



ABOUT JAS

JAS is the abbreviation for “**Japanese Agricultural Standard**”, which includes organic food and farming standards for Japan. **Australian Certified Organic** was the first certification body to become JAS accredited within Australia and has the majority of JAS clients within Australia.

JAS CATEGORIES

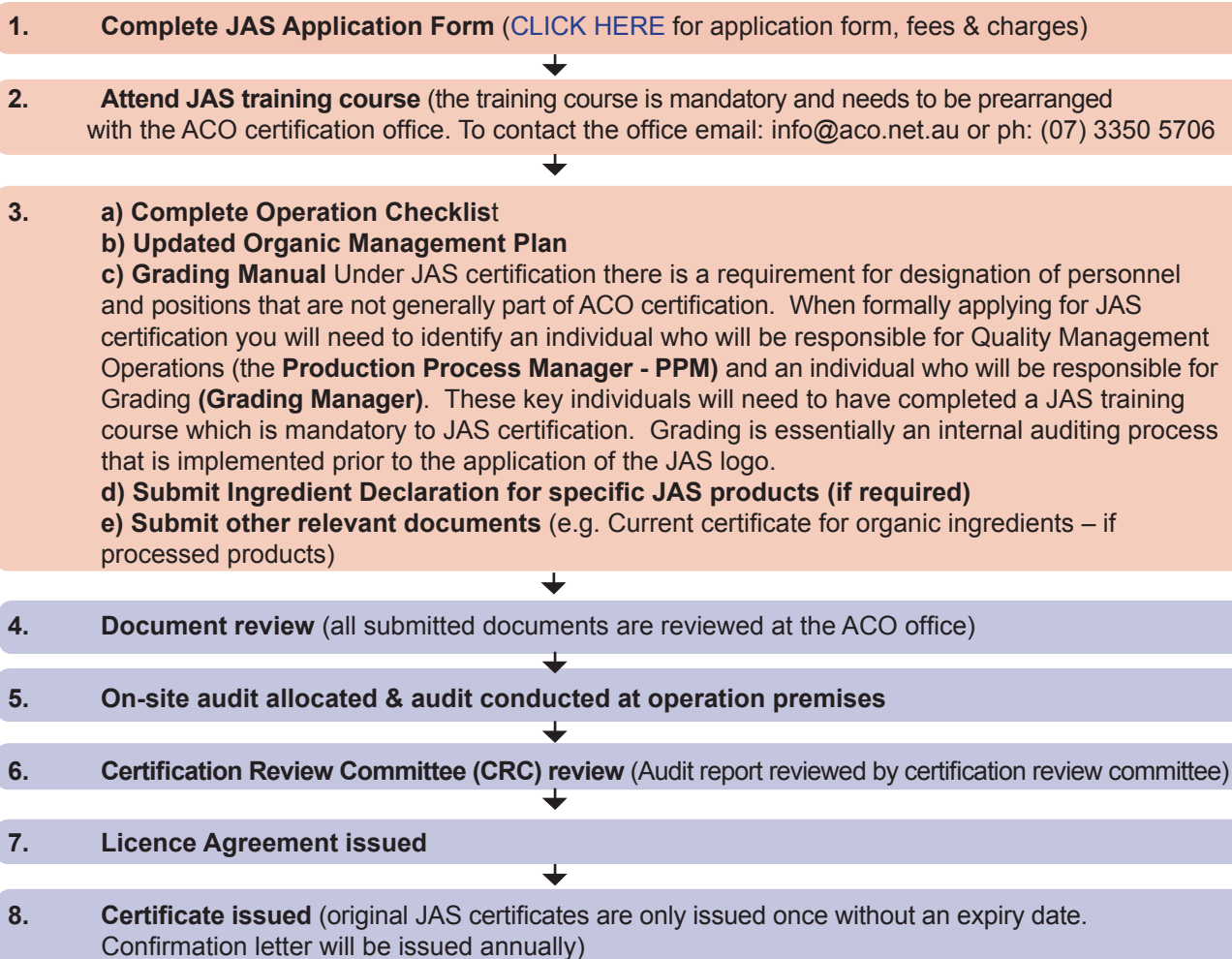
The main categories of certification under JAS are quite similar to ACO. Categories differ depending on whether a product or ingredient is unprocessed or processed, and the stage at which the product is packaged for sale to Japan. Products that are exempt from the JAS scope and do not require JAS certification include personal care products, honey, aquaculture and alcohol.

The following list includes links to download more information for each JAS category:

- **Agricultural producer/growers**
JAS Standard: No.1605 [CLICK HERE](#)
Technical Criteria: 1830 [CLICK HERE](#)
- **Processor/Manufacturer**
JAS Standard: No.1606 [CLICK HERE](#)
Technical Criteria: 1831 [CLICK HERE](#)
- **Livestock producer/grower/abattoir**
JAS Standard: No.1608 [CLICK HERE](#)
Technical Criteria: 1832 [CLICK HERE](#)
- **Producers/Processors of organic animal feeds**
JAS Standard: No.1607 & No. 1605 [Click here & here](#)
Technical Criteria: No. 1830 [CLICK HERE](#) &;
Technical Criteria: No. 1831 [CLICK HERE](#)
- **Repacker/Relabeller/Sub-Divider**
JAS certified product Technical Criteria: 1833 [CLICK HERE](#)

CERTIFICATION PROCESS

The JAS certification system is very similar to the system used to certify ACO clients. In addition to your current ACO certification, to apply for JAS, you need to submit the information and follow the process outlined in the flow chart below. Steps in **red** are your responsibility to complete. Steps in **blue** are completed by ACO in office.



Further Information: If you have any questions or require any further information please contact the office on

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