

Grain Export Fees and Charges

AQIS is required to recover 60 per cent of the cost of running its inspection and certification services. (There is also a 40 per cent contribution to the Grain Export Program budget by the Government.)

In the Grain Export Program, there are currently two basic charges for the inspection of product requiring certification and auditing establishments with AQIS accredited quality assurance arrangements. The two charges are:

1. Quantity charges - for consignments loading at a rate in excess of 400 tonnes per hour.
2. Fee for service - for services relating to consignments loading at a rate less than 400 tonnes per hour.

These charges are reviewed annually with the [AQIS/Grains Industry Consultative Committee](#).

SUB-CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	2004 FEE (\$)
Quantity charges - tonnage charges - grains loaded at > or = 400 tonnes/hour			
Quantity	Grain that is: a) shipped for export b) loaded at a rate of at least 400 tonnes per hour c) not prepared for export using a system implemented under a certification assurance arrangement.	10 tonnes	0.77
Quantity charges - grain loaded under a Certification Arrangement (CA), > or = 400 tonnes/hour			
Quantity	Grain that is shipped for export in an establishment using a system implemented under a certification assurance / compliance agreement arrangement that loads at > or = 400 tonnes/hour.	10 tonnes	0.23
Quantity charges - CA overhead charge for grain loaded at < 400 tonnes/hour			
Quantity	Grain that is: a) shipped for export at less than 400 tonnes/hour and b) prepared for export using a system implemented under a certification assurance / compliance agreement arrangement.	tonne	0.26
Fee for service charges - bagged/containerised/bulk grains (field, ship and in office)			
Fee for service	Inspection/audit (for out of office a minimum of two ¼ hour charges shall apply)	¼ hour	20.00
Fee for service	Inspection/audit - daily rate	day	353.95
Fee for service	Inspection - weekly rate	week	1231.20
Fee for service	Inspection - four weekly rate	4 weeks	4822.20
Fee for service	Inspection - annual rate	annual	55763.10
Overtime, shiftwork (non-veterinary officer)			
Overtime	Time and half - continuous	¼ hour	7.00
Overtime	Time and half - non-continuous	minimum	122.00
Overtime	Double time - continuous	¼ hour	9.40

Overtime	Double time - non-continuous	minimum	150.00
Overtime	Double time and a half - continuous	¼ hour	11.80
Overtime	Double time and a half - non-continuous	minimum	188.00
Travel costs	Overnight	night	100.00
Travel charge	Travel charge – per kilometre rate	kilometre	0.50
Documentation			
Document	Phytosanitary certificate / Export Permit / Other Document	Certificate	10.00
Document	Certificate as to Condition	Certificate	58.00
Shiftloading	Weekday	¼ hour	0.70
Shiftloading	Saturday	¼ hour	2.30
Shiftloading	Sunday	¼ hour	4.70
Shiftloading	Public holiday (normal hours)	¼ hour	7.00
Shiftloading	Public holiday (outside normal hours)	¼ hour	11.80