



Gas Industry Registration Scheme (GIRS) Accreditation Fees 2025-26

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 £2742 for Providers with current NERS or WIRS accreditation] £3698

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 [Note – not required when construction accreditation is being sought]	£2408
Design	£2408
Audit	£1022
Construction/Commissioning/Connections	£4016
Connections (Non Routine) Basic	£2408
Specialist Iris Stop Connections	£2408
Specialist Stopple Connections	£2408
Specialist Hot Welding Connections	£2408
Specialist Large Diameter PE Branch Connections	£2408
Construction of Multi-Occupancy Buildings (CMOBS)	£2061
Design of Multi-Occupancy Buildings (D-MOB)	£1204

¹ GIRS Accreditation Fees 2025 – 2026 Version 16 (June 2025)

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)	£598
11 – 20 employees (as above)	£996
21 – 50 employees (as above)	£1236
51 – 100 employees (as above)	£2006
>100 employees (as above)	£4016

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 £1162 per day. This rate is applicable for surveillance visits
- 3. Fees are subject to revision in June of each year, next revision date June 2026
- 4. Rate above are exclusive of VAT
- 5. All fees quoted are subject to LRQA Limited Terms and Conditions

Next steps

To apply to be a GIRS accredited UIP, please <u>complete the form on the LRQA website</u>. If you have any questions, please contact the Utilities Team at <u>utilities@lrqa.com</u>.