

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).

	ASC ¹	Friend of the Sea	GAA BAP ²	Global GAP ³	Label Rouge	Organic - Soil Association	RSPCA ⁴ Assured	Code of Good Practice	Scottish Government legislation
Environmental Impact	✓	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Disease	✓	—	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
Treatment	●	●	●	●	●	✓	●	●	●
Feed	●	●	●	●	●	✓	●	●	●
Predators	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	✓
Escapes	●	●	●	●	●	●	✓	●	●
MPAs	●	—	○	✓	—	—	○	—	—
Animal Welfare	●	—	●	●	●	●	✓	●	●
Traceability	●	●	●	✓	●	●	●	●	●
Social Responsibility	✓	●	●	●	●	●	—	—	—
Enforcement	●	●	●	●	●	✓	●	●	●
Transparency	✓ ⁵	—	—	● ⁶	—	● ⁷	—	—	—
Score (/36)	28	16	21	25	20	24	21	18	19

Strictest requirements;
 Requirements;
 Recommendations;
 No recommendations or requirements

¹ ASC: Aquaculture Stewardship Council

² GAA BAP: Global Aquaculture Alliance Best Aquaculture Practice

³ Global GAP: Global Good Agriculture Practice

⁴ RSPCA: Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

⁵ ASC audits for individual farms are published [online](#)

⁶ Label and code available for consumer: gives basic information on farming company, not to individual farm level

⁷ Organic Soil Association Licensees are listed [online](#) and can be searched by company

