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The Sustainable Fibre Alliance (SFA) approves conformity assessment bodies to certification and assurance services against one or more of the Standards within the scope of the SFA program (as defined in the SFA Assurance and Certification Manual). The Conformity Assessment Body is charged the following fees by the SFA, which are further detailed in the next section: [Fees](#). These fees are essential for the SFA to continue to provide oversight and high-quality support to CABs in a timely fashion.

- a. an approval fee for each scope covered;
- b. An annual licensing fee;

This fee schedule is effective 01May 2025. All agreements with CABs signed on or after this date are subject to these fees.

## Fees

### 1. Approval Fee and Annual Fees

Scope (Standard)	As First/only scope		As additional scope	
	Approval fee	Annual fee	Approval fee	Annual fee
SFA Animal Fibre Standard	£6000	£2250	£3000	£1250
SFA Clean Fibre Processing Standard	£6000	£2250	£3000	£1250
SFA Chain of Custody Standard <sup>1</sup>	£6000	£2250	£3000	N/A
Textile Exchange Content Claim Standard (RM0305) <sup>2</sup>	£3000	£2250	£1500	N/A

## Invoicing and Payment Terms

### 2. Invoicing Schedule

- 2.1. The SFA invoices applicant CABs for 100% of approval fees upon receipt of the CAB's application to cover the cost of oversight
- 2.2. The SFA invoices each approved conformity assessment body for annual licensing fees on the anniversary of their approval.

### 3. Payment Terms

- 3.1. Payment for all invoices is due upon receipt.
- 3.2. If payment is not received, the SFA may:
  - a) Reject a new CAB application;
  - b) Reject a scope extension application;
  - c) Suspend or remove approval from an existing CAB.

<sup>1</sup> Where the CAB is not already approval for Textile Exchange Content Claim Standard.

<sup>2</sup> Where the CAB is already approved for other materials through the Textile Exchange Content Claim Standard and now wants to add 'SFA Certified' (RM0305)



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