

Price Sheet for GSTC Recognition of Sustainable Standards

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	Fee	Notes
Current Membership	See membership webpages for fees	Required prior to initial application
New application to gain GSTC-Recognition for a set of standards*	\$6,000	Payment required with submitted application
Two applications submitted at the same time from one organization for two sets of standards	\$8,000	The two sets of standards must be very similar; if not, two separate \$6,000 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
Resubmission of an application	\$1,600	Applies only to those applications that had many non-compliance issues, requiring multiple reviews by the Technical Director and the Accreditation Panel
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	\$1,400 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	\$1,400 minimum plus additional fees as needed at a daily rate of \$850	Typically every five years The minimum fee may be adjusted downwards in the case of very small revisions to the GSTC Criteria

* Note: for applicants planning to seek accreditation at a later date, contact us for information on lowering your overall costs by planning for Recognition of your standard and Accreditation of your certification scheme(s) at the same time