

Main criteria assessed by certification schemes for farmed salmon. Scottish legislation and the Code of Good Practice are included for comparison. Criteria are weighted (and 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	Treatment	Feed	Predators	Escapes	Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)	Animal Welfare	Traceability	Social Responsibility	Enforcement	Score (/33)
ASC ¹	✓	✓	●	●	✓	●	●	●	●	✓	●	26
Friends of the Sea	●	—	●	●	●	●	—	—	●	●	●	16
GAA BAP ²	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	21
Global GAP ³	●	○	●	●	●	●	✓	●	✓	●	●	23
Label Rouge	●	●	●	●	●	●	—	●	●	●	●	20
Organic - Soil Association	●	●	✓	●	○	●	—	●	●	●	✓	22
RSPCA ⁴	●	●	●	●	●	✓	○	✓	●	●	●	23
Code of Good Practice	●	●	●	●	●	●	—	●	●	●	●	20
Scottish Government legislation	●	●	●	●	●	●	—	●	●	●	●	20

 Strictest requirements (*3)
  Requirements (*2)
  Recommendations (*1)
  No recommendations or requirements (*0)

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

