



ISQua's International Accreditation Program and Fees

Access Fee to the ISQua Accreditation Program

Standards Assessment Information

When the Access Fee is paid, the organization will receive the full information package for ISQua Standards Assessment

If an organization has an agreement to use standards (without modification) which belong to another organization, on payment of the Access Fee the organization will receive the full information package for their choice of either ISQua Training Program Assessment, or ISQua Organization Survey for Accreditation

Application for ISQua Accreditation Service

Standards Assessment Service

When the organization applies for Standards Assessment, it will enter into a 4-year agreement with ISQua. The fee for the service will be paid in equal instalments over the four years

Accreditation of an organization's standards is required before it can proceed to being surveyed. If Standards Accreditation is current, or not applicable, application can be made for either ISQua Training Program Assessment, or ISQua Organization Survey for Accreditation. As for application and payment for Standards Assessment, each service will become part of a 4-year agreement

Following entry to the Accreditation Program, at any time the organization can apply for an additional service e.g. organization survey. The Agreement will then be modified to change the annual fee payment accordingly. For details on services, see ISQua Accreditation Program Information.

Fees for ISQua Accreditation Services

Access Fee	US\$ 1,200
Standards Assessment only	US\$ 2,180 per annum
Training Program Assessment only	US\$ 1,900 per annum
Organization Survey only	US\$ 2,780 per annum

Following survey, once an organization has achieved ISQua Accreditation, the annual fee will be modified to include the next standards assessment, if applicable, and surveyor/assessor training program assessment.

Organizations with standards:	US\$ 4,900* per annum
Organizations using standards: developed by another body	US\$ 3,700 per annum

(Plus Australian GST as applicable for Australian participants)

* Includes 1 set of Standards. For each additional set, add US\$ 1,000 to annual fee

The following selected terms and conditions should be noted:

The service must be taken up within 2 years of entering into the Program or the paid fees will be forfeited.

At any time, the organization can apply for an additional service e.g. organization survey. The Agreement will then be modified to change the annual fee payment accordingly.

The annual fee for the full package will cover the assessment of 1 set of standards. Additional sets may be added (US\$ 1,000 per set will be added to the annual fee)

Non-payment of annual fees following the granting of accreditation will result in accreditation being withdrawn. (up to 3 months will be allowed for late payments unless otherwise approved by the Accreditation Council)

ISQua reserves the right to adjust fees annually based on an assessment of the factors influencing costs in the provision of the program. The ISQua Accreditation Program Terms and Conditions contains a full description of all provisions and conditions.

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