

Meat Standards Australia™

Standards Manual

Section 2: Schedule of fees



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1 Introduction

The Meat Standard Australia (MSA) Standards Manual is divided into a number of sections. Each section is a standalone document that is issued and amended independently of each other section.

Australian Meat Industry Language and Standards Committee (AMILSC) are custodians of the Meat Standards Australia (MSA) Standards (refer to Section 1: Foreword and Introduction, page 3).

This section outlines the schedule of fees required for specific Licensed Enterprises.

All sections of the Meat Standard Australia (MSA) Standards Manual must be used collectively. Certain sections may not be applicable for a specific business, operation, facility or activity. It is the user's responsibility to determine and justify why a sections does not apply.

1.1 Instructions for control of this document

This Standards Manual, available online from MSA, is a controlled document.

Updates to this standard manual will occur from time to time. All printed and/or saved copies are uncontrolled and may not be the latest version.

1.2 Owner confirmation

The owner or controller, as registered with the Authorised Authority, shall be informed of any updates relating to the information contained in this Standard. Attached to any updates regarding this Standard will be a form for notification of changes to the owner or controller of the Standard.

1.3 Amendments and updates

Amendments to this standard will be issued by way of a formal amendment notification where required.

1.4 Document control confirmation

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15 th November 2016	Second Release - change to fee structure for licensed third party software developers from an annual license fee to a Software Access Fee, the fee applicable to gain access to new versions model updates/changes, payable on signing a of a new license agreement for the relevant model version.	Alana McEwan Brown	2.0

2 Schedule of fees

2.1 Payment of fees

The purpose of this instruction is to provide all policies regarding requests for service. As a result of the commercialisation of the MSA program, fees may be charged for work undertaken by the Authorised Authority.

2.2 Enterprise fees – beef

All Beef Processor Enterprises are required to pay an Annual Licence fee as follows;

Based on the average of the previous fiscal year;

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| a) Less than 100 head per week put forward for grading | \$1,500 + GST |
| b) 101 to 500 head per week put forward for grading | \$3,000 +GST |
| c) 501 or more head per week put forward for grading | \$5,000+ GST |

2.2.1 Third party software developers

All MSA Licensed third party software developers are required to pay a Software Access fee of \$5,000+GST, payable on execution of each Third Party Software license agreement, to gain access to the current version of the MSA model.

2.2.2 Technical services

Service fees will be charged to cover expenses incurred by the Authorised Authority when providing technical services to an Enterprise.

Tax Invoices, where necessary, will be issued monthly to the Enterprise, detailing all work undertaken and costs incurred. All accounts are payable within 30 days.