

TEST AND CALIBRATION LABORATORY ACCREDITATION FEES

The ASCB fee policy is one of reasonable affordability for test and calibration laboratories. To this end it is ASCB strategy to retrieve the costs of its accreditation activities from a levy based upon the turnover (or number of tests conducted) per year of the test and calibration laboratory.

Therefore, fees are based upon two areas of activity:

- (i) Initial Accreditation – Fee based upon administering an application.
- (ii) Ongoing accreditation. – Fee based upon activity related to gross turnover.

Please note: there are many variables when calculating the cost of assessing laboratories. The below is presented as a general guide. Please contact us so we can obtain further information and prepare a accurate quotation.

Initial accreditation: (See notes 1 to 2)

Application fee	\$1,950.00
Fee per standard (in excess of 5)	\$65.00
Cost of travel and accommodation for accreditation officer.	At cost
Day rate for accreditation officer & number of days	Subject to scope/location (please enquire)

Ongoing accreditation surveillance (see notes 3-4)

Commercial laboratories:

For first US \$100,000 of company turnover	\$1,300.00
For further turnover in excess of US \$500,000	0.1%
Cost of travel and accommodation for accreditation officer.	At cost
Day rate for accreditation officer & number of days	Subject to scope/location (please enquire)

Non-commercial/government laboratories:

For first 50,000 test per year	\$1,300.00
For further test in excess of 50,000 test per year	\$30 per 1,000 tests
Cost of travel and accommodation for accreditation officer.	At cost
Day rate for accreditation officer & number of days	Subject to scope/location (please enquire)

NOTES

- 1 Unless otherwise specified, the accreditation officer is to be accompanied at all times by the applicant test and calibration laboratory.
- 2 The initial application fee includes the cost of accrediting the first five (5) standards/activities for which accreditation is required.
- 3 Ongoing accreditation shall be a minimum of \$1,300.00).
- 4 Ongoing accreditation fee is due in respect of the gross turnover (or number of tests conducted) of the test and calibration laboratory regardless of the defined scope within Appendix 1 of the Contract/MOU

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