How to become Masters of Flax Fibre™ certified

Step 2 – See how to become certified depending on your organization type



^{2.} For sites involved exclusively in trading, documentary audits only.

All reference documents are available on our allianceflaxlinenhemp.eu



Certification Process of a Scutcher

- Contact your FR, BE, NL local association for more information on certification and membership
- Sign the Masters of Flax Fibre™ Charter
- Sign the Masters of Flax Fibre™ Identity form



Certification process of a Trader

- For more information, contact Alliance for European Flax-Linen & Hemp [for companies from EUROPE/AFRICA] or BV local Office [for companies from other locations]^[1]
- Become an Alliance for European Flax-Linen & Hemp member [only for EU companies]
- 3. Fill in the Request for quotation
- Sign the applicable Masters of Flax Fibre™ trademark Terms of Use
- 5. Sign a 3-year contract with Bureau Veritas
- Be subject to yearly third-party audits on the Masters of Flax Fibre™ Standard according to the Masters of Flax Fibre™ certification process – documentary audits only⁽²⁾



Certification process of a Processor

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- 2. Become an Alliance for European Flax-Linen & Hemp member (only for EU companies)
- 3. Fill in the Request for quotation
- Sign the applicable Masters of Flax Fibre™ trademark Terms of Use
- 5. Sign a 3-year contract with Bureau Veritas
- Be subject to yearly third-party audits on the Masters of Flax Fibre™ Standard according to the Masters of Flax Fibre™ certification process – off-sites and on-site audits
- Composition tests⁽³⁾

Obtain your licence number CEAAXXXXX

Obtain your certificate number BVFRXXXXX

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For sites involved in trading and processing activities that are exclusively subcontracted, contracting organisation is audited off-site only, while the processing subcontractors are subject to on-site audits by Bureau Veritas depending on their risk levels.

For sites involved both in trading AND in processing activities in-house, refer to the certification process of a Processor.

^{3.} Composition tests are mandatory for processors involved in an activity of spinning, weaving, knitting, production of technical semi-products, preparation to spinning, cottonizing, or any activity with a high risk of fibre blending, either internal or outsourced