

# Freshcare Program Fees 2022-2023

## About Freshcare Program Fees

### What are the costs of Freshcare certification for my business?

The Freshcare Program fee table below outlines the fees captured and derived to Freshcare. In addition to Program fees businesses will need to account for implementation costs and service fees for audits.

**Implementation costs:** The cost of implementation of each Freshcare Program will vary per business. Costs to consider during program implementation and ongoing management of the Freshcare Programs include training on the Standards requirements, various forms of testing and costs associated with the development or review of business policies and processes.

**Service fees for audits:** To achieve Freshcare Certification, audits are undertaken by independent Certification Bodies. The costs for audits, inspections or assessments (time, travel costs) and services provided by the Certification Body are negotiated directly between the business and the Certification Body and depend on the individual pricing policies, duration of the audit activity, travel costs, time needed for the preparation, and follow-up.

**Audit Quotes and Bookings:** There are eight approved Certification Bodies that can provide audits for the Freshcare Programs. Businesses are encouraged to seek quotes from these providers to meet their audit needs.

This online form can assist you in getting a quote for audit: [Audit Quote Request Form](#)

Bookings for audit must be made directly with the chosen Certification Body.

**Freshcare Fees:** These fees are collected by your Certification Body on behalf of Freshcare.

These fees described below identify rates based on the chosen Freshcare Program and audit cycle.

The applicable Freshcare Program fee will be identified as a line item on your invoice for audit payable to the Certification Body.

Freshcare Program	Fee description	Fee (Excluding GST)
Food Safety and Quality – On Farm (FSQ)	Annual Certification Fee	\$200.00
Supply Chain Standard (SCS)	Annual Certification Fee	\$350.00
Environmental (ENV)	Annual Certification Fee	\$125.00
Sustainability Viticulture (AWISSP-VIT)	Triennial Certification Fee	\$300.00
Sustainability Winery (AWISSP-WIN)	Triennial Certification Fee	\$300.00

Freshcare® is an industry benefit organisation with program fees captured to contribute to the day-to-day operational costs and further developments of the Freshcare Standards and supporting resources.