

Farm Environment Plan Auditor Certification Application Form

If you need help completing this form, please contact Customer Services on 0800 324636 or 03 353 9007 if calling from Christchurch. They will be able to provide some general assistance.

Send the completed application to:

Environment Canterbury Regional Council, PO Box 345, Christchurch 8140

Fees

Environment Canterbury will invoice you at the end of the assessment process. The assessment will include:

- Desktop study (not required for applicants holding a Recognised Primary Industry Certification); and
- Two on farm assessment.

The hourly charging rate is of \$149.50 with a maximum fee dependent on whether you are associated with a recognised primary industry certification. Please visit <https://ecan.govt.nz/your-region/farmers-hub/> for more information on fees and recognised primary industry certification programmes.

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name Contact Number

Name of the Company the applicant belongs to

E-mail address

Correspondence Address

APPLICATION DETAILS

RECOGNISED PRIMARY INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION MEMBERSHIP

Are you a member of a registered Environment Canterbury Recognised Primary Industry Certification Programme (*please visit <https://ecan.govt.nz/your-region/farmers-hub/> for details*)? Yes No

If **Yes**, Name of Recognised Primary Industry Certification Programme

ETHICS AND VALUES

Name of Professional Institute

Codes of Ethics attached to the application

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- (a) Do you hold a tertiary qualification in agriculture or a related field; or an equivalent level of knowledge and experience?
Yes No
- (b) Do you have an understanding of Canterbury Farm Environment Plan Audit Standards, Region and Sub-Region Plans, other legal requirements relevant to the audit and the effects of farming practices on cultural values and biodiversity?
Yes No
- (c) Have you enclosed a copy of certificates, CV, referral letters as evidence of meeting the above requirements? Yes No

NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT QUALIFICATIONS

Do you hold a Certificate of completion in Advanced Sustainable Nutrient Management in NZ Agriculture from Massey University?
Yes No

If **No**, please describe what type of qualifications you hold containing adequate instruction and assessment on agricultural science and nutrient management? *Please note that your qualification needs to be approved by the Chief Executive.*

Have you enclosed copies of the Certificates? Yes No

EXPERIENCE

Please describe your 5 years of professional experience in the management of pastoral, horticulture or arable farm systems?

Have you supplied evidence (e.g. CV, audit log, referral letters)? Yes No

Have you supplied a copy of a Government issued photo ID (e.g. passport or driver licence)? Yes No

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please note that as part of the application process you will need to successfully undertake two audits accompanied by an Environment Canterbury Certified Farm Environment Plan Auditor Assessor (the Assessor). It is your responsibility to arrange these audits. If you have not successfully undertaken an audit, you will need to arrange another audit and you will be re-assessed on the areas that have been graded below standards.

All audit reports produced as part of the assessment will be countersigned by the Assessor.

SIGNATURE AND DATE

Signature of Applicant

Date

Full name of person signing – please print