

## Accreditation Introduction & Overview

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LCS accreditation is an independent endorsement of an organisation's CI training programme or system, indicating it is aligned with the LCS framework, is well organised, effectively managed, professionally delivered and technically robust.

### Becoming **accredited**

To become LCS accredited for the first time, an organisation must have an existing CI training programme/system or be in the process of developing one.

A **submission portfolio** is assembled that describes the key components of the training, which is evaluated to ensure that it is aligned to the LCS framework, is able to deliver effective learning and practical capability and can maintain LCS standards over the two year licence period.

Accreditation is suitable for any organisation that delivers CI training for its staff. It is also suitable for consultancies that train clients' staff.

There are two types of accreditation for organisations: **SME** and **Standard**. The first is for small companies or start-ups, while the latter is for larger companies and organisations.



### Accreditation fees

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- ✓ Fees are based on the forecast number of certificates issued over the two year accreditation period.
- ✓ There are six fee bands, ranging from up to 100 certificates to 1,000 certificates per annum.

- ✓ Additional Level 1a certificates may be purchased on a per unit basis if high volumes are to be issued.