

Organic Operation Certification Costs

Allowable and Unallowable Certification Costs

Allowable Costs	Unallowable Costs
Application fees	Late fees
Inspection Costs	Inspections due to violations of NOP regulations
First-time USDA NOP certification fees	Any charges related to certifications other than USDA organic
Travel costs/per diem for organic inspectors	Any charges related to certifications other than USDA organic
User fees/sales assessments	Transitional certifications
Postage	Materials, supplies, equipment

Payments are limited to 75% of an individual producer's/Handler's certification costs, up to a maximum of \$750 per certificate or category of certification, per year.

Eligible operations may receive one reimbursement per year per certificate or category of certification (if one certificate includes multiple categories). Each certificate may be reimbursed separately. Likewise, each category of certification may be reimbursed separately.