

Price List

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Pricing principles

FINAS operates in a non-profit distributing manner and its assessment services are carried out following the self-financing principle. The fees used in accreditation services are the application fee, the basic fee, the annual fee, the hourly fee based on the working time used and the fee for the technical assessment. The body requesting accreditation is given a cost estimate. Fees may be charged in more than one instalment. If an assessment is stopped before its completion, the costs incurred before the interruption are charged. Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency charges the fees by virtue of the Decree 1391/2018 issued by The Ministry of Employment and the Economy as of 1.1.2019.

Application fee

An application fee is charged for every application submitted for the first accreditation and for assessment service. No application fee is charged for extending or amending the scope of accreditation or for re-accreditation.

Basic and annual fee

The basic fee is collected from all bodies applying for accreditation or assessment. The annual fee is charged of the accredited bodies yearly. The basic and annual fees cover travel costs, the maintenance of assessors competence, the management of documents, harmonization of operations as well as some of the costs arisen from co-operation with stake holder groups and from national and international co-operation. The travel costs for assessment visits abroad will be charged separately if they exceed the costs of an average assessment visit in Finland.

The basic and annual fee is determined on the basis of the category of fees set for each body. FINAS classifies bodies into price categories on the basis of their size and the extent (e.g. methods) and complexity of their scope of accreditation.

The price category of the annual fee is confirmed in the accreditation decision or in an amendment decision. The annual fee for accredited bodies will be invoiced yearly according to the fee category in the valid accreditation decision (1st of April).

Hourly fee, decision making and technical assessment

The working time used in the assessment is charged based on the use of working hours and the hourly fee. Included in the assessment are the compilation of the assessment team, preparation of assessments, site visits, reporting and analysis of their results, and preparation of the accreditation decision. Decision-making consists of the working time used for the preparation of decision documents, the presentation and discussion of the decision and the actual decision-making. Minimum charge is one hour. The fee for technical assessment covers the work input of technical assessors and experts.

Other services

The price list of accreditation services is applied to all other assessment services, depending on the type of body to be assessed.

VAT (24%) is added to the prices of courses and training events. If a place on a course is not cancelled and not used, the fee payable is 50% of the course fee.

Accreditation and assessment services

	Basic fee € (fixed fee)	Supplement, hourly €/h (assessment, hourly)	Technical assessment €
Laboratories, proficiency test providers and inspection bodies			
Application	720	-	
Basic fee for assessment			
Price category 1	2 400	124	determined by case
Price category 2	3 300	"	"
Price category 3	4 290	"	"
Price category 4	5 270	"	"
Annual fee			
Price category 1	1 410	124	determined by case
Price category 2	1 960	"	"
Price category 3	2 550	"	"
Price category 4	3 160	"	"
Price category 5	3 860	"	"
Price category 6	4 480	"	"
Price category 7	5 110	"	"
Price category 8	5 740	"	"
Price category 9	6 360	"	"
Price category 10	6 990	"	"
Price category 11	7 820	"	"
Price category 12	8 660	"	"
Price category 13	9 600	"	"
Price category 14	10 640	"	"
Price category 15	11 680	"	"
Price category 16	12 830	"	"
Price category 17	13 870	"	"
Price category 18	14 910	"	"
Price category 19	15 960	"	"
Price category 20	17 000	"	"
Decision-making		124	"
Certification and verification bodies			
Application	720	-	
Basic fee for assessment			
Price category 1	2 680	124	determined by case
Price category 2	4 380	"	"
Price category 3	7 110	"	"
Price category 4	9 700	"	"
Annual fee			
Price category 1	1 540	124	determined by case
Price category 2	2 510	"	"
Price category 3	3 490	"	"
Price category 4	4 800	"	"
Price category 5	6 050	"	"
Price category 6	7 300	"	"
Price category 7	8 660	"	"
Price category 8	9 910	"	"
Price category 9	11 160	"	"
Price category 10	12 830	"	"
Decision-making		124	"

Other assessment service

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Other services

	Unit value excl. VAT €	Unit value incl. VAT€	
Expert services and other services	124 €/h	153,76 €/h	
Assessment course	1 200	1 488	
Seminars and other training	determined by case	determined by case	
Travel costs	determined by case	determined by case	

Accreditation and assessment services are exempt from tax. 24% VAT is added to the price of other services.