



Organic Certification Agencies Operating in Michigan

Under the federal National Organic Program (NOP), a farm can market its products as organic only if they are certified (unless exempt under the rule). Certification is a process that requires farms to follow certain production practices, keep records, and be inspected by an independent certification agency. Farms that sell less than \$5000 per year may be exempt from the requirement for certification, but are still required to follow all recordkeeping and other rules of the NOP in order to describe their products as Organic.

Certification agencies must be accredited by the USDA as well as registered with the State of Michigan. The following agencies meet the criteria:*

A Bee Organic	ABO	California	abeeorganic.com
Americert International	AI	Florida	americertorganic.com/home
CCOF Certification Services, LLC	CCOF	California	www.ccof.org
ECOCERT ICO	ECO ICO	Indiana	ecocertico.com
Global Organic Alliance, Inc.	GOA	Ohio	www.goa-online.org
International Certification Services, Inc.	ICS	North Dakota	www.ics-intl.com
Midwest Organic Services Association, Inc.	MOSA	Wisconsin	www.mosaorganic.org
Minnesota Crop Improvement Association	MCIA	Minnesota	mciaorganic.org
Natures International Certification Services	NICS	Wisconsin	naturesinternational.com
Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association	OEFFA	Ohio	www.oeffa.org
Oregon Tilth Certified Organic	OTCO	Oregon	www.tilth.org
OC Organic Certifiers, Inc.		California	www.organiccertifiers.com
Organic Crop Improvement Association	OCIA	Nebraska	www.ocia.org
Pro-Cert Organic Systems Ltd.	PRO	Saskatchewan	www.pro-cert.org
Quality Assurance International	QAI	California	www.qai-inc.com
Quality Certification Services	QCS	Florida	www.qcsinfo.org
SCS Global Services	SCS	California	www.scsglobalservices.com/organic-certification/
Stellar Certification Services	STEL	Oregon	www.demeter-usa.org/stellar-certification/
Washington State Department of Agriculture	WSDA	Washington	ag.wa.gov/FoodAnimal/Organic

* This list is current as of September, 2017, but may change in the future. An up-to-date list is available at organic.ams.usda.gov/integrity/Certifiers/CertifiersLocationsSearchPage.aspx.