

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.

All rates (excluding VAT) as indicated below are effective from January 1st 2019.

License agreement LCA

Ladder Certifying Authorities with whom NEN has an agreement, pay an annual license fee. The fee has been set for € 2.020,00 per year.

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

LCA Contributions for authorisation and attendance of auditors

The costs of authorisation and attendance of auditors will be charged to the certification bodies. The following costs are charged:

LCA contribution for authorisation per auditor	€ 293,00
Contribution LCA per attendance	€ 1.757,00

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

Follow-up of incidents

The following costs for planning an additional attendance or assessing, granting and monitoring of dispensation in relation to the requirements are charged.

Additional attendance (per attendance of 4 hours)	€ 879,00
Dispensation and monitoring (per auditor)	€ 586,00