



Gas Industry Registration Scheme (GIRS) Accreditation Fees 2021-22

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 as follows:

Fee Structure

Basic Fee [Note – reduced to £2206 for Providers with current NERS or WIRS accreditation] £2975

Plus Scope Fee(s) 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 Provider being accredited plus the basic fee

Table 1 – Fees relating to scope

Project management	£1937
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[Note – not required when construction accreditation is being sought]

Design	£1937
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Audit	£809
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Construction/Commissioning/Connections	£3231
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Connections (Non Routine) Basic	£1937
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Specialist Iris Stop Connections	£1937
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Specialist Stopples Connections	£1937
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Specialist Hot Welding Connections	£1937
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Specialist Large Diameter PE Branch Connections	£1937
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Table 2 – fees relating to size of Provider

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

<10 employees (inclusive of subcontractors)	£483
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11 – 20 employees (as above)	£801
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21 – 50 employees (as above)	£996
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51 – 100 employees (as above)	£1615
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>100 employees (as above)	£3231
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Notes

1. Where a Provider 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 £970 per day. This rate is applicable for surveillance visits
3. Fees are subject to revision in July of each year, next revision date July 2022
4. Rate above are exclusive of VAT
5. All fees quoted are subject to LRQA Verification Ltd Terms and Conditions

Next steps

To apply to be a GIRS accredited UIP, please [complete the form on the LRQA website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the Utilities Team at utilities@lrqa.com.