



ORGANIC INTERNAL INSPECTOR COURSE OUTLINE

SK Agricare is a social enterprise whose purpose is to promote sustainable farming systems and nutrition-sensitive agriculture thus contributing to food security. Our **VISION** is aligned with the [SDG \(Sustainable Development Goal\)](#) number two which aims to have **ZERO Hunger by year 2030**.

Our Mission is to advance capacity development programmes that enable rural communities to improve productivity and participate in sustaining the local economy, and be knowledgeable in managing natural resources by working with nature in the presence of climate change challenges

Our Values

Like most successful learning organisations we are proponents of:

Integrity, fairness, honesty, trustworthiness, respect but most important for us, our values are guided by the principles of organic production:

- Fairness
- Health of the people
- Care for People and the Environment

SK Agricare is in the process of developing a Farmer Field School for emerging organic farmers. Over the past three years we have been sharing information with communities via Open Days and Workshops. In March 2020 we are starting with training for Organic Internal Inspectors. The Internal Inspector Teams will be our important and essential conduit for knowledge and skills transfer since they will ensure that beneficiaries in our database have capacity to manage **organic spaces** within **chemical-free** zones that we are creating in KwaZulu-Natal villages.

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1. INTRODUCTION SK Agricare Social Involvement Smallholder group certification Overview of IQS certification requirements Training course: Structure & terms	4.2 INSPECTION OF IQS OFFICE (PART 2) Internal inspection Yield estimates Approval & sanctions IQS staff qualification and conflicts of interest
2. OVERVIEW OF INSPECTION PROCEDURES The IQS inspection (IQS office & farm re-inspections) Inspection of buying and handling Reporting, evaluation of nonconformities & certification	5. EXTERNAL FARM RE-INSPECTIONS Selection of farmers for re-inspection Re-inspection procedures Witness audits
3. INSPECTION SCHEDULE & RISK ASSESSMENT Who is eligible for smallholder group certification? Risk assessment Risk categorisation and external re-inspection rates	6. INSPECTION OF PRODUCT FLOW Buying procedures Handling requirements for organic produce Organic processing
4.1 INSPECTION OF IQS OFFICE (PART 1) Basic description of activities IQS organisation The 'IQS manual' The Internal Organic Standard IQS documentation	7. REPORTING, EVALUATION, AND CERTIFICATION Reporting Relative importance of different compliance criteria Evaluation for certification