



**2008-2009 FEE SCHEDULE:**  
**RANZCR/NATA Medical Imaging Accreditation Program**  
 (from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009)

Accreditation Services and Publications	Fee (incl. GST)
Advisory Visit	Schedule A (see below)
Documentation Review	Schedule A (see below)
<b>Application Fees<sup>1</sup></b>	
– Standard	\$ 2,150
– Single modality sites (only offering plain film X-rays or ultrasound)	\$ 1,075
– Corporate Accreditation <sup>2</sup>	
– Conversion of existing accreditations to Corporate	No Application Fee
– Additional application in different program or different location	\$ 2,150
– Additional single modality site	\$ 1,075
<b>Initial Assessment and any visits other than routine Reassessments<sup>3</sup></b>	Schedule A (see below)
<b>Linked Accreditation<sup>4</sup></b>	Discount may apply
<b>RANZCR/NATA Accreditation Requirements</b> (publication, postage & handling)	\$ 80 each
<b>Certificate of Accreditation</b> - First (No Charge) – Additional:	\$ 90 each

Schedule A (see above)	Fee (incl. GST)
– Preparation, on-site visit and/or in-office activity, and reporting time	\$ 210 / hour
– Travel, accommodation and associated expenses <sup>5</sup>	At cost

**Annual Membership<sup>6</sup> (generally covers routine Reassessment costs): All fees include GST**

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Distance<sup>7</sup></u> (km)	<u>Regional Surcharge</u>	<u>Admin Fee</u>	<u>Fee per Technical Unit</u>	<u>Total Fee</u> (Example: one Technical Unit)	<u>Total Fee</u> (Example: two Technical Units)	<u>Total for Single Modality Site</u>
1	0-100	0	\$ 1,630	\$ 2,010	\$ 3,640	\$ 5,650	\$ 2,635
2	100-200	5%	\$ 1,710	\$ 2,110	\$ 3,820	\$ 5,930	\$ 2,765
3	200-750	10%	\$ 1,790	\$ 2,210	\$ 4,000	\$ 6,210	\$ 2,895
4	750-1500	15%	\$ 1,875	\$ 2,310	\$ 4,185	\$ 6,495	\$ 3,030
5	Over 1500	20%	\$ 1,955	\$ 2,410	\$ 4,365	\$ 6,775	\$ 3,160

To calculate the Total Fee for other than single modality sites, multiply the number of technical units<sup>8</sup> for the facility by the Fee per Technical Unit, and add one Admin Fee.

See Notes (over)

## NOTES

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<sup>1</sup> If an initial assessment has not been conducted within twelve months of the application date and the delay has been caused primarily by the applicant, an additional application fee will be charged. If the application is still pending after two years of the application date, the application will lapse.

<sup>2</sup> See Policy Circular #1 available in the Publications section at [www.nata.asn.au](http://www.nata.asn.au) or from your nearest NATA office. While there may be operational advantages for facilities in gaining and maintaining corporate accreditation, discounts for this form of accreditation have been discontinued.

<sup>3</sup> These include Follow-up Assessments, Follow-up Reassessments, Variations, and Reassessments for facilities on a shortened reassessment period. Each month, NATA invoices for any additional accreditation services performed outside of regular reassessments.

<sup>4</sup> More than one field or program in the same location, but with the same Authorised Representative and the same company name.

<sup>5</sup> Every effort is made to arrange other work in the area to minimise these costs.

<sup>6</sup> Annual Membership fees (pro-rata to 30 June in the first year) are charged from the date of accreditation and generally cover the cost of routine reassessments. Usually, no additional time or travel costs are levied.

However, if a facility refuses to accept suitable, available, local assessors, all costs of travel, accommodation and other expenses to bring assessors from other locations are passed on to the facility.

<sup>7</sup> In a state where there is a NATA office, distance is measured from the facility to the capital city GPO. Tasmania and the ACT are in Zone 3; the Northern Territory is in Zone 5.

<sup>8</sup> The cost of establishing and maintaining an accreditation varies with its breadth and complexity. This is expressed in terms of technical units.

A technical unit is a measure of the assessment effort required to service an accredited facility per day. The number of technical units usually equates to the number of technical assessors required to cover the scope of accreditation per day of assessment. For example, a site offering nuclear medicine and magnetic resonance imaging is assigned two technical units.