Certification & Audit Services

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) offers certification and auditing services to address both compulsory and market needs for producers, handlers, and processors of agricultural products. Certifications are developed in concert with industry groups and may be customized according to company needs.

These include:
- Identity preserved programs
- Pesticide residue certification and testing
- Secured storage

ODA auditors are located throughout the state of Oregon and are trained to provide quality auditing with exemplary customer service to promote the agricultural industry. Customized auditing services are available upon request.

Market Access & Certification Programs

Providing quality services that ensure Oregon commodities meet or exceed requirements of the marketplace.

Good Agricultural Practices & Good Handling Practices
ODA auditors verify that practices on the farm or handling operation minimize microbial contamination in the production of fresh fruits, vegetables and tree nuts.

National Organic Program (NOP)
ODA offers organic certification for crops and handlers/processors to ensure food and other agricultural products are produced, handled, and processed by organic methods under the USDA’s National Organic Program.

USDA Partnerships
(Including Harmonized Produce GAPs and GroupGAP)

GFSI Recognized Standards

GlobalGAP
Suitable for: Primary producers
European-based standard aimed at worker health, safety, welfare, environmental sustainability, and responsible land use.
www.globalgap.org

PrimusGFS
Suitable for: Primary producers and processors
Score-based audit to accommodate continual improvement with food safety management, GAP or GMP, and HACCP components.
www.primusgfs.com

Find more information on all of the certification services offered through the ODA Certification Program by visiting: http://go.usa.gov/cCNww