RIAS and CIBSE
Approved Certifier of Design Scheme
for Section 6 – Energy

Business and Client Perspective

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Why become an Approved Certifier?

Improved competence in energy related compliance

Speed up building warrant application process

Benefits for Certifier and for Clients

Aim is for Energy certification to become the norm with encouragement from BSD, LABSS and public sector procurement.
Standard Costs

Joining fee per ACD
Domestic - £150
Non-Domestic - £150
Non-Domestic Advanced - £300
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Recurring fees per ACD (including year one)
Domestic - £100 pa
Non-Domestic - £100 pa
Non-Domestic Advanced - £200 pa
Certification fee – 10% of warrant fee
(note EPC lodgment fees on completion are separate)
Audit at least once every 5 yrs - £300 to £500
Special arrangements

The standard costs are designed to suit typical scheme members who are designers certifying their own work. Low fixed costs, slightly higher certification costs.

High volume certifiers carrying out certification for multiple units *may* be able to negotiate special arrangements with higher fixed costs and lower certification costs, but this will be subject to individual agreement.
Assistance with training

On-line training in energy compliance calculations and iSBEM has been developed in partnership with the University of Strathclyde for those who require it and wish to take advantage of this.

Training costs £250 per person.