.00 | \$119.45 | \$ 2,508.45 |
| | 12 | \$400k-500k | \$2,644.00 | \$100.00 | \$137.20 | \$ 2,881.20 |
| | 13 | \$500k-750k | \$2,898.00 | \$100.00 | \$149.90 | \$ 3,147.90 |
| | 14 | \$750k - 1Million | \$3,608.00 | \$100.00 | \$185.40 | \$ 3,893.40 |
| | 15 | \$1 Million - 2.5 Million | \$4,413.00 | \$100.00 | \$225.65 | \$ 4,738.65 |
| | 16 | \$2.5 Million - 5 Million | \$5,168.00 | \$100.00 | \$263.40 | \$ 5,531.40 |
| | 17 | \$5 Million - 7.5 Million | \$6,373.00 | \$100.00 | \$323.65 | \$ 6,796.65 |
| | 18 | \$7.5 Million -\$10 Million | \$6,728.00 | \$100.00 | \$341.40 | \$ 7,169.40 |
| | 19 | \$10 Million - 15 Million | \$7,076.00 | \$100.00 | \$358.80 | \$ 7,534.80 |
| | 20 | \$15 Million - \$20 Million | \$7,626.00 | \$100.00 | \$386.30 | \$ 8,112.30 |
| | 21 | Over \$20 Million | \$8,476.00 | \$100.00 | \$428.80 | \$ 9,004.80 |

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| Indicate which method of Payment is to be used: | | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque | <input type="checkbox"/> EFT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> eTransfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (4% processing fee will be applied) | <input type="checkbox"/> Invoice required from FVOPA | |
| I affirm that I am reporting the correct gross sales level for my operation as outlined in the fee schedule notes. (All information is kept confidential) | | | |
| Operation Name: | | Signature of Client: | Date: |

FVOPA Initial Fee Schedule DETAILS

How Fees are calculated: Fees are based upon your operations gross sales of organic from your whole operation from the previous year (or non-organic products/produce as in the case with some initial applications). Gross sales of organic products would include all sales of organic products regardless of whether they are sold on the organic market or conventional market.

Inspectors will confirm the operations gross organic sales. (This remains confidential)

INSPECTION COSTS: The cost of the Initial Inspection will be billed once the inspection is completed and it is to be **paid upon receipt.** (The organic certificate is not issued until all associated costs have been paid)

Certification Committee (CC) Review:

The Certification Committee (CC) is an independent technical team responsible for reviewing and approving all certification decisions issued by FVOPA. These reviews happen at different levels, from the initial application, the annual renewal application, review of NCs, to complaints and appeals, and include ongoing label, product, or input reviews, and special requests by the operators.

As a nonprofit, FVOPA charges all its services to recover costs of operations only.

Therefore, any Certification Committee time that is charged beyond the first hour (the first hour is covered in the CC deposit on the fee schedule) will be charged out at \$85/ hour.

CC time beyond the first hour will be billed to the operator for initial and renewal applications on the certification Invoice following completion of the certification review, and monthly for any additional review requirements.

ADDITIONAL COSTS:

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| Second Inspections | Should a second inspection be required, the operation is billed the full inspection cost, CC review and admin charges, to be paid upon receipt. |
| NOP Integrity Database Set up | One time \$150 fee to input your Operation into Integrity |
| Export Transaction certificates | \$75 per Certificate + Courier fee where applicable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Changes to certificates: \$50 + Courier fee where applicable - Rush charges may apply if transaction certificate is requested with less than 3 working days notice |
| Input/ label/ Product Reviews | \$85/Hour + \$50 Admin Fee |
| Input Re-reviews | \$25/ Input for inputs that need to be “re-reviewed” every 3-5 years as per C 2.2.7 of the COR OM |
| Complex and Incomplete Fee | \$85/Hour may be charged for complex or incomplete certification issues that require extraordinary time and/or research to resolve by either the certification committee or administration. Should this situation occur, the operator will be notified prior to billing. |

Late payment of Additional Inspection time, CC time, and other Incurred Costs

Failure to pay any additional costs incurred within 90 days of Invoice receipt will result in a **Notice of Suspension**. Continued failure to pay within 120 days of Invoice receipt will result in Cancellation of Organic Certification with FVOPA.

Interac e-Transfers: Go onto your own banking institution's on-line banking - ***select Interac e-transfer***

- **Select** "*new recipient*" – enter FVOPA, then enter *office@fvopa.ca*
- **Select** and enter "*amount*"
- **Select** which account you are paying from
- **Enter Message** – *state your operation name*
- **Security Question: Please enter this:** *What is the acronym for Fraser Valley Organic Producers Association?*
- **Then enter this answer "FVOPA"** – then re-enter as asked.
- Complete and **send the transfer**
- Once FVOPA receives the payment, you will receive an *email* acknowledgment.