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Food Justice Certification Fee Structure

The following fee structure is an estimate of the cost of Food Justice Certification. The fees are paid annually and are based on sales. However, there are other factors which influence the cost of certification and inspection. Please contact QCS for a specific cost estimate.

Certification Fee (Paid annually)		
Gross Annual Sales	Certification Fee	Audit Cost Estimate
\$0 - 99,999	\$500	\$500 - \$2,000 Varies by operation size and complexity
\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$600	
\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$850	
\$500,000 - \$1 million	\$1,125	
> \$1 million	\$1,875	

*A deposit for the audit cost is required upfront with payment of the certification fee. For new clients, the deposit is \$300. For renewing clients, the deposit is 50% of the previous year's audit cost.

In addition to the certification fee, clients are required to pay an annual licensing fee to the Agricultural Justice Project (AJP). Licensing fees are calculated using the following formula and fee rates:

AJP Licensing Fee (Paid annually)	
Operation Type	Licensing Fee Rate
Producer / Small Retailer	15%
Grower Group	30%
Brand Holder	45%

(Certification Fee + Audit Cost) x Licensing Fee Rate = FJC Licensing Fee

*If you are unsure of where your operation fits in the licensing fee structure, please contact AJP directly at info@agriculturaljusticeproject.org. The AJP Licensing Fees are not set by QCS. They are only collected by QCS and go directly to AJP.

To order your application packet, contact:

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We look forward to helping you with all of your certification needs!