



OHAS GROWER STANDARD VERSION 4

SUMMARY OF CHANGES BETWEEN VERSION 3.1 AND VERSION 4 – July 2021

Please see below a summary of the changes that have been made to the OHAS Grower Standard Version 4 compared to Version 3.1. Where there are number changes this in the main will be due to a re-ordering of the layout of the standard. In addition, where there is a comment about new wording this also includes where words have been removed from a compliance criteria.

		Version 4	Version 3.1	Updates
SECTION 1.0	SENIOR MANAGEMENT COMMITMENT, ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE, RESPONSIBILITIES AND MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY		Was 1.1	New introduction wording
Sub-section	Business Policy	1.1	Was 1.3	New wording
Control Points & Compliance Criteria (CP&CC)		1.1.1	Was 1.3.1	New wording
Sub-section	Quality Objectives	1.2	Was 1.4	
CP&CC		1.2.1	Was 1.4.1	New wording
Sub-section	Organisational Structure & Responsibilities	1.3	Was 1.2	
CP&CC		1.3.1	Was 1.2.1	New wording
Sub-section	Quality Management Responsibility	1.4	Was 1.5	
CP&CC		1.4.1	Was 1.5.1	
Sub-section	Management Review & Communication	1.5	Was 1.6	
CP&CC		1.5.1	Was 1.6.1	
SECTION 2	QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM		Was Section 3	New wording
Sub-section	Control of Documents	2.1	New	
CP&CC		2.1.1		New
Sub-section	Control of Records	2.2	Was 3.1	
CP&CC		2.2.1	Was 3.1.1	New wording
Sub-section	Internal Audit	2.3	Was 3.2	
CP&CC		2.3.1	Was 3.2.1	
Sub-section	Management of Suppliers	2.4	Was 3.4	New wording
CP&CC		2.4.1	Was 3.4.2 & 3.4.3	New wording
		2.4.2	Was 3.4.4	New wording
		2.4.3	Was 3.4.5	New wording
		2.4.4	Was 3.4.1	New wording
		2.4.5	Was 3.4.6	

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		2.4.6	Was 3.4.7	
Sub-section	Raw Material Management	2.5	Was 3.3	
CP&CC		2.5.1	Was 3.3.1	
		2.5.2	Was 3.3.2	
		2.5.3	Was 3.3.3	
		2.5.4	Was 3.3.4	
		2.5.5	Was 3.3.5	
		2.5.6	Was 3.3.6	New wording
		2.5.7	Was 3.3.7	New level & wording
		2.5.8	Was 3.3.8	New level & wording
		2.5.9	Was 3.3.9	
		2.5.10	Was 3.3.10	
		2.5.11	Was 3.3.11	
		2.5.12	Was 3.3.12	
		2.5.13		New
		2.5.14		New
		2.5.15	Was 3.3.13.in Annex 2	New wording
Sub-section	Stock Control & Storage	2.6	Was 3.6	
CP&CC		2.6.1	Was 3.6.1	
		2.6.2	Was 3.6.2	
		2.6.3	Was 3.6.3	
		2.6.4	Was 3.6.4	New wording
		2.6.5	Was 3.6.5	
		2.6.6	Was 3.6.6	
		2.6.7	Was 3.6.7	
		2.6.8	Was 3.6.8	
Sub-section	Identification & Traceability	2.7	Was 3.7	
CP&CC		2.7.1	Was 3.7.1	New wording
		2.7.2	Was 3.7.1	New wording
		2.7.3	Was 3.7.3	New wording
		2.7.4	Was 3.7.4	
		2.7.5	Was 3.7.5	
Sub-section	Finished Product Specifications	2.8	Was 3.5	New wording
CP&CC		2.8.1	Was 3.5.1	New wording
		2.8.2	Was 3.5.2	New wording
Sub-section	Monitoring & Measurement of Processes	2.9	Was 3.8	
CP&CC		2.9.1	Was 3.8.1	
		2.9.2	Was 3.8.2	
		2.9.3	Was 3.8.3	
		2.9.4	Was 3.8.4	New wording
		2.9.5	Was 3.8.6	New level
		2.9.6	Was 3.8.7	
CP&CC		2.9.7	Was 3.8.8	
		2.9.8	Was 3.8.9	New wording
		2.9.9	Was 3.8.10	

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Sub-section	Monitoring & Measurement of Product	2.10	Was 3.9	
CP&CC		2.10.1	Was 3.9.1	
		2.10.2	Was 3.9.2	
		2.10.3	Was 3.9.3	
		2.10.4	Was 3.9.4	
		2.10.5	Was 3.9.5	
		2.10.6	Was 3.9.6	
		2.10.7		New
	Product Packaging (new wording)	2.10.8		New
		2.10.9	Was 3.9.7	New wording
Sub-section	Complaints Policy & Handling	2.11	Was 3.10	
CP&CC		2.11.1	Was 3.10.1	
	Records (new wording)	2.11.2	Was 3.10.2	
		2.11.3	Was 3.10.3	
		2.11.4	Was 3.10.4	
		2.11.5	Was 3.10.5	
Sub-section	Control of Non-conforming Products. Management of Incidents, Product Withdrawal & Recall	2.12	Was 3.11	
CP&CC		2.12.1	Was 3.11.1	New wording
		2.12.2	Was 3.11.2	
		2.12.3	Was 3.11.3	
		2.12.4	Was 3.11.4	
		2.12.5	Was 3.11.5	
Sub-section	Crisis / Contingency Plans & Procedures	2.13	Was 3.12	
CP&CC		2.13.1	Was 3.12.1	
		2.13.2	Was 3.12.2	
		2.13.3	Was 3.12.3	
		2.13.4	Was 3.12.4	New wording
Sub-section	Calibration & Verification	2.14	Was 3.13	
CP&CC		2.14.1	Was 3.13.1	New wording
		2.14.2	Was 3.13.2	
		2.14.3	Was 3.13.3	
		2.14.4	Was 3.13.4	
		2.14.5	Was 3.13.5	
		2.14.6	Was 3.13.6	
		2.14.7	Was 3.13.7	New level & wording
		2.14.8	Was 3.13.8	
		2.14.9	Was 3.13.9	New wording
Sub-section	Legislation	2.15	Was 3.14	
CP&CC		2.15.1	Was 3.14.1	
SECTION 3	CULTIVATION		Was Section 2	
Sub-section	Production Planning	3.1	Was 2.1	
CP&CC		3.1.1	Was 2.1.1	
Sub-section	Nutrition	3.2	Was 2.2	

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CP&CC		3.2.1	Was 2.2.1	
		3.2.2	Was 2.2.2	New wording
		3.2.3	Was 2.2.3	
		3.2.4	Was 2.2.4	
		3.2.5	Was 2.2.5	
		3.2.6	Was 2.2.6	
		3.2.7	Was 2.2.7	
		3.2.8	Was 2.2.8	
		3.2.9	Was 2.2.9	
		3.2.10	Was 2.2.10	
		3.2.11	Was 2.2.11	
		3.2.12	Was 2.2.12	
Sub-section	Temperatures & Humidity	3.3	Was 2.3	
CP&CC		3.3.1	Was 2.3.1	
		3.3.2	Was 2.3.2	
Sub-section	Lighting	3.4	Was 2.4	
CP&CC		3.4.1	Was 2.4.1	New wording
		3.4.2	Was 2.4.2	New wording
		3.4.3	Was 2.4.3	
Sub-section	Solarimeters	3.5	Was 2.5	
CP&CC		3.5.1	Was 2.5.1	
Sub-section	Plant Health, Pest & Disease Management	3.6	Was 2.6	New wording
CP&CC		3.6.1		New
		3.6.2		New
		3.6.3		New
		3.6.4		New
		3.6.5	Was 2.6.1	New wording
		3.6.6	Was 2.6.2	
		3.6.7	Was 2.6.3	New wording
		3.6.8	Was 2.6.4	New level
		3.6.9	Was 2.6.5	
		3.6.10	Was 2.6.6	New wording
Sub-section	Importing & Exporting of Plant Material	3.7	Was 2.7	New Wording
CP&CC		3.7.1	Was 2.7.1	New wording
		3.7.2	Was 2.7.2	
		3.7.3	Was 2.7.3	New wording – updated July 2021
SECTION 5	SITE STANDARDS			
Sub-section	Site / Farm/ Nursery Plan or Map	5.3		
CP&CC		5.3.1		New wording
Sub-section	Equipment	5.8		
CP&CC		5.8.1		New wording
Sub-section	Reservoirs	5.9		
CP&CC		5.9.1		New wording
Sub-section	Security & Data Protection	5.10		New wording
CP&CC		5.10.3		New
Sub-section	Staff / Worker Arrangements	5.12		New wording

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CP&CC	Staff / Worker Accommodation (new wording)	5.12.1		New wording
		5.12.2		New wording
		5.12.3		New wording
		5.12.4		New wording
	Facilities (new wording)	5.12.5		New wording
		5.12.12		New level & wording
SECTION 6	PHYSICAL PRODUCT CONTAMINATION CONTROL			
Sub-section	Foreign Body Control	6.1		
CP&CC		6.1.1		New wording
Sub-section	Sharps (Knife, Scissors & Secateurs) Control	6.3		
CP&CC		6.3.1		New wording
		6.3.2		New wording
Sub-section	Production & Packaging Materials	6.4		
CP&CC		6.4.4		New wording
		6.4.6		New level
		6.4.7		New wording
Sub-section	Hygiene	6.5		
CP&CC		6.5.5		Has moved to Annex 2
		6.5.6		New wording
Sub-section	Housekeeping / Cleaning	6.6		
CP&CC		6.6.4		New wording
Sub-section	Storage Facilities	6.8		
CP&CC		6.8.1		New wording
SECTION 7	TRANSPORT			
Sub-section	Delivery Conditions	7.1		
CP&CC		7.1.1		New wording
Sub-section	Transport	7.2		
CP&CC		7.2.1		New wording
		7.2.2		New wording
SECTION 8	TRADING CONDITIONS			
Sub-section	Insurance	8.1		
CP&CC		8.1.1		New wording
SECTION 9	STAFF TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS			
Sub-section	Staff Training & Appraisals	9.1		
CP&CC		9.1.1		New wording
Sub-section	Employment Legislation & Documentation	9.2		
CP&CC		9.2.3		New wording
		9.2.4		New wording

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		9.2.5		New wording
		9.2.7	Was 9.2.6	New wording
		9.2.8	Was 9.2.7	New Wording
		9.2.9	Was 9.2.8	
		9.2.10	Was 9.2.9	New wording
		9.2.11	Was 9.2.10	New wording
		9.2.12		New
SECTION 10	HEALTH & SAFETY			
Sub-section	Health & Safety Policy and Risk Assessment	10.1		
CP&CC		10.1.1		New wording
		10.1.4		New
		10.1.5	Was 10.1.4	
		10.1.6	Was 10.1.5	
		10.1.7		New wording
		10.1.8	Was 10.1.6	
Sub-section	COSSH Assessment	10.2		
CP&CC		10.2.1		New wording
		10.2.4	Was 10.2.1	
Sub-section	Accident & Emergency Procedures	10.5		
CP&CC		10.5.1		New wording
Sub-section	Fire Risks	10.6		
CP&CC		10.6.4		New wording
Sub-section	Use of Plant Protection Products / Chemicals	10.7		
CP&CC		10.7.13		New wording
		10.7.17		New wording
		10.7.20	Was 3.7.2	
		10.7.21	Was 10.7.20	
		10.7.22	Was 10.7.21	
		10.7.23	Was 10.7.22	
		10.7.24	Was 10.7.23	
		10.7.25	Was 10.7.24	
		10.7.26	Was 10.7.25	
		10.7.27	Was 10.7.26	
		10.7.28	Was 10.7.27	
		10.7.29	Was 10.7.28	
		10.7.30	Was 10.7.29	
		10.7.31	Was 10.7.30	
		10.7.32	Was 10.7.31	
		10.7.33	Was 10.7.32	New wording
		10.7.34	Was 10.7.33	
SECTION 11	SUSTAINABILITY			
Sub-section	Growing Media Use	11.1	Was 11.3	
CP&CC		11.1.1	Was 11.3.1	New wording
		11.1.2	Was 11.3.2	
		11.1.3	Was 11.3.3	New wording
		11.1.4	Was 11.3.4	New wording
Sub-section	Energy Use	11.2	Was 11.4	
CP&CC		11.2.1	Was 11.4.1	New wording
		11.2.2	Was 11.4.2	
Sub-section	Water Supply & Use	11.3	Was 11.5	

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CP&CC		11.3.1	Was 11.5.1	
		11.3.2	Was 11.5.2	
		11.3.3	Was 11.5.3	New level
		11.3.4	Was 11.5.4	
		11.3.5	Was 11.5.5	New wording
		11.3.6	Was 11.5.6	New wording
		11.3.7	Was 11.5.7	
		11.3.8	Was 11.5.8	
		11.3.9	Was 11.5.9 and also 3.8.5	New wording
		11.3.10	Was 11.5.10	New wording
Sub-section	Environmental Pollution	11.4	Was 11.6	
CP&CC		11.4.1	Was 11.6.1	
		11.4.2	Was 11.6.2	
		11.4.3	Was 11.6.3	
		11.4.4	Was 11.6.4	
		11.4.5	Was 11.6.5	
Sub-section	Recycling	11.5	Was 11.7	
CP&CC		11.5.1	Was 11.7.1	
		11.5.2	Was 11.7.2	
		11.5.3	Was 11.7.3	
Sub-section	Waste & Waste Disposal	11.6	Was 11.8	
CP&CC		11.6.1	Was 11.8.1	New wording
		11.6.2	Was 11.8.2	
		11.6.3	Was 11.8.3	
		11.6.4	Was 11.8.4	New wording
		11.6.5	Was 11.8.5	
		11.6.6	Was 11.8.6	New wording
		11.6.7	Was 11.8.7	New wording
		11.6.8	Was 11.8.8	
Sub-section	Environmental Policy & Plan	11.7	Was 11.1	
CP&CC		11.7.1	Was 11.1.1	New level & wording
		11.7.2	Was 11.1.2	
Sub-section	Biodiversity / Conservation	11.8	Was 11.2	New wording
CP&CC		11.8.1	Was 11.2.1	
		11.8.2	Was 11.2.2	
Annex 1	Integrated Pest Management Techniques (IPM)			
Sub-section	Prevention through Cultural Methods	1		New Wording
Sub-section	Observation and Monitoring	2		New Wording
Sub-section	Intervention	3		New Wording
Annex 2	GLOBALG.A.P. Supplement			
CP&CC		3.2.10	Was 2.2.10	New Wording
		3.2.12	Was 2.2.12	

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		3.3.13	Now 2.5.15 in main standard	
		2.12.1	Was 3.11.1	
		11.5.2	Was 11.7.2	
		12.5.1		New wording