



2017–2018 Fee schedule

Designation for Regulatory Requirements of Non-European Economies

(from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018)

This schedule lists the NATA fees for conformity assessment bodies designated by NATA for Regulatory Requirements for non-European economies. Designated bodies must maintain NATA accreditation for the tests or inspections involved. The fees in this schedule are additional to the associated accreditation fees (i.e. Australian-based Facilities Fee Schedule), a schedule of which is available from the Publications section of the NATA website (www.nata.com.au) and from NATA offices.

Designation Services	Fee (incl. GST)
Advisory Visit	Schedule A (see below)
Documentation Review	Schedule A (see below)
Application Fees ¹	\$ 937
Initial Assessment and any visits other than routine Reassessments or Surveillance Visits ²	Schedule A (see below)
Administration Charge ³	\$ 386

Schedule A	Fee (incl. GST)
Preparation, on-site visit and/or in-office activity, and reporting time	\$ 268 / hour
Travel, accommodation and associated expenses ⁴	At cost

Annual Designation Fees⁵ (all fees include GST).

The Annual Designation fee will be set as a percentage of the unit⁶ fee and will depend on the complexity of the designation activity involved. For example, the Annual Designation fee for Singapore regulatory requirements for controlled electrical safety products is 20% of the unit⁶ fee.

See Notes (over)

Notes

1. If an initial assessment has not been conducted within twelve months of the application date and the delay has been caused primarily by the applicant, an additional application fee will be charged. If the application is still pending after two years of the application date, the application will lapse.
2. These include Follow-up Assessments, Follow-up Reassessments, Variation Visits (on-site or desk-top reviews for extensions to the scope of accreditation), Shortened Reassessments and Shortened Surveillance Visits.

NATA invoices on a monthly basis for any additional accreditation services performed outside of regular reassessments and surveillance visits.

Extensions to the scope may be accommodated at the same time as a scheduled routine reassessment or surveillance visit, however, only where review of the additional activities does not compromise the purpose of the reassessment or surveillance visit. Where additional effort is required to accommodate the extension to the scope, fees will be charged in accordance with this schedule.

3. Administration Charge – Initial Assessments, Follow-up Initial Assessments or Reassessments, Shortened Reassessments or Surveillance Visits and Variations Visits will attract an additional fee to cover the administrative costs of processing these activities.
4. NATA will endeavor, when possible, to schedule other work in the nearby area to minimise the costs to customers concerned.
5. Annual designation fees (pro-rata to 30 June in the first year) are charged from the date of designation and generally cover the cost of routine Reassessments and Surveillance Visits. Usually, no additional time or travel costs are levied. However, if a facility refuses to accept suitable, available, local assessors, all costs of travel, accommodation and other expenses to bring assessors from other locations are passed on to the facility.
6. The cost of establishing and maintaining an accreditation varies with its breadth and complexity. A unit is a measure of the assessment effort incurred to service an accredited facility.