

Higg Facility Environmental Module (FEM) Verification Program

Fee Schedule for Verifier Bodies and Verifiers

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Worldly Platform Subscription Plans

- VBs will be automatically activated on the Worldly platform upon account registration and approval. See here for [account registration instructions](#).
- VBs will automatically be allocated with a Basic Plan which requires Module shares (required for Verification) to be purchased individually a-la-carte or in bundles on the platform.
- VBs may upgrade to the Essentials Plan to have access to *unlimited* Module shares, and **Cascale Member VBs receive a 50% discount off the Essentials Plan.**
- Visit <https://worldly.io/contact-us/> or email vbsubscriptions@worldly.io for subscription pricing and to upgrade your account.
- For all other inquiries and FAQs, visit Worldly's [Customer Support](#) page.

Verifier Body Application/Renewal Fees (USD)

	Non-Member Price	Cascale Member Price
VB Application	\$3,000 (\$500 Non-refundable application fee + US\$2,500 program fee)	\$500
Annual Program Fee ⁽¹⁾	\$3,000	\$0

(1) If a VB becomes approved and pays the initial program fee after June 30th, the annual program fee for the following year shall be due June 30th. In subsequent years, the annual fee shall be due on March 31st each year.

Verifier Application/Renewal/Training Fees (USD)

Application & Renewals	Non-Member Price	Cascale Member Price
Verifier Application	\$250	\$200
Chemical Specialist Verifier Application	\$100	\$80
Verifier Training Fee	\$1,625	\$1,300
Annual Renewal	\$400	\$320
Verifier Status Reactivation (if expired without reason)	\$200	\$200
Training	Non-Member Price	Cascale Member Price
Higg FEM Verifier	\$1625	\$1,300

Higg FEM Chemical Specialist Verifier (Full Learning Plan)	\$2,188	\$1,750
Higg FEM Chemical Specialist Verifier – Add on (for General Verifier) ⁽¹⁾	\$563	\$450
Verifier Add-on (for Approved Trainers) ⁽¹⁾	\$183	\$150
Re-Exam – Higg FEM Verifier ⁽²⁾	\$400	\$320
Re-Exam – Higg FEM Chemical Specialist Verifier ⁽²⁾	\$200	\$160

(1) Please contact FEM@Sumerra.com for instructions for how to properly order an add-on within STEP.

(2) The cost of the initial exam is included in the training prices noted above. However, if a candidate fails the initial exam and re-applies after 6 months as per the requirements, they must pay the application fee as noted above, as well as a re-exam fee as noted in the table.

Higg FEM Verification Access Fee (USD)

	Member & Non-Member Price
Higg FEM Verification Access Fee ⁽¹⁾	\$300 per Verification

(1) VBs are required to collect the Higg FEM Verification Access Fee from the facility and pass on to Cascale for each completed verification.

(2) Please review this page for latest details on fee exemptions: <https://howtohiqq.org/hiqq-fem-verification-program/#section9>

(3) Cascale Member Manufacturer exemption list can be accessed here: <https://link.sumerra.com/cascale-facility-check>

(4) VBs shall inform facilities of this Verification fee and include this fee as an itemized cost in the Verification agreement established with the facility.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

[Requirements for Verifier Bodies and Verifiers](#)

DOCUMENT CHANGE LOG

Date	Section	Summary of Changes
2021-12-29	n/a	Original Document
FEMSFS2021121.0		
2024-05-15	Worldly Platform Subscription Plans	Added details on subscription plans for member and non-member VBs

FEMFS2024051.1	New Section - Higg FEM Verification Access Fee	Added details on the Higg FEM Verification Access Fee.
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