

Rates Safety Culture Ladder 2019

The Safety Culture Ladder is a market initiative. The principle of the ladder is that all companies and organisations involved jointly finance the ladder and contribute proportionately to the costs of the ladder, which include the website, the helpdesk, the further development, the supporting of initiatives, the management of the certification scheme, the administration, etc. Use of the Safety Culture Ladder should consequently generate sufficient income to ensure that the ladder remains up-to-date and applicable in the future.

The rates (excluding VAT) as indicated below are relevant for the audited organizations and are effective from January 1st 2019.

Certification fee

A certification fee applies to each (annual) audit. The fee is proportional to the duration of the audit in man-days (including the initial certification, the reassessment and the experience audit or SAQ+). The certification fee is based on the size of the audit in man-days, following the table below. The certification fees are charged quarterly to the Ladder Certifying Authorities based on the audits performed.

Audit duration in man-days	Annual certification fee ¹
2 to 3 inclusive	€ 505,00
4 to 7 inclusive	€ 758,00
8 to 9 inclusive	€ 1.010,00
10 to 14 inclusive	€ 1.515,00
15 to 19 inclusive	€ 2.020,00
20 to 24 inclusive	€ 2.525,00
25 to 29 inclusive	€ 3.030,00
30 to 34 inclusive	€ 3.535,00
> 35	Follows the above progression

¹ From ten man-days onwards, the certification fee are increased by € 505 per five man-days.