

Water Industry Registration Scheme (WIRS) Accreditation Fees 2008 - 2009

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

Fee Structure

Basic Fee £2308

[Note – reduced to £1558 for UCP's with current NERS or GIRS accreditation]

Plus Scope Fee 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 UCP being accredited (plus the basic fee)

Table 1 – Fees relating to scope

Project management £1500
[Note – not required when construction accreditation is being sought]

Design £1500

Construction/Commissioning/Connections £2503

Table 2 – fees relating to size of UCP

[Size is based on the numbers, including support staff, who will be involved in WIRS related activities]

<10 employees (inclusive of subcontractors) £ 375

11 – 20 employees (as above) £ 624

21 – 50 employees (as above) £ 751

51 – 100 employees (as above) £1249

>100 employees (as above) £2503

Notes

1. Where a UCP 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 £750 per day. This rate is applicable for surveillance visits
3. Fees are subject to revision in July of each year, next revision date July 2009