

Mushroom Production

This is a summary of the Organic Canadian standard
CAN/CGSB-32.310-2015.

You can access the official detailed standard here
<http://www.ecocertcanada.com/content/documents-and-forms>

Production (7.3.1)

- The substrates and mushrooms are not in contact with prohibited substances
- Soil must be free from non permitted substances for at least 36 months
- Treated wood not allowed in new installation or when renovating

Substrate (7.3.2)

- Logs, sawdust or other materials derived from wood or trees that have not been treated with prohibited substances
- Organic hay, straw, grains or if not available, non organic substances composted.

Spawn (7.3.3)

- Use organic spawn (seed),
- If not commercially available (proof required), non-organic spawn provided that it has not been treated with a prohibited substance

Manure (7.3.2.2)

- Manure and any non-organic agricultural material used as a growth substrate must be composted

Disease

- Diseased mushroom strains are either burned, moved at least 50 m from a production site or disposed of
- Sites must be free of debris from understory and diseased trees
- Permitted inputs used for cleaning