



In line with article 34 (2)(h) of SL 327.433, the Commission adopted a payment system “to charge fees to providers seeking any type of accreditation under these regulations, including costs related to any quality audit carried out under its responsibility”.

Article 63 of the main Act defines ‘accreditation’ as the formal approval by the competent authority under this Act or any regulations made thereunder that the operation of a further or higher education provider, or that a programme of further or higher education, meets quality standards.” Therefore, accreditation refers to both accreditation of programmes and courses as well as to accreditation, also sometimes referred to as licensing, of the providers. This document reference will be made to ‘provider accreditation’ and ‘programme accreditation’. ‘Accreditation’ will refer to both processes.

Fee Structure

The fee structures for provider and programme accreditation are given in Tables 1 and 2 respectively.

Fee Structure for Provider Accreditation

Provider Accreditation	Proposed Market Provider Fee
	<i>The full costs incurred in the execution of financial due diligence as required under SL 327.433 will be payable by the applicant for the license.</i>
University	Application Fee €3,000 <i>Plus full costs of the review process till completion.</i>
Higher Educ Institution Further and Higher Educ Inst	Application Fee €1,000 <i>Plus full costs of the review process till completion.</i>
Further Educ Institution	€250
Further Educ Centre	€150
Tuition Centre	€150

Table 1.

Administrative Fee Structure per ECTS/ECVET for Programme Accreditation

MQF Level of Course	The first 10 ECTS/ECVET	11th to 30th ECTS/ECVET	ECTS/ECVETs above the first 30
	Fee per ECTS/ECVET	Fee per ECTS/ECVET	Fee per ECTS/ECVET
Introductory A and B	€22	€10	€3
1 and 2	€22	€10	€3
3 and 4	€25	€14	€3
5	€35	€18	€6
6	€50	€20	€10
7	€75	€35	€16
8	€5000		

Table 2.