



# Certification Fee Schedule

*All fees listed do not include GST. All fees are non-refundable.*

**Southern Cross Certified does not charge Industry Development Levies**

## Application Fees

**Application Fees are waived for those operations that are transferring from another certification body.**

A once off Application Fee of \$150 is to be paid upon submission of application. Application fees are not charged for subsequent applications for certification.

## Certification and Annual Renewal Fees

Certification fees (fees paid upon initial certification) are to be paid after a decision to grant certification has been made. Annual renewal fees (fees paid annually) are to be paid when the annual audit report has been issued. The funds must have been received by Southern Cross Certified before a certificate can be issued or re-issued.

	Certification and Annual Renewal Fee
AS 6000	\$600 + Audit Costs
National Standard	\$1250 + Audit Costs
SXC Allowed Input Scheme	\$1250 + Audit Costs

## Audit Costs

Audit Costs include time spent onsite auditing (charged at \$150 / hour), travel and accommodation expenses (charged at cost) and any laboratory testing if required (also charged at cost). To minimise audit costs:

1. Ensure all information held by Southern Cross Certified is up to date. You can use your portal to do this.
2. Prior to the audit, use the checklist to ensure your operation meets all requirements.
3. Have the necessary documents ready for review
4. Liaise with Southern Cross Certified to organise concurrent audits in the same region to share travel and accommodation expenses with other operators. In these cases, the auditor will determine the appropriate share of the costs.