

THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS OF CERTIFIED NATURALLY GROWN

Submit application online at www.naturallygrown.org

Application is reviewed by CNG staff.
Do production practices meet CNG standards?

Is applicant willing and able to take actions to meet the standards?

Application is approved. Welcome letter is sent detailing next steps.

Application is denied

REQUIREMENTS

Core Requirements

Member Declaration
Due within 30 days

Member Contribution or partial payment
Due within 30 days

Inspection Report
Due within 2 growing season months

Conduct an inspection for a fellow member*
Due within 12 months

Have all core requirements been met on time?

YES

NO

Applicant is member in good standing.

- Member benefits include:
- Certificate
 - Use of CNG logo and marketing materials
 - Public profile on CNG website
 - Access to a network of members

Application is suspended.

All core requirements must be met before certification can be re-instated.

ANNUAL RENEWAL PROCESS

Member Declaration
Due February 28th with a 30 day grace period

Member Contribution
Due by February 28th with a 30 day grace period

Inspection Report
Due every 12 months, with a 4 month grace period

Conduct an inspection for a fellow member*
Due every 12 months

Have all core requirements been met on time?

YES

NO

*The requirement to conduct an inspection for a fellow CNG member is waived if there is not a CNG member within an hour's drive.