

OPEN CALL

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

NASAA Standards/Technical Committee (NSTC)

NASAA Organic has an open call to interested individuals to be part of its NASAA Standards/Technical Committee (NSTC).

The Standards/Technical Committee is responsible for:

- Recommending Standards policy and changes to the NASAA Organic Board
- Advising NCO on technical matters, including interpretation of the Standards where required
- Revising the NASAA Organic Standards (NOS) on a bi-annual basis referencing such changes to the National Standard (NS) and the IFOAM Basic Standards, or drafting additional standards to NOS should that be required
- Drafting additional sections for the NOS regarding new commodities on an, as needs basis;
- Informing operators, members and general public of dates for submissions, in line with committee meeting dates for consideration
- Review submissions for changes/alterations to the NOS or other standards that NASAA Organic may develop
- Prepare as needed, submissions to alter the National Standard, AS 6000 and the IFOAM Basic Standard.

Expressions of interest are sought from suitably qualified individuals to be appointed to the committee.

Selection criteria

Essential

Applicants interested in appointment to the NSTC must demonstrate experience and expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- Knowledge and expertise in Standards development and review; and statutory and policy arrangements
- Animal science, animal welfare science or veterinary medicine
- Legislation and public policy relevant to the certified organic/bio-dynamic industry
- The management of an agribusiness under certified organic management, or in an organic supply chain
- Community education and awareness relevant to certified organic/bio-dynamic principles.

General

Personal attributes including:

- Leadership qualities and experience suitable for an advisory role
- Demonstrated ability for strategic thinking and planning, including decision-making based on relevant evidence, science or research
- Knowledge of statutory and policy arrangements
- Demonstrated understanding of issues in primary industries, the community, environment or conservation
- Ability and willingness to commit adequate time to NASAA Organic business activities
- Understanding of government processes and public policy development.

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As Australia's original organic industry association, we are proud to provide market and industry development, advocacy, education, policy and advice services. This includes the NASAA Organic and Biodynamic Standard and Australia's most internationally recognised Australian organic certification label, NASAA Certified Organic.

Our subsidiary certification company, NCO (NASAA Certified Organic), provides superior market access through its wide international distribution and global recognition. NCO currently has a total of 1200 operators, with over 230 of these being international businesses.

Submissions

Submissions should be **no more than 3 pages**, stating your interest in being part of the NSTC and addressing the Selection Criteria. In addition, you may also wish to submit a CV of **no more than two pages**.

Applications must be submitted by email to Alex.Mitchell@nasaa.com.au by 5:00 pm AEST Friday 29 October 2021.

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