



**Australian Government**

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AHCORG502 Prepare the enterprise for  
organic certification**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

## Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- identify requirements for organic certification and apply them to one's enterprise
- identify critical points in supply chain at which the organic integrity of one's product may be compromised
- implement and monitor effective risk management for those parts of supply chain under one's control
- identify practices and strategies to minimise the risk of contamination and non conformance with organic standards
- develop an operational plan for conversion to organic production

## Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- certification process
- chain of custody
- HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points) principles and risk management
- health and food safety requirements and issues
- labelling requirements for domestic and export markets
- market for organic produce, including the organic movement and organic industry
- National Standard for Organic and Biodynamic Produce
- principles of organic agriculture
- procedures and responsibilities in the case of product recall
- procedures for conducting and documenting a risk assessment
- regulatory requirements and their domestic and international contexts
- requirements of an OMP, including record keeping

- role of quality management systems in organic industry including documentation requirements
- working knowledge of the regulated organic industry, including the role of the government, certification bodies and inspectors

## **Assessment Conditions**

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace and/or a simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting.

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

## **Links**

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>