



BOPP – The Ornamental Horticulture Packhouse Standard

The British Ornamental Plant Producers (BOPP) Packhouse Standard has been produced to provide retailers with assurance that suppliers' packhouses in the ornamental horticulture industry meet high standards of quality, safety and service. The standard covers aspects of quality, safety and service that are appropriate for packhouse operations that may be sourcing product from national and/ or international suppliers. The standard does not cover growing operations which are covered by the other GlobalG.A.P.-compliant BOPP standards.



The BOPP Ornamental Packhouse Standard is a UKAS accredited scheme based on the British Retail Consortium Packhouse Standard

The Standard is separated into the following main sections

- Process and Product control
- Customer considerations
- Strategic Issues.

In addition to the core Standard, annexes have been added to address employment issues.

Additional certification against LEAF is also available (see further information).

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Benefits of the BOPP – The Ornamental Horticulture Packhouse scheme

- Meets customers' requirements
- Ensures legal compliance
- Uses BOPP to continuously improve the business.

For what sectors of horticulture is the BOPP – Ornamental Horticulture Packhouse Standard suitable?

- The Ornamental Horticultural Packhouse industry

What assurance categories does the BOPP – Ornamental Horticulture Packhouse Standard scheme cover?

- Product safety and quality
- Staff training/legislation- transport
- Environmental Policies
- Traceability
- Staff/strategic issues
- Transport.

Costs of participation

Fees dependent on whether half a day, day or two day audit, which depends upon size of the business.

- Half day audit £625
- Full day audit £1050, two day audit £1550
- Discount opportunities may exist if audit is combined with other inspections such as LEAF.

Prices stated are correct at time of going to press – please check for current prices in case of changes

How to join the scheme

- New members first become pre-certification members for 12 months, which entitles them access to helplines and advice
- Certification inspection within 12 months and then annual inspection preferably at peak production
- Application form and information pack can be requested on the BOPP website.

Further information

BOPP website www.bopp.org.uk

Membership directory available on the BOPP website.

List of current associated retailers available on BOPP website

E-mail: enquiries@bopp.org.uk

Telephone: 01954 268205

LEAF – Linking Environment and Farming www.leafmarque.com or www.leafuk.org (Information sheet available from Horticulture Wales)

For details of other quality assurance schemes and British standards please contact Horticulture Wales www.horticulturewales.co.uk

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