



Accreditation Services Fee Increases

Frequently asked questions

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Why are annual accreditation fees increasing?

Fees will increase to reflect the time and resources required to maintain quality and consistency across accredited programs. The changes will help ensure Anmac can continue delivering high-quality accreditation services. The changes have been endorsed by The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

When will the new annual fees take effect?

The updated fee structure will apply from **1 July 2026**. Anmac is also moving from a retrospective to a prospective fee model. In simple terms, fees will be paid for the year ahead rather than the year just passed, similar to renewing an annual subscription.

How much will my organisation's annual fee increase?

Fee increases vary depending on the size and profile of the programs associated with the education provider. A detailed fee schedule outlining the new rates has been published on the Anmac website, and individual providers will receive confirmation of their applicable fees with their annual invoice. Detailed information is contained within the Accreditation Policy available on the [Anmac website](#).

How were the fee increases determined?

The fee review was informed by:

- Cost recovery requirements
- Trends in operating and regulatory costs, including CPI
- Benchmarking against similar accrediting bodies
- Feedback from previous sector consultations.

Accreditation fees are based on the level of effort, expertise, and resources required to conduct accreditation activities, rather than the outcome of the assessment.

Base fees are set for standard accreditation services and reflect the typical scope of work, including application review, assessment planning, onsite or desktop assessment activities, reporting, and decision-making.

Do the increased fees relate to additional services or requirements?

The fee increase does not introduce new accreditation requirements. However, it supports:

- Ongoing quality assurance and monitoring
- Timely accreditation assessments
- Improved systems, guidance, and provider support
- Consistent regulatory oversight and risk management.

Do different programs incur different fees?

Yes. The fee model is designed to be proportionate. Providers pay annual fees according to the programs that they provide.

What is my risk rating or status?

As part of Anmac's move toward a more sustainable and transparent accreditation framework, we are currently undertaking risk assessments of accredited nursing and midwifery programs.

Each accredited program is assigned a risk rating, which informs the level of ongoing and annual monitoring required. This approach ensures that accreditation and monitoring activities are aligned to the regulatory risk of each program, while allowing Anmac to focus resources where they are most needed to support public safety and quality outcomes.

Who this applies to:

Risk assessments are being applied to programs where:

- A new program has been accredited since January 2025
- An education provider has submitted a new accreditation application
- An education provider has submitted changes or monitoring to an existing accredited program.

Anmac is finalising risk ratings for a small number of education providers who have not yet been formally advised.

Once confirmed, we will communicate your program risk rating directly.

What happens if a provider does not pay the annual accreditation fee?

Failure to pay the annual fee by the due date may result in:

- Late payment penalties (if applicable)
- Suspension of accreditation services
- Further regulatory action in line with legislation or policy.

Providers are encouraged to contact Anmac Accreditation Services early if they anticipate difficulty meeting payment deadlines.

Are programs in transition or teach-out charged a fee?

Yes. Programs in transition or teach-out will continue to be charged an annual fee while students remain enrolled, as the program requires ongoing monitoring.

Who can I contact for more information?

For questions about the fee increase or your individual invoice, please contact:

Anmac Accreditation Services.

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