

## 2020 GFCO FEE SCHEDULE

**PURPOSE:** This document describes the annual fees and auditing expenses for GFCO certification.

**SCOPE:** All GFCO employees, management and clients.

GFCO certification fees are determined by company size and inherent product and ingredient risk. The table below can be used to determine the annual fee and audit costs for any company. Risk levels are determined by an internal GFCO algorithm, and will be available only after receipt of a completed certification application and list of all products (and their ingredients/components) being submitted for certification. All prices are in U.S. Dollars.

Company Size	Low Risk	Med Risk	High Risk	# of Plants	Net Sales
Micro Enterprise (9 or fewer employees, unlimited products)	\$1100	\$1600	\$2600	1-5	
	\$1600	\$2100	\$3600	6-10	
	\$2100	\$2600	\$4600	11+	
Small Business (10 - 49 employees, unlimited products)	\$1400	\$2100	\$3100	1-5	
	\$1900	\$2600	\$4100	6-10	
	\$2400	\$3100	\$5100	11+	
Medium Business (50 - 249 employees, unlimited products)	\$1700	\$2600	\$3600	1-5	
	\$2200	\$3100	\$4600	6-10	
	\$2700	\$3600	\$5600	11+	
Large Business (250+ employees, unlimited products)	\$3600	\$4600	\$5600	1-5	<500M
		\$5100	\$6600	1-5	0.5-1B
		\$6100	\$7600	1-5	>1B
	\$4600	\$5600	\$6600	6-10	<500M
		\$6100	\$7600	6-10	0.5-1B
		\$7100	\$8600	6-10	>1B
	\$5600	\$6600	\$8100	11+	<500M
		\$7100	\$9600	11+	0.5-1B
		\$8100	\$11,600	11+	>1B
GFCO Scheme Operation Fee (this fee is added annually to each certification fee)	\$400	\$400	\$400		

GFCO Certification Manager	COO	CEO

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<b>Licensing Agreements**</b>	
<b>Individual (per Brand Owner)</b>	<b>Bundle (up to 5)*</b>
\$1000	\$2500

\*Contact GFCO about larger licensing bundles

<b>Auditing Costs (same for all company sizes and risk levels)</b>	
Audit Fee	\$700 plus all travel expenses
Rush Fee (if available)	Additional \$250/facility
Estimated Travel Cost Domestic (within the U.S.)	\$400 per facility
Estimated Travel Cost International	International Travel Cost Estimates are based on a quote from the auditor.

\*\*Licensing agreements are required when a manufacturing facility that holds a full certification contract wishes to manufacture certified product under a brand that they do not own. This may occur with private label or contract manufacturing. A licensing fee is assessed for each connection between a brand owner and a manufacturing facility. This fee may be paid by either the brand owner or manufacturing facility according to the arrangements made in the licensing agreement.