

Under the Safe Food for Canadians Regulations (SFCR), any food, seed, or animal feed that is labelled organic is regulated by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA). Under Part 13 of the SFCR, products must be certified as organic according to the Canadian Organic Standards. The SFCR also outlines the organic certification system known as the Canada Organic Regime. The purpose of the Canada Organic Regime is to regulate all parties involved in the certification of organic products (including operators, Certification Bodies and Conformity Verification Bodies) and to verify all applicable regulatory requirements, standards and guidance documents are being met.



## GCL International's accredited scope for COR includes.

- Organic Production Systems: General Principles and Management Standards (CAN/CGSB-32.310 - 2020)
- Organic Production Systems: Permitted substances lists (CAN/CGSB-32.311 - 2020)
- Organic Production Systems: Aquaculture – General principles, management standards and permitted substances lists (CAN/CGSB-32.312 - 2018)

## THE COR CERTIFICATION PROCESS:

- 01 Application in GCL portal.
- 02 Acceptance of GCL quotation and scheme rules.
- 03 **Scheduling an audit** - Good preparation can reduce certification costs by saving auditing time.
- 04 **On-site audit** - GCL will send an auditor to conduct an audit against the requirements of the standard.
- 05 **Certification** - Audit results will be reviewed to make a final certification decision
- 06 **Transaction certificate and Claims approval** – Certified entity can apply for transaction certificate and claims approval for their certified products.



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