

Price Sheet for GSTC Recognition of Sustainable Standards

Issue Date: January 2020

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| Subscriber fee (includes GSTC membership) | \$450 | Required prior to initial application |
| New application to gain GSTC-Recognition | \$8,000 | Payment required with submitted application |
| Two applications submitted at the same time from one organization for two sets of similar standards | \$9,800 | The two sets of standards <i>must be</i> very similar to apply this fee; if not, two separate \$8,000 fees will apply |
| Formal Recognition of the GSTC Criteria Destination Criteria being applied as policy | \$4,500 | Applies to the national, provincial, or municipal level when GSTC-D is used "verbatim" |
| Pre-application or pre-resubmission of application consulting session | \$500 | Three hour review with a GSTC Associate Technical Director for guidance on how to complete the application forms |
| Resubmission of an application | \$1,200 minimum plus additional fees as needed at a daily rate of \$850 | Applies when there were five or more conditions set by the Accreditation Panel before the initial application can proceed |
| Consultation with a GSTC Technical Director prior to submission of an application | \$500 for a conference call of up to 3 hours | Provides support in how to complete the application and provides a non-binding assessment of the likelihood of success of the application |
| Presentation of compliance to GSTC Criteria following revisions to a previously-Recognized set of standards | \$1,560 minimum plus additional fees as needed at a daily rate of \$850 | Time required by GSTC to determine compliance based on the clarity of the evidence provided and the size and complexity of the revisions |
| Presentation of compliance to GSTC Criteria following revisions to the GSTC Criteria | No fee if GSTC's reporting form is completed thoroughly and effectively; otherwise a daily rate of \$850 is charged | Typically every five years Requires use of GSTC's reporting form Additional charges are applied to cases in which reporting is not clearly stated and/or is not provided in GSTC's reporting form |

Refund policy: applications withdrawn prior to completion may be eligible for a partial refund based on the costs not yet incurred by GSTC and minus a handling fee of \$250