

OneCert Asia: Company Profile

Vision: “OneCert’s goal is to provide the best value in certification services.”

Mission: Mission of OneCert can be stated as follows:

- To have accreditations for all major-minor standards related to organic field, including organic crop production, handling, food safety, and textile.
- To develop a well equipped, ‘state of the art’ training center for food safety, organic standards, textile and environmental safety.
- To develop a well equipped lab as a one stop testing & analysis centre for food material, soil and textile.

Objective:

- Excellent quality customer service.
- Fulfill the certification requirements of all major importing country standards.
- Maintain and improve integrity with continuous improvement of the quality system.
- Hire and train staff to meet customer expectations for excellent quality customer service;
- Obtain accreditations for certification in major world markets so customers can select OneCert to provide certification to all major importing country’s standards;
- Maintain and improve integrity with continuous improvement of the quality system.

About Us

OneCert Asia is a nationally and internationally operating Inspection and Certification Agency accredited by **APEDA** (Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority) under the **National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP-India)**. Scope was further extended by APEDA for NOP in 2006 and for HACCP in 2013.

OneCert Asia, a branch office of **OneCert, Inc. (US)**; is operating from India to serve Asian countries. As a branch office of OneCert Inc, Jaipur office is also accredited for ISO Guide 65

OneCert Asia was formed to provide understandable, affordable and efficient certification by certifying simultaneously to the **India-NPOP, US-NOP, EEC 834/2007 and Bio Suisse** in one certification fees. This ensures adherence to the highest possible standards as well as providing the clients with certification for all the major world markets of Organic Produce.

OneCert, Inc. is accredited by USDA-National Organic Program (NOP) and Canadian Organic Product Regulation (COPR) for organic inspection and certification.

OneCert, Inc. is headed by **Mr. Samuel K. Welsch**. Before establishing his own Certification Agency, Mr. Welsch was the Executive Director of OCIA's International Head Quarter for a long time. India operations are headed by Mr. Sandeep Bhargava, an IOIA trained Organic farm and Process Inspector. He is also GLOBAL GAP, QMS, ISO 22000, SA 8000 auditor.

OneCert International registered as OneCert International Pvt. Ltd. is an internationally operating Inspection and Certification Agency accredited by ISO/IEC 17065, EC Regulation 834/2007, Trustea, UTZ, JAS, GOTS, OCS, RCS & GRS.

OneCert International is formed to obtain accreditations for certification in major world markets so customers can select OneCert to provide certification to all major importing country's standards. OneCert International has made agreements with OneCert Inc and OneCert Asia.

Journey of OneCert:

- OneCert was registered with the trade name, OneCert Inc. in the State of Nebraska (USA) in the year 2003. It was founded by Mr. Samuel Kerby Welsch.
- OneCert got NOP (National Organic Program) and ISO/IEC 17065 accreditation in the year 2003
- Later in the year 2005, OneCert Asia was initiated by Mr. Sandeep Bhargava.
- OneCert got NPOP accreditation in the year 2005
- OneCert got GOTS (Global Organic Textile Standards) accreditation in the year 2008
- OneCert got Textile Exchange accreditation in the year 2009
- OneCert got JAS (Japanese Agricultural Standards) accreditation in the year 2009
- OneCert Standards got Equivalency to EEC 834/2007 in year 2010
- OneCert got FSMS (Food Safety Management System) accreditation in the year 2011 which is successfully transferred to OneCert International in year 2016.
- OneCert got accreditation for HACCP from APEDA in 2013
- OneCert got UTZ & Trustea approval in 2015.
- OneCert got scope extension for GRS & RCS (Textile Exchange) in 2016.

Working Areas:

Since its inception, OneCert is expanding its working area, not only in India but in rest of the world as well. Currently OneCert Asia has its projects in almost entire India including Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Orissa, Sikkim, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Assam, Delhi, West Bengal, Tripura, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Kerala, Meghalaya, Andaman & Nicobar, Daman & Diu and Chandigarh.

Besides USA & India we are also having our projects in Nepal, Bangladesh, Singapore, China, Macau, Canada, Thailand, Pakistan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Samoa, African Countries etc.

Scope:

OneCert Asia is providing certification in the following areas;

Crop Production (Individual Farmer)	Crop Production (Grower Group)
Processor	Trader
Livestock/ Animal Husbandry	Wild Harvest
Input Approval	Textile
Aquaculture	

Our accreditations: OneCert has following accreditations:

- 1) ISO/IEC 17065:2012
- 2) NPOP-India
- 3) NOP-USDA
- 4) EEC 834/2007
- 5) HACCP-APEDA
- 6) Canadian Organic Regulation (COR)
- 7) BioSuisse Inspections
- 8) Japanese Agricultural Standards (JAS)
- 9) Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS)
- 10) Textile Exchange (OCS, RCS & GRS)
- 11) Food Safety Management System (FSMS) / ISO 22000)
- 12) UTZ
- 13) Trustea

At present OneCert Asia is providing its services to:

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| Small and Big Growers Groups. | State Govt. Projects. |
| NGO Managed Projects. | World Bank Aided Projects. |
| Self Help Groups. | Processors. |
| Corporate Plantations | Handlers. |
| Individual Farmers. | Traders. |
| Tea Estates | Input Manufacturers |

OneCert Asia - Organic Certification Services

In India OneCert Asia is currently certifying a very broad range of organic operations, covering a well diversified portfolio of activities:

S. No.	Organic Production and Handling Activities	Type of Operations	Type of Clients
1.	Crop Production	Complete range of crop production under rainfed farming systems, partly irrigated agriculture and very intensive cropping areas.	Individual farmers, Small, medium & large category Group of farmers, NGOs supported initiatives, Government sponsored projects, Self Help Groups
2.	Integrated Crop and Animal Husbandry Production	All types of operations with different levels of combinations i.e. animal husbandry being very small part to being a major economic activity.	All kinds of crop production category clients Also for producer-buyer linked projects
3.	Fruit Orchards	Many types of operations such as very small level i.e. only partial food production activities to total and multiple fruit orchards.	As additional activity by clients in crop production category Only fruit production at small levels Integrated large operations
4.	Plantation Crops	Select Tea plantations in North-East as well as Down-South in India.	Mostly plantation companies Pilot projects for Tea Planter's Group
5.	Wild Harvest	Small producer groups living in the periphery of wild forests.	Mostly for producer-buyer linked projects NGOs supported programs
6.	Livestock Production	Complete range of operations i.e. from very small level of operations to large organized dairy industries.	Mostly for new dairy farming projects Few buyer-producer linked projects
7.	Control Climate Cultivation	Green net and glass house production of exotic vegetables and herbs.	Retailer sponsored projects
8.	On-farm-Primary Processing of Food Products	Additional activity for all types of crop production systems.	
9.	Godowns, Storage, Warehouse and Transport Operations	Generally for operations linking producers and buyers.	
10.	Organic Inputs	For a wide variety of fertility and pest management inputs produced by NGOs and Entrepreneurs.	

Future planning:

Supported by the strong base & exorbitant growth in the past, OneCert is planning to expand manifolds. We are planning to expand our wings in new arenas related to organic certification. In the upcoming years we are looking forward to indulge ourselves in the following programmes:

- 1) We are about to open a 'state of the art' training center for food safety, organic standards, textiles and environmental safety. The training center will be equipped with all modern facilities to facilitate learning & groom trainees as a knowledgeable & competent auditor/inspector.
- 2) We are aiming at having accreditations for all major-minor standards related to organic field, including organic crop production, handling, food safety, and textile. And to accomplish this aim, we are targeting to add one accreditation each year in our portfolio.

Our Major Clients:

Government Departments- Sikkim Organic Mission, Govt. of Sikkim; National Horticulture Mission, Rajasthan; Organic Agriculture Programme in Shimla, Govt. of H.P.; Directorate of Horticulture, Mizoram; Directorate of Horticulture & Medicinal Plant, Mizoram; Jharcraft; Department of Horticulture, Nagaland (Model Organic farm); Department of Agriculture & Extension, Jaipur, Alwar; Haryana State Co-operative Supply & Marketing Federation Limited (HAFED), Haryana; Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna (RKVY)-Assam; Organic Farming & Certification Program in Meghalaya etc.

Private Companies/ Corporate- Pure Diet India Pvt. Ltd., Sresta Natural Bio Products, Hyderabad; International Competence Centre for Organic Agriculture (ICCOA), Bangalore, International Panaacea Ltd. New Delhi, Amalgamated Plantation Ltd., Kolkata; Morarka Food Pvt. Ltd. Jaipur; etc.