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## Fee Schedule for ÖVGW quality mark for gas

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### 1. Obligation to pay fees

As stated in Item 10 of the General Terms and Conditions GW 30, ÖVGW collects a registration fee for granting the quality mark for gas. The amount of this registration fee was set by the Management Board of ÖVGW and is evident from this Fee Schedule. The amount of the fee is indicated to the quality mark holder in the invoice.

### 2. Method of calculating the registration fee

#### 2.1 Basic fee

The registration fee consists of a basic fee, which is based on the gross sales value (list price for the end consumer plus VAT).

Gross sales value	Basic fee
Up to € 110,00	€ 55,00
Up to € 220,00	€ 110,00
Above € 220,00	€ 173,00

#### 2.2 Factors

In addition to the basic fee, the registration fee takes into account the validity period (according to Section 5 of the General Terms and Conditions GW 30: generally 3 years), the gas category (Factor 1: natural gas/biomethane or hydrogen or liquefied gas; Factor 2: natural gas/biomethane and hydrogen or natural gas/biomethane and liquefied gas; Factor 3: natural gas/biomethane and hydrogen and liquefied gas), as well as the model factor (a factor basep on the number of models, types, designs, sizes, dimensions, pressure levels, fittings, etc. per registration number):

Model number	Factor	Model number	Factor	Model number	Factor	Model number	Factor
1	1	11	4.2	21	6.1	40	8
2	1.5	12	4.4	22	6.2	50	9
3	2	13	4.6	23	6.3	60	10
4	2.5	14	4.8	24	6.4	70	11
5	2.75	15	5	25	6.5	80	12
6	3	16	5.2	26	6.6	90	13
7	3.25	17	5.4	27	6.7	100	14
8	3.5	18	5.6	28	6.8	...	...
9	3.75	19	5.8	29	6.9	...	...
10	4	20	6	30	7	...	...

### 2.3 Calculation formula

The registration fee is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Basic fee} \times \text{Period of validity} \times \text{Gas Category Gas} \times \text{Model Factor} = \text{Registration fee}$$

### 3. Surcharges and cash expenditures

The following surcharges can be added to the registration fee:

- a) One-time fee for registering at least one representative office in Austria .....€ 195.00 per representative office
- b) One-time fee for registering representative offices in other EU Member States.....€ 195.00 per representative office
- c) One-time fee for the issuance of the certificate .....€ 185.00 per certificate
- d) One-time fee for the issuance of a duplicate .....€ 130.00 per duplicate
- e) Total costs for a special test  
(in accordance with Item 7.6 of the General Terms and Conditions GW 30):  
per audit hour .....€ 200.00  
(and per hour of travel time, audit preparation, report preparation, etc.)  
for each audit half hour or partial audit half hour .....€ 100.00  
(and per hour of travel time, audit preparation, report preparation, etc.)

Cash expenditures (airline and travel expenses, costs of accommodations) shall be charged in accordance with the actual expenditures made.

### 4. Value-added tax

None of the aforementioned fees and surcharges contains the respective value-added tax (currently 20%).

### 5. Discount provision

Corporate members of ÖVGW, which are also quality mark holders, shall receive a 35% discount on the aforementioned registration fees.

### 6. Indexation

The fees are index-linked. They will be adjusted according to the increase in the Consumer Price Index published by Statistics Austria - Bundesanstalt Statistik Österreich if the index has changed by more than 5%. The declared Consumer Price Index 2020 (base year 2023) or a substituting index serves as the measure for calculating the value stability. The reference value for this fee schedule is the index number calculated for the month of October 2023.