

# STANDARD ACCREDITATION FEE SCHEDULE

## FOR PUBLIC SERVICE ORGANISATIONS

TYPE OF ACCREDITATION	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF LEVEL 1B AND ABOVE CERTIFICATES ISSUED OVER TWO YEARS					
	<b>A</b> 200	<b>B</b> 400	<b>C</b> 600	<b>D</b> 1000	<b>E</b> 1,500	<b>F</b> 2,000
<b>Initial 2 year accreditation</b>	£4,000	£5,100	£6,500	£8,750	£11,250	£13,950
<b>Re-accreditation for 2 years</b>	£3,200	£4,150	£5,150	£6,950	£8,950	£10,950
<b>COMPARISON: COST PER YEAR</b>						
<b>Initial accreditation</b>	£2,000	£2,550	£3,250	£4,375	£5,625	£6,975
<b>Re-accreditation</b>	£1,600	£2,075	£2,575	£3,475	£4,475	£5,475
<b>COMPARISON: MINIMUM COST PER CERTIFICATE (if equivalent 1a certificates issued)</b>						
<b>Initial accreditation</b>	£5.00	£3.19	£2.71	£2.19	£1.88	£1.74
<b>Re-accreditation</b>	£4.00	£2.59	£2.15	£1.74	£1.49	£1.37

### NOTES

1. The LCS defines public service organisations as those that are not commercially oriented and deliver services for the benefit of the public or society on a not-for-profit basis.
2. Fees shown are exclusive of VAT.
3. An organisation accredited to LCS Levels 1b and above, can issue LCS Level 1a Certificates at no additional fee, up to the number of Level 1b and above certificates it plans to issue. For example, an organisation that intends to issue up to 200 Level 1b (and above) certificates per year, can also issue 200 Level 1a certificates per year at no charge
4. If an accredited organisation wants to issue more than its permitted number of no-charge Level 1a certificates, it can do so in one of two ways:
  - a. Remain on its fee band and pay a fee for each additional Level 1a certificate issued. The charge will be £2.00 (plus VAT) per certificate.

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- b. Move up to the next fee band and benefit from the additional free Level 1a certificate allowance of that band. Note that a pro rata fee is payable when moving up fee bands.
5. The two-year fee is payable when accreditation has been granted.
6. There are no fees payable other than the accreditation fee.
7. For newly accrediting organisations, **50%** of the accreditation fee is payable immediately after registration.