

Organic Auditor's TRAINING COURSE



BFA Organic Auditors Training Course

For those interested in pursuing a career as an organic auditor or those who wish to gain professional qualifications in Organic Quality Assurance.

About the Course

The only one of its kind in Australia, the **BFA Organic Auditors Training Course** provides professional training for people interested in pursuing an auditing career in the rapidly growing organic sector. The course is also of benefit to managers of organic operations wishing to upgrade their understanding of organic systems. In addition the course is attended by people interested in consulting work in the organic sector, particularly those who work as Quality Assurance professionals.

A Certificate of Attainment is awarded upon successful completion. This qualification is a pre-requisite for an auditing career with Australian Certified Organic and Organic Growers of Australia, two of the larger certifiers in Australia. Further practical experience will be required in order to become a registered auditor with these certifiers. Opportunities exist to audit internationally as well as in Australia.

The course is designed to provide a thorough understanding of organic certification programs.

Training is conducted in an action learning environment including group activities with practical examples providing scenarios of real certified operations. Assessment consists of a combination of tasks, practical assignment and examination.



Course Topics Include:

- Principles of Organics
- The Organic Industry: National and International
- Organic Certification Systems
- Organic Quality Assurance
- Organic Management Systems
- Auditing Organic systems

Who Should Complete this Course?

Applicants are expected to have experience in either auditing of QA systems, working in organic/sustainable agriculture or in food processing production. Some prior knowledge is required in one of these areas. See the qualifications required on this sheet.

Qualification Required (one of the following)

- > More than 3 years Agricultural background
- > More than 3 years Food processing / manufacturing background
- > Degree of Agriculture, food science/technology related or equivalent certificate.
- > Food safety auditing qualification

*** Please send your CV with your training application**

Cost

The course cost is \$1,100 + GST (BFA members receive a 10% discount) which includes course materials, morning and afternoon tea and lunches.

To Apply/For Further information

An application is available online at www.bfa.com.au > **Events > Training Courses > BFA Training Courses** or contact the BFA office on ph **07 3350 5716**; email info@bfa.com.au.

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Where: Brisbane QLD