

Main criteria assessed by certification schemes for farmed salmon. Scottish legislation and the Code of Good Practice are included for comparison. Criteria are scored to show those with requirements that must be adhered to (3=strictest; 2), or recommendations which are desirable but not required (1), or that have no requirements or recommendations (0).

	Environmental Impact	Disease	Transparency	Treatment	Feed	MPAs	Predators	Escapes	Animal Welfare	Traceability	Social Responsibility	Enforcement	Score (/36)
ASC <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓ <sup>5</sup>	●	●	●	✓	●	●	●	✓	●	29
Friends of the Sea	●	—	—	●	●	—	●	●	—	●	●	●	16
GAA BAP <sup>2</sup>	●	●	—	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	21
Global GAP <sup>3</sup>	●	○	● <sup>6</sup>	●	●	✓	●	●	●	✓	●	●	25
Label Rouge	●	●	—	●	●	—	●	●	●	●	●	●	20
Organic - Soil Association	●	●	—	✓	✓	—	○	●	●	●	●	✓	22
RSPCA <sup>4</sup>	●	●	—	●	●	○	●	✓	✓	●	●	●	23
Code of Good Practice	●	●	—	●	●	—	●	●	●	●	●	●	20
Scottish Government legislation	●	●	—	●	●	—	●	●	●	●	●	●	20

- ✓ Strictest requirements
- Requirements
- Recommendations
- No recommendations or requirements

<sup>1</sup> ASC: Aquaculture Stewardship Council

<sup>2</sup> GAA BAP: Global Aquaculture Alliance Best Aquaculture Practice

<sup>3</sup> Global GAP: Global Good Agriculture Practice

<sup>4</sup> RSPCA: Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

<sup>5</sup> ASC audits for individual farms are published online

<sup>6</sup> Label and code available for consumer: gives basic information on farming company, no to individual farm level