

Application fee (non-refundable for new applicants) £200.00 per application flat rate

Annual accreditation fee

	Standard rate* Accreditation UK Annual Fees						
Banding	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Student weeks (from 2026 declarations of 2025 figures)	<250	250-500	500-2k	2-5k	5-10k	10-20k	20k+
Accreditation fee standard fee	£900	£961	£1,026	£1,096	£1,169	£1,248	£1,333
or							
English UK member fee centres*	£800	£861	£926	£996	£1,069	£1,148	£1,233
SES contribution (invoiced with annual fee)*	£100	£100	£100	£150	£200	£200	£200

*Please note that English UK members receive their annual fee invoices from English UK, not from the Accreditation Unit.

Inspection fees – re-inspections (cost recovery based on the following rates)

Travel	Standard rail or mileage at 45 pence per mile (up to the equivalent of standard rail)		
Subsistence	Hotels - Inspectors will endeavour to book reasonably priced accommodation within the limits set out below, however, limits may need to be exceeded if prices are higher than normal due to local events in which case the provider will be notified before a booking is confirmed. Providers are welcome to recommend local hotels that meet the following criteria: • Ensuite accommodation • Desk and chair • Wi-Fi • Within reasonable distance of the premises being inspected – preferably walking distance.		
	Hotel - Central London, Manchester, Edinburgh	£170.00	guide, against receipts
	Hotel - elsewhere in UK	£120.00	guide, against receipts
	With colleagues/private	£30.00	per night flat rate
	Late dinner - returning home after 21:30 / no dinner allowance	£8.00	flat rate
	Dinner - where not provided	£33.00	per night flat rate
	Lunch - where not provided	£12.50	per day flat rate
	Breakfast - where not included in hotel	£12.50	per night flat rate
	Overnight incidental expense	£5.00	per night flat rate
Administration costs	Per inspector per full inspection	£20.00	£10 for supplementary £5 for spot checks
Inspector fees	Standard day rate	£378.00	per inspector day
	Standard half day rate	£252.00	per inspector half day
	Standard part day/evening rate (after 6pm)	£94.00	per inspector evening
	Preparation fee for full inspections at Band A-C or supplementary inspections	£189.00 £94.00	reporting inspector co-inspector
	Preparation fee for full inspections at Bands D-G	£378.00 £189.00	reporting inspector co-inspector
Report fees	Reporting inspector (full inspection)	£378.00	flat rate
	Co-inspector (full inspection, no under 18s)	£94.00	flat rate
	Co-inspector (full inspection, with under 18s)	£142.00	flat rate
	Spot check report (reporting inspector only)	£252.00	flat rate
	Supplementary report (reporting inspector only)	£291.00	flat rate

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Cancellation and appeals fees (based on length of inspection)

Cancellation fees	Less than 28 working days before inspection.	£180.00	Per day per inspector
	Administration fee	£100.00	flat rate
Appeals fees	One day plus one evening or less	£500.00	
Appeals fees	Two days	£750.00	
Appeals fees	More than two days	£1,000.00	

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