

Product certification cost

$$P = TS \times \$M + \$A$$

In which:

- P: certification audit fee;
- \$M: auditing manday value, including transportation, accommodation, document review cost for auditors.
- \$A: accreditation cost;
- TS: audit mandays, TS depends on the organization scale and production yield...
TS is determined as: $TS = \text{number of auditing mandays} + \text{number of sampling mandays}$.

- Determination of auditing mandays:

+ If the client has not yet had quality management system, the number of auditing mandays is determined as ISO 9001 auditing mandays.

+ If the client has ISO 9001/ ISO 22000 management system certification by VICB currently effective or ISO 9001/ ISO 22000 management system certification by another certification body recognized by VICB, which remains effective for more than 12 months, the auditing manday is 0.

+ If the client has ISO 9001/ ISO 22000 certification effective from 3 to 12 months by a certification body recognized by VICB, the number of auditing mandays equals ½ the number of ISO 9001 auditing mandays as in 1.1

- Determination of sampling mandays:

	Under 20 products	21-50 products	More than 51 products
Total production yield < 100.000 tons / year	Max= 0,5 manday	Max= 1 manday	Max= 1,5 manday
Total production yield ≥ 100.000 tons / years	Max= 1 manday	Max= 1,5 manday	Max= 2 manday

- Testing cost: Depends on the types of the products and the time of the request – See the testing department's fee chart.

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