

9 Guar Seed Certification Standards

I. Land Requirements

A crop will not be eligible for certification if planted where guar, other than a certified crop of the same variety, has grown during the previous three years.

II. Field Inspection

Fields shall be inspected at least once prior to harvest, preferably after pods are well developed.

III. Field Standards

A. General

1. Unit of Certification

The unit of certification shall be a field, but a portion of a field may be approved provided the discarded portion can be harvested separately and is eliminated from certification.

2. Isolation

To be eligible for certification, a seed field must be isolated from fields of any other variety or uncertified fields of the same variety as follows:

Isolation Distance In Feet	Class		
	Foundation	Registered	Certified
	330	330	165

B. Specific requirements

Factor	Maximum permitted in each class		
	Foundation	Registered	Certified
Other varieties: Variety	None	1:10,000	1:1,000
Other crops ¹	None	None	1:2,000
Noxious weeds ¹	None	None	None
Total disease	1.00%	2.00%	5.00%

¹Crops and/or noxious weeds producing seed that is similar in size to guar and cannot be cleaned from the seed by regular cleaning methods.

IV. Referee Sample

A representative sample of at least two pounds as the seed is to be sold shall be submitted to the Association for laboratory analysis.

V. Seed Standards

Factor	Standards for each class		
	Foundation	Registered	Certified
Pure seed (minimum)	98.0%	98.0%	98.0%
Inert matter (maximum)	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Weed seed (maximum)	None	0.05%	0.1%
Prohibited weeds (maximum) ¹	None	None	None
Other kinds including other varieties (maximum)	None	0.1%	0.2%
Other varieties (maximum)	None	0.05%	0.1%
Total germination and hard seed (minimum)	N.S. ²	85.00%	85.00%

¹See Section XLI P.

²No standards