



# Gold Standard Fee Schedule

## → Registry Fees

Annual Registry Account Fee	\$1000
Account Reactivation Fee	\$2500 per suspension

## → Project Certification Fees

CERTIFICATION STAGE	Preliminary Review Fee	Project Design Review	Performance Review	Issuance (1st Year i.e., 365 days)		Subsequent issuances (yr2+)		Crediting Period Renewal	Issuance (1st Year after CP renewal i.e., 365 days)		Subsequent Issuances (yr6+)	
				Fee model CASH	Fee model Share of Proceeds (SOP)	Fee model CASH	Fee model Share of Proceeds (SOP)		Fee model CASH	Fee model Share of Proceeds (SOP)	Fee model CASH	Fee model Share of Proceeds (SOP)
PAYABLE AT	1st submission	At time of document submission	At time of document submission	Time of issuance	Time of issuance	Time of issuance	Time of issuance	At time of submission	Time of issuance	Time of issuance	Time of issuance	Time of issuance
PROJECT STREAM, TYPE OR SCALE												
<b>GS VERs</b>	Charged by third party certification body (currently SustainCERT)	\$0.15 per credit (ex-ante estimation for 1st year) minus \$900 credited from Preliminary Review Fee	Charged by third party certification body (currently SustainCERT)	\$0.15 per credit (ex-post requested) minus \$1000 credited from Performance Review Fee	\$0.30 per credit (ex-post requested) minus \$1000 credited from Performance Review Fee	\$0.10 per credit + 2% credits (ex-post requested) minus \$1000 credited from Performance Review Fee	\$0.15 per credit (ex-ante estimation for 1st year of subsequent crediting period)	\$0.15 per credit (ex-post requested) minus \$1000 credited from Performance Review Fee	\$0.30 per credit (ex-post requested) minus \$1000 credited from Performance Review Fee	\$0.10 per credit + 2% credits (ex-post requested) minus \$1000 credited from Performance Review Fee		
<b>GS CER Carbon</b>		\$0.05 per credit minus \$900 credited from Preliminary Review Fee		\$0.05 per credit minus \$1000 credited from Performance Review Fee	\$0.10 per credit minus \$1000 credited from Performance Review Fee	\$0.02 per credit + 1.5% of issuance minus \$1000 credited from Performance Review Fee	\$0.05 per credit	\$0.05 per credit minus \$1000 credited from Performance Review Fee	\$0.10 per credit minus \$1000 credited from Performance Review Fee	\$0.02 per credit + 1.5% of issuance minus \$1000 credited from Performance Review Fee		
<b>LUF Carbon</b>		Charged by third party certification body		\$0.30 per credit	\$0.30 per credit	N/A	Charged by third party Certification body	\$0.30 per credit	N/A			
<b>Microscale Carbon</b>		\$0.15 per credit (ex-ante estimation for 1st year) minus \$500 credited from Preliminary Review Fee		\$0.15 per credit (ex-post requested) minus \$650 credited from Performance Review Fee	\$0.30 per credit (ex-post requested) minus \$650 credited from Performance Review Fee	\$0.10 per credit + 2% credits (ex-post requested) minus \$650 credited from Performance Review Fee	Same as GS VERs	\$0.15 per credit (ex-post requested) minus \$650 credited from Performance Review Fee	\$0.30 per credit (ex-post requested) minus \$650 credited from Performance Review Fee	\$0.10 per credit + 2% credits (ex-post requested) minus \$650 credited from Performance Review Fee		
<b>CERs to GS VERs transition/conversion projects</b>		<b>Fee Model: CASH</b> \$ 0.15 per credit (1st year issuance) minus \$900 credited from Preliminary Review Fee <b>Fee Model: Share of Proceeds (SOP)</b> \$ 0.05 per credit (1st year issuance) minus \$900 credited from Preliminary Review Fee		\$ 0.15 per credit (1st year issuance) minus \$1000 credited from Performance Review Fee \$ 0.05 + 2% per credit of 1st year VER issuance minus \$1000 credited from Performance Review Fee	\$0.30 per credit (ex-post requested) minus \$1000 credited from Performance Review Fee \$0.10 per credit + 2% credits (ex-post requested) minus \$1000 credited from Performance Review Fee	Same as GS VERs \$ 0.15 per credit (1st year issuance) minus \$1000 credited from Performance Review Fee \$ 0.05 + 2% per credit of 1st year VER issuance minus \$1000 credited from Performance Review Fee	\$0.30 per credit (ex-post requested) minus \$1000 credited from Performance Review Fee \$0.10 per credit + 2% credits (ex-post requested) minus \$1000 credited from Performance Review Fee					
Projects may change fee model at any time												
POAs AND VPAs												
PoA + 1st real case VPA (and subsequent real case VPAs)	Same as GSVERs											
VPAs (real case+ regular) following regular inclusion VPAs pathway	Same as GSVERs											
Regular VPAs following fast track	No fee	\$0.15 per credit (ex-ante estimation for 1st year)	\$1000	Same as GS VERs	Same as GS VERs	Same as GS VERs	Same as GS VERs	Same as GS VERs	Same as GS VERs	Same as GS VERs	Same as GS VERs	Same as GS VERs
OTHER LABELS AND IMPACT STATEMENTS												
Renewable Energy Labels	\$900**	\$1'500	\$1000**	\$0.10 per certificate		\$0.10 per certificate	N/A	\$1500			\$0.10 per certificate	N/A
ADALys	\$900**	\$4'500	\$4500	TBD		TBD	TBD	\$4500			TBD	TBD
Black Carbon	\$900**	\$4500	\$4500	TBD		TBD	TBD	\$4500			TBD	TBD

\*\* only applicable if the project is not seeking GS VERs along with this product.

## → Microscale Validation and Verification Fund Fees

	Stand alone project	POA (inc. VPA 1)	per additional VPA
Validation Fee	\$5000	\$22500	\$2500
Annual Verification Fee	\$2500	N/A	\$1500

Only applicable if project opts for internal validation/verification

## → Methodology development fees

Methodology approval fee	Dependent upon methodology. Please contact Gold Standard.
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## → Conversion Fees

Gold Standard CER to Gold Standard VER	The fee is the balance between the CER fee and VER fees.
Gold Standard VER/CER to Renewable Energy Label	\$750 per project

## → VVB Approval Fees

Application review fee (valid for 36 months)	\$2500 per entity/1 scope \$4600 per entity/2 scopes
Application renewal fee (every 36 months)	\$1500 per entity
Annual approval fee (covers 5 auditors)	\$1500/1 scope \$2800/2 scopes
Annual fee per additional lead auditor	\$500 per person/1 scope
Fee per additional training	\$500 per person

## → Other Fees

Deviation reconsideration request	A fee of \$1000 per deviation request shall be paid. For overturned decisions, the fee will be discounted from the next applicable fee.
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## REVISION HISTORY

### Date of change

### Change implemented

09.Sep.23	Update to the CER fee model, due to limitations of transactions announced in the Swiss national registry that go into effect 09 September 2023.
07.Jul.23	No changes to fees by Gold Standard. Clarifications to fees added.
16.May.23	No changes to fees. Reformatted to show fees via certification milestone.
14.Aug.17	Fee schedule published