

ORGANIC CERTIFICATION IN 5-STEPS

The Canada Organic Regime (COR) sets national standards for organic products in Canada. It ensures compliance with Canadian Organic Standards for production, handling, and labeling. COR certification is required for products sold as organic in Canada or exported under equivalency agreements.

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STEP ONE: SELECT A CFIA-ACCREDITED BODY

Choose a Certification Body accredited under the Canada Organic Regime. If you hold USDA-NOP or EU certification, confirm recognition under COR equivalency and meet any additional Canadian requirements.

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STEP TWO: SUBMIT APPLICATION & DOCUMENTATION

Complete the Certification Body's application form and provide all required documents, including your organic system plan, land-use history for the past 36 months, input lists, and transition records. Certification fees must also be paid.

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STEP THREE: DOCUMENT REVIEW & INSPECTION PREPARATION

The Certification Body reviews your application and supporting documents. Address any non-conformities identified, and prepare for the on-site inspection by ensuring your records and practices comply with COR standards.

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STEP FOUR: ON-SITE INSPECTION

The Certification Body schedules an inspection of your farm, facility, or processing site. The inspector verifies compliance with COR standards and submits a report for review by the Certification Committee.

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STEP 5: CERTIFICATION DECISION & LOGO AUTHORIZATION

If your operation meets COR requirements, the Certification Body issues a Canada Organic Certificate or Attestation of Compliance. Certified businesses may use the Canada Organic Logo on products with over 95% organic content and make organic claims under SFCR. Any conditions must be addressed within the specified timeframe.

We look forward to helping you with all your certification needs!