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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 sections.

Australian Meat Industry Language and Standards Committee (AMILSC) is the custodian of the MSA Standards.

All sections of the 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 which section is appropriate for their operation.

1.1 Instructions for control of this document

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

Updates to this Standard 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

Change history

Date	Change description	Issue no.
03 May 2013	Initial draft	0.1
18 July 2013	Second draft	0.2
03 September 2013	Third draft	0.3
27 November 2013	Initial release	1.0
15 November 2016	Second release - change to fee structure for licensed third party software developers from an annual licence 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 licence agreement for the relevant model version.	2.0
March 2020	Updated to reflect release of MSA beef model V2.0	3.0
August 2023	Updated to reflect new fee structure	4.0
July 2025	Update to new design and minor wording	5.0

2 Schedule of fees

2.1 Payment of fees

To support the ongoing delivery and integrity of the MSA program to industry, fees may be charged for work undertaken by the Authorised Authority.

2.2 Enterprise fees – beef

Refer to the Schedule of Fees on myMSA (mymsa.com.au) and MSA website (mla.com.au/marketing-beef-and-lamb/meat-standards-australia/msa-beef/).

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 licence agreement, to gain access to the current version/s of the MSA beef and/or sheepmeat 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. MLA does not provide a commercial independent grading service.

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.

2.3 Saleyards and Independent boning rooms

For MSA licensed saleyards, independent boning rooms and multi-site end users, no license fee is payable, however each licensee will pay the audit cost of their annual audit.