

2023 Approved Monitoring Firms for GAPC Certification

All monitoring firms set their own pricing. Scheduling, invoicing, and payment are the responsibility of the grower and their chosen Monitoring Firm.

ALGI



With almost 30 years in the industry and based in Plantation, Florida, ALGI is well-experienced in verification services, and its staff is positioned to provide fast solutions during all service stages. We have worked with farmers and growers through different schemes and codes of conduct in the Americas. After partnering with you during the 2022 season, we're looking forward to working alongside in order to meet your goals toward a GAPC certification.

For this 2023 season, all our Certification pricing includes **Remediation through desktop review**: You won't have to worry about additional charges after your visit takes place!

This being said, know that a dedicated team will be able to assess your queries, comments, and concerns prior, during, and after your audit. Visits will be scheduled at your earliest convenience and according to our itinerary, with at least two weeks' notification. Our Audit Coordinators will keep in close communication with you for further guidance throughout the audit process. [View promotional video.](#)

Phone: +1.845.613.0095 | Email: commercial@algi.net; gapc.algiteam@algi.net | Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8am (EST) to 5pm (PST)

| Activity | Cost plus expenses* (Expenses not to exceed \$180) | Combination pricing (Social Compliance Audit + GAPC) |
|--|---|---|
| Tobacco Certification Audit with worker interviews | \$530* | \$530, no expenses accrued |
| Tobacco Certification Audit without worker interviews | \$500* | \$500, no expenses accrued |
| Tobacco Certification Site Visit with worker interviews | \$500* | \$500, no expenses accrued |
| Tobacco Certification Site Visit without worker interviews | \$480* | \$480, no expenses accrued |
| Hemp Certification Audit with worker interviews | \$530* | \$530, no expenses accrued |
| Hemp Certification Audit without worker interviews | \$500* | \$500, no expenses accrued |
| Remediation through Record Review (no on-farm visit) | No additional cost | No additional cost |
| Remediation through an on-farm visit | \$530* | \$530, no expenses accrued |

Note: 5 or more growers signing up together and in close proximity to each other will receive reduced pricing than indicated above. (A representative of the group of growers must send an email to gapc.algiteam@algi.net or commercial@algi.net detailing the names and IDs of the growers for respective consideration in the invoicing).

ARCHE Advisors

ARCHE Advisors brings many decades of combined experience in corporate social responsibility and sustainability audit services. ARCHE Advisors has been your audit firm of choice for the previous 7 seasons (2016-2022), and we look forward to working with you again in 2023. Over the past 3 years, we have persevered with you, during a global pandemic, to bring you the service and quality you expect and will continue to assist you with your GAP Certification goals for the new year.



Working hours are from Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm (CT).

Primary Scheduling Contact Aaron McBride: Phone and Text 615.239.6172 | Email: aaron.mcbride@arheadvisors.com
Other Questions or Concerns Contact Tracy Ford: Phone and Text 561.319.4705 | Email: tracy@arheadvisors.com

| Activity | All expenses included in pricing | Combination pricing (With GAPC Hemp Audit) |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| Tobacco Certification Audit with worker interviews | \$750 | \$1250 |
| Tobacco Certification Audit without worker interviews | \$700 | \$1200 |
| Tobacco Certification Site Visit with worker interviews | \$700 | \$1200 |
| Tobacco Certification Site Visit without worker interviews | \$650 | \$1150 |
| Hemp Certification Audit with worker interviews | \$750 | NA |
| Hemp Certification Audit without worker interviews | \$700 | NA |
| Remediation through Record Review (no on-farm visit) | \$50 | \$50 |
| Remediation through an on-farm visit | \$700 - \$950 (dependent on travel) | NA |

Discount provided to groups of audits within geographic area. An extra \$50 will be added for any grower who chooses firm after April 30, 2023.

QCS- Quality Certification Services



QCS has been an industry leader in providing organic, food safety, and ethical certifications since 1989. QCS has experience in both agriculture and tobacco auditing. QCS can conduct organic, food safety and GAP Connections Certification visits and offers individual or combined pricing.

QCS auditors are responsible for coordinating specific dates and times for the monitoring visits and making sure every client assigned to them has at least a two-week notice. There will be five auditors to conduct monitoring visits, and a program manager to answer any questions. The Program Manager will also be responsible for organizing inspection groupings within regions and ensure any combined audits (Organic/Global GAP) are noted and to assign to the auditor.

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Contact John DiZazzo by Phone and Text: 352.283.9956 | Email: john@qcsinfo.org | Hours of Operation: 9am – 5pm EST, Monday – Friday

| Activity | Cost plus expenses | Combination pricing (Organic + GAPC) |
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| Certification Audit with worker interviews (Tobacco or Hemp) | \$595 + \$20 per worker interview + auditor travel expenses* | \$455 + \$20 per worker interview, no expenses accrued |
| Certification Audit without worker interviews (Tobacco or Hemp) | \$595 + auditor travel expenses* (If an operation is exempt or excluded from eligible Farm Labor Standards as determined by an onsite assessment by the auditor, \$425 plus auditor expenses will be charged) | \$455, no expenses accrued |
| Tobacco Certification Site Visit with worker interviews | \$575 + \$20 per worker interview + auditor travel expenses* | \$435, + \$20 per worker interview, no expenses accrued |
| Tobacco Certification Site Visit without worker interviews | \$575 + auditor travel expenses (If an operation is exempt or excluded from eligible Farm Labor Standards as determined by an onsite assessment by the auditor, \$365 plus auditor expenses will be charged) | \$435, no expenses accrued |
| Remediation through Record Review (no on-farm visit) | \$85/hour | \$85/hour |
| Remediation through an on-farm visit | \$575 + full auditor travel expenses | \$435 + full auditor travel expenses |

**Please note that every effort is taken to keep auditor travel expenses low. This includes grouping inspections by geographic region and assigning auditors that are in closest proximity to the farms they are assigned. Cancellations within 2 days prior to the scheduled audit will be charged for auditor travel time and expenses, if applicable.*

QIMA



QIMA is a globally operating company. In 2021, we performed services for brands, retailers, and importers globally in 95 countries with over 17,000 clients. We are fast, flexible, and offer full supply chain data analytics. We deliver trusted quality, compliance, and innovation.

QIMA will make available a support organization which includes a dedicated account manager, customer service staff and back-office coordinators to field all concerns, questions, and technical support inquiries. QIMA requires a 10-business day notice for any cancellation. QIMA will invoice the full audit fee in case a 10-day notice is not provided.

Working hours are from Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (EST).

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| Activity | All expenses included in pricing |
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| Tobacco Certification Audit with worker interviews | \$850 |
| Tobacco Certification Audit without worker interviews | \$650 |
| Tobacco Certification Site Visit with worker interviews | \$850 |
| Tobacco Certification Site Visit without worker interviews | \$650 |
| Hemp Certification Audit with worker interviews | \$850 |
| Hemp Certification Audit without worker interviews | \$650 |
| Remediation through Record Review (no on-farm visit) | \$70 |
| Remediation through an on-farm visit | \$650 |