



Schedule of Fees

Determined by QQI, with the consent of the Minister for Education and Skills and the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform - Section 80 2012 Act

1.1 Fees for the submission of quality assurance procedures for approval in respect of new providers (Section 80 (a))

Fee	Applicability
€10,000	Fee for new providers of Higher Education and Training (HET) programmes.
€5,000	Fee for new providers of Further Education and Training (FET) programmes.

Note: The applicable programme validation fee will also be payable. See 1.2 below.

1.2 Fees for an application for validation of a programme (Section 80 (e))

1.2.1 Standard Validation

Fee	Applicability
€10,000	Fee for higher education and training programmes leading to major awards and non-major awards with 60 credits or more
€5,000	Fee for higher education and training programmes leading to non-major awards with less than 60 credits
€2,000	Fee for further education and training programmes leading to major awards and to special purpose, supplemental or component awards with 50% or more of the credit value of a major award
€1,000	Fee for further education and training programmes leading to special purpose, supplemental or component awards with less than 50% of the credit value of a major award



Note 1: A single validation fee may apply where an application comprises one or more programmes in the same field of learning. Where a validation visit extends beyond one day an additional fee of 50% will be payable.

1.2.2 Fee for the devolved validation process

The fee in respect of programmes validated under the devolved validation process will be charged at 50% of the standard fee.

1.2.3 Fee for validation of a programme leading to a Joint Award

The fee in respect of the validation of programmes leading to joint awards will be charged at not less than 50% of the main fee, but with the possibility of it equalling the full fee, in accordance with the particular circumstances and specifically to the complexity involved.

1.2.4 Fee for overseas validation

All overseas validations will be charged at full cost, to include travel and subsistence for panel members and members of the QQI executive.

1.3 Fee for the review and continuing validation of a programme (Section 80 (f))

Fee	Applicability (Note 1)
€1,500 minimum	Fee for providers of Higher Education and Training <i>and</i> Further Education and Training programmes. A charge of €1,500 will apply to the first programme, with an additional fee of €500 for each additional programme, subject to a maximum of €5,000 for each suite of programmes reviewed in a single programmatic review event. ¹

Note 1: This fee is for reviews conducted under a process managed by the provider. QQI may decide that a *de-novo* validation is required on the expiry of the validation of a programme. In the event that the review leading to the revalidation of a programme, or suite of programmes, is conducted by QQI, the fee applicable to the validation of a programme under Section 44 will apply.

¹ The term suite of programmes is used to describe the programmes in a single unit or department, or in a field of learning.



1.4 Fees for the making of awards by QQI (Section 80 (g))

Type of Award	Fee
<i>Major awards</i>	
Level 1 - 3	Zero
Level 4*	€50
Level 5*	€50
Level 6*	€80
<i>Component awards</i>	
Level 1 - 3	Zero
Level 4*	€20
Level 5 & 6*	€20
<i>Special Purpose and Supplemental Awards</i>	
Level 1 - 3	Zero
Level 4*	€40
Level 5 & 6*	€40
Higher Certificate	€100
Ordinary Bachelor Degree	€150
Honours Bachelor Degree	€200
Higher Diploma	€200
Post-graduate Diploma	€200
Masters Degree	€200
Doctoral Degree	€200
Minor, Special Purpose and Supplemental awards	€50

*Waivers in respect of further education and training award (certification) fees are available to social welfare recipients and/or medical card holders. Providers should have a procedure to verify that a learner satisfies the exemption criteria and should retain this evidence. Waivers also apply to learners at certain centres, i.e. Youthreach and VTOS centres

1.5 Fees for the making of Joint Awards (Section 80 (h))

Fees in respect of the making of joint awards will be not less than 50% of the fee for QQI awards. See Section 1.4 above. In some circumstances, the fee may equal that of a QQI award. The specific circumstances will be taken into consideration when determining an appropriate fee.