

Gas Industry Registration Scheme (GIRS) Accreditation Fees 2009 - 2010

The costs of operating the GIRS accreditation scheme is supported by a fee structure for members. The level of fees is agreed by GIRSAP and is structured as follows:

Fee Structure

Basic Fee £2354
[Note – reduced to £1589 for UP's with current NERS or GIRS accreditation]

Plus Scope Fees From Table 1 below (as applicable)

Plus Scale Fee From Table 2 below (as applicable)

Total fees therefore depend on the scopes required and the size of the UP being accredited (plus the basic fee)

Table 1 – Fees relating to scope

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| Project management [Note – not required when construction accreditation is being sought] | £1525 |
| Design | £1525 |
| Audit | £ 631 |
| Construction/Commissioning/Connections | £2544 |
| Connections (Non Routine) Basic | £1521 |
| Specialist Connections - Iris stop | £1521 |
| Specialist Connections - Stopple | £1521 |
| Specialist Connections - Hot welding | £1521 |
| Specialist PE Branch Connections | £1521 |

Table 2 – fees relating to size of UP

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| <10 employees (inclusive of subcontractors) [Note – size of UP is based on the numbers, including support staff, who will be involved in GIRS related activities] | £3791 |
| 11 – 20 employees (as above) | £632 |
| 21 – 50 employees (as above) | £761 |
| 51 – 100 employees (as above) | £1267 |
| >100 employees (as above) | £2539 |

Notes

1. Where a UP operates in a number of regions, managed from local depots/regional offices, they may require each operating base to be assessed. The cost of which

would be additional to the fees detailed above. Such additional visits would be charged on a day rate basis.

2. The inclusive site rate is currently £765 per day. This rate is applicable for surveillance visits
3. Fees are subject to revision in July of each year, next revision date July 2010