## **The Bio-Dynamic Research Institute - Certification Fee Schedule**

**Current from January 2025**

*Prices may be subject to change without notice*

*The right to use the Australian Demeter Bio – Dynamic trademark is awarded to those that follow the Australian Demeter Bio – Dynamic Method, as well as being certified to the National Standard.* ***There is NO additional cost for this Demeter audit*** *as long as it is carried out at the same time as the National Standard Audit*

**ALL NEW APPLICANTS**

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| **Applies for New Applicants Only (amounts listed are excl. GST)** | |
| Application Fee | $150 non-refundable application fee  (fee waivered for transferring applicants) |
| Initial Inspection Fee | $ 675 |
| Plus –$300 Inspector travel fee |
| Plus - Cost of initial soil and/or sample testing required to satisfy the standard (at cost) |
| Accreditation Fee | $345 pro rata per quarter from date of certification to 31 December of the same year |

**FARMER**

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| **Fee Type** | **Amount (amounts listed excl. GST)** |
| Annual Certification Fee | $ 1375.00 |
| Inspector Travel Fee | $ 300 |
| Levy | Levy of 0.1% of your gross sales over $50 000 of produce listed on your BDRI Certification Certificate  i.e. $1 for every $1000 sold |
| Soil / Tissue Testing | As required, at cost |

**FARMER WITH PROCESSING**

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| **Fee Type** | **Amount (amounts listed excl. GST)** |
| Annual Certification Fee | $ 1375.00 |
| $ 687.50 (processing) |
| Inspector Travel Fee | $ 300 |
| **Levy - Split** | Refer above – to Farmer levy for produce sold directly from farm.  Refer below – to Processor levy for processed goods sold  Levy charge Capped at $5million  i.e. $2 for every $1000 sold |
| Sample Testing | As required, at cost |

**PROCESSOR / MANUFACTURER**

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| **Fee Type** | **Amount (amounts listed excl. GST)** |
| Annual Certification Fee | $ 1375.00 |
| Inspector Travel Fee | $ 300 |
| Levy | Levy of 0.2% of your gross sales over $50 000 of processed product listed on your BDRI Certification Certificate. Levy capped at $5 million  i.e. $2 for every $1000 sold |
| Sample Testing | As required, at cost |

**RETAILER**

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| **Fee Type** | **Amount (amounts listed excl. GST)** |
| Annual Certification Fee | $ 1375.00 |
| Inspector Travel Fee | $ 300 |
| Levy | Not Applicable |
| Sample Testing | As required, at cost |

**WHOLESALER**

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| **Fee Type** | **Amount (amounts listed excl. GST)** |
| Annual Certification Fee | $ 1375.00 |
| Inspector Travel Fee | $ 300 |
| Levy | If gross sales exceed five million dollars, Levy of 0.2% of your gross sales of products listed on your BDRI Certification Certificate  i.e. $2 for every $1000 sold |
| Sample Testing | As required, at cost |

**IMPORTER**

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| **Fee Type** | **Amount (amounts listed excl. GST)** |
| Annual Certification Fee | $ 1375.00 |
| Inspector Travel Fee | $ 300 |
| Levy | Levy of 0.2% of your gross sales of products listed on your BDRI Certification Certificate  i.e. $2 for every $1000 sold |
| Sample Testing | As required, at cost |

**EXPORTER / WHOLESALER**

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| **Fee Type** | **Amount (amounts listed excl. GST)** |
| Annual Certification Fee | $ 1375.00 |
| Inspector Travel Fee | $ 300 |
| Levy | Levy of 0.2% of your gross sales of products listed on your BDRI Certification Certificate  i.e. $2 for every $1000 sold |
| Export Documentation  Organic Goods Certificate (OGC) | $50 excl GST For BDRI goods only  $100 excl GST for other CB goods |
| Sample Testing | As required, at cost |

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| ***Terms and Conditions*** | |
| **Annual Certification fees** | Cover the calendar year (1 Jan to 31 Dec) and payable by 31st January |
| **Levies** | *Levies are reported on the previous calendar year’s income from goods sold* as certified *and/or* sold as a result of its certified provenance. |
| **Fees paid in full before inspection** | *All BDRI fees are to be paid in full before inspection unless a payment plan has been arranged with the BDRI Office.* |
| **Annual fee refunds**  **(due to certification cancellation)** | *Pro rata refund rates apply if cancelled BEFORE inspection; No refund if the annual inspection has occurred.* |
| **NEW Applicants**  **(***Application and initial inspection fees)* | *Non-refundable; inspection fees refundable if cancelled at least two weeks before the confirmed date.* |
| **Inspection time** | *Certification includes 4 hours of on-site inspection. Additional hours are charged at $150/hour* |
| **Sample testing** | *On - Charged at cost for tests plus postage of sample/s* |
| **Label revision and authorisation** | ***No Charge*** |
| **Re-print of certificate** | ***No Charge*** |
| **Export documentation:** | *$50 excl GST - If goods on OGC are all BDRI certified*  *$100 excl GST - If goods on OGC are from another CB or mixed BDRI /other CB* |