



## **Schedule of fees for Accreditation of University-Level OHS Professional Education Programs**

### **Program Accreditation**

Application fee for one program	\$7000
Additional application fee for each nested program	\$3000
Assessment of a resubmission following assessment as “Accreditation pending further information or a visit”	No additional application fee provided the re-submission is made within 30 days of the provider being notified of the assessment, or the visit, whichever is the later.  Where a visit is required the applicant will be responsible for travel and accommodation expenses incurred.
Assessment of resubmission following assessment as “Accreditation requires significant additional work” or “Accreditation refused at this time”	\$7000  There is no limit or time delay required in making further applications.
Processing fee for appeals to accreditation determination	\$2000

### **Support services**

<b>Briefing on the accreditation process</b> A half day session combining presentation and discussion on the accreditation criteria, the background and rationale for the criteria and examples of how the criteria may be met and the application process. Suggested attendees include program coordinators, teaching and learning advisors and any personnel involved in applications for accreditation.	No charge
<b>Strategic OHS education consultancy</b> This may include strategic program reviews, design of programs to address AQF guidelines. It does <u>not</u> include support for preparation of applications for accreditation	POA

#### Benefits for providers in obtaining accreditation:

- Enhanced reputation and standing with potential students and employers as graduates of accredited programs are deemed to have met the knowledge requirements for entry to professional certification
- Display of the Accredited Program logo on program literature and web site
- Accredited programs listed in the Accreditation Board’s on-line list of accredited courses
- Institutions providing accredited programs being eligible to nominate students for the SIA national OHS education awards and educators for the Accreditation Board teaching and learning awards
- One free registration at the annual OHS education conference conducted by the Australian OHS Education Accreditation Board
- Possibly increased access to research funding.