

### Price Sheet for GSTC Recognition of Sustainable Standards

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|   | <b>Fee</b>  | <b>Notes</b>  |
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| Current GSTC Membership is required   | See membership webpages for fees  | Required prior to initial application   |
| New application to gain GSTC-Recognition for a set of standards*  | \$6,000   | Payment required with submitted application   |
| Two applications submitted at the same time from one organization for two sets of standards                 | \$8,000   | The two sets of standards <i>must be</i> very similar to apply this fee; if not, two separate \$6,000 fees will apply                     |
| Formal Recognition of the GSTC Criteria Destination Criteria being applied as policy                        | \$4,500   | Applies to the national, provincial, or municipal level when GSTC-D is used “verbatim”  |
| Resubmission of an application  | \$1,750 minimum plus additional fees as needed at a daily rate of \$850 | Applies when there were five or more conditions set by the Accreditation Panel before the initial application can proceed                 |
| Consultation with a GSTC Technical Director prior to submission of an application                           | \$500 for a conference call of up to 3 hours                            | Provides support in how to complete the application and provides a non-binding assessment of the likelihood of success of the application |
| Presentation of compliance to GSTC Criteria following revisions to a previously-Recognized set of standards | \$1,750 minimum plus additional fees as needed at a daily rate of \$850 | Time required by GSTC to determine compliance based on the clarity of the evidence provided and the size and complexity of the revisions  |
| Presentation of compliance to GSTC Criteria following revisions to the GSTC Criteria                        | \$1,750 minimum plus additional fees as needed at a daily rate of \$850 | Typically every five years<br><br>The minimum fee may be adjusted downwards in the case of very small revisions to the GSTC Criteria      |

\* Note: for applicants planning to seek accreditation at a later date, contact us for information on lowering your overall costs by planning for Recognition of your standard and Accreditation of your certification scheme(s) at the same time

Refund policy: applications withdrawn prior to completion may be eligible for a partial refund based on the costs not yet incurred by GSTC and minus a handling fee of \$250