




## Triple Certified Coffee Producers

	<b>Economic Sustainability</b>	<b>Environmental Sustainability</b>	<b>Social Sustainability</b>
<b>Rainforest Alliance</b> 	✓ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum wages paid to hired labour.</li> <li>• Simple production records (harvesting, pruning, fertilizer application etc.) maintained.</li> </ul>	✓✓✓ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency e.g. use of wood saving stoves.</li> <li>• Ecosystem conservation e.g. prohibits destruction of natural forests, farmer maintains a buffer zone to natural forests and water bodies, shade trees.</li> <li>• Wildlife protection.</li> <li>• Water resource conservation e.g. harvests water, treats waste water, farmer doesn't bathe, wash clothes or deposit organic or inorganic waste into local water sources.</li> </ul>	✓✓ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active cooperative group member.</li> <li>• Fair treatment and good working conditions e.g. No child labour, clean water for workers.</li> <li>• Occupational health and safety e.g. Safe handling and storage of agrochemicals (for non-organic crops), personal protective equipment (PPE) available.</li> <li>• Community relations e.g. farmer respects shared resources.</li> </ul>
<b>Organic</b> 	✓✓ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive an additional premium (30 cents/lb).</li> <li>• Good record keeping and good internal management systems within cooperative structure.</li> <li>• Adequate wages paid to hired labour.</li> </ul>	✓✓✓ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid synthetic chemical inputs and GMOs.</li> <li>• Farmland has been free from chemicals for a number of years.</li> <li>• Contribute to high level of biodiversity.</li> <li>• Nourishment of plants primarily through good soil fertility.</li> <li>• Natural pest, disease and weed management, and maintenance of tree health by preventative measures (e.g. variety selection).</li> <li>• Recycling of organic waste.</li> <li>• Minimise the use of non-renewable and external inputs.</li> <li>• Responsible use of energy and natural resources.</li> <li>• Avoid contamination by maintaining separation of products throughout production, processing and transportation.</li> </ul>	✓✓ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respect for human rights.</li> <li>• Respect for land rights.</li> <li>• No forced or child labour used.</li> <li>• Equal opportunities.</li> <li>• Right to collective bargaining.</li> <li>• Contracts for staff.</li> <li>• Access to basic services and water.</li> <li>• Occupational health and safety.</li> </ul>
<b>Fairtrade</b> 	✓✓✓ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good internal control system and protocol for identification and mitigation of risks.</li> <li>• Only applies to smallholder producers.</li> <li>• Producers pay at least the Fairtrade minimum price (or the market price if it is higher) to cover cost of production.</li> <li>• Producers receive an additional Fairtrade social premium (currently 20 cents/lb). At least 5cts of the Fairtrade premium must be invested in the improvement of productivity and/or quality of the coffee.</li> <li>• Producers must have a Fairtrade Development Plan and report on progress against this.</li> <li>• Fairtrade payer can make up to 60% of the value of the contract available as pre-finance to the producer after signing</li> </ul>	✓✓ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote the use of integrated pest management tools and reduce the amounts of pesticides used as much as possible.</li> <li>• Good soil and water conservation.</li> <li>• Safe disposal of hazardous waste and re-use of organic waste.</li> <li>• No GMO crops.</li> <li>• Avoid negative impacts on biodiversity in areas with high conservation value and seek to enhance biodiversity.</li> <li>• Buffer zones around bodies of water.</li> <li>• Record use of non-renewable energy sources and report on actions to reduce GHG emissions or to sequester carbon.</li> </ul>	✓✓✓ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freedom from discrimination.</li> <li>• Freedom from forced or compulsory labour.</li> <li>• No child labour and encourage child protection.</li> <li>• Freedom of association and collective bargaining.</li> <li>• All employees are given formal contracts and have set salaries.</li> <li>• Ensure good health and safety for workers.</li> <li>• Minimize risks from handling pesticides e.g. PPE, understanding labels, storage and handling accidents/spills.</li> <li>• Democratically organised and managed cooperative structure.</li> </ul>
<b>Triple certification</b>	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓

Where criteria are ranked on a scale from ✓ (low) to ✓✓✓ (high)