

OF&G Quality Manual	RD233 Compost PAS 100 and Compost Quality Protocol – Inspection and Certification Fees
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The Table below gives the inspection and certification fees for the principle grade only.

Band	Input Tonnage	Fee	Fee inc. VAT
1	≤3000	£1,230	£1,476.00
2	3001 - 6000	£1,569	£1,882.80
3	6001 - 12000	£2,081	£2,497.20
4	12001 - 20000	£2,483	£2,979.60
5	20001 - 50000	£2,957	£3,548.40
6	>50000	£3,404	£4,084.80

Band	Input Tonnage	REAL Annual Research Fee	
		Fee	Fee Incl. VAT
1	≤3000	£100	£120.00
2	3001 - 6000	£300	£360.00
3	6001 - 12000	£600	£720.00
4	12001 - 20000	£800	£960.00
5	20001 - 50000	£1200	£1440.00
6	>50000	£1500	£1800.00

Since 2020, REAL now recovers from the Certification Bodies some of the laboratory approval process for accreditation purposes. This cost has now been incorporated into the above fees.

Additional Fees	Cost	Inc VAT
Additional Grade per Grade	£173	£207.60
Bagging per Grade	£173	£207.60
Additional / Spot / Extension Inspections.	£592	£710.40
Inspection Cancellation Charge.	£462	£554.40

Payment Methods	
BACS	Details will be on your invoice.
Credit or Debit Card	We can also take payment by Credit or Debit Card. Please contact us for further details.
Direct Debit	A Direct Debit scheme is available at an extra charge for amounts over £250. Please ask for further details.
Cheque	Cheques should be made payable to OF&G. Please write your invoice number on the back of the cheque (if known).

Transferring from another certification body

If you would like to switch from your current certification body, we will discount your fee by 10% for the first year. We will work with you to manage the transition smoothly, so if you are thinking of doing this, please call us for a confidential chat.

We are always happy to help, so if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us using the details below. In addition, all of our documents, including our standards, technical leaflets, application forms and fee sheets are available to view and download from our website. www.ofgorganic.org

Valid from 04/08/2026. Fees are under review and may be revised at any time. The fees relate to inspection and certification charges but do not guarantee that a Certificate of Compliance will be issued.

For operators registering an Organic, Compost or Anaerobic Digestion unit with us we would be happy to discuss a discount for registering all the units with OF&G.

The fees above cover all costs for the year for the inspection and certification of sites within mainland Great Britain. For sites outside mainland Great Britain (including Northern Ireland, Scottish Islands, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man), additional charges will be applied to cover travel and accommodation.

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