

Validation and Verification Fees for the Peatland Code

Pre-Restoration Validation Audit:

Desk based review of the Project's validation plan to check Peatland Code Requirements are met and to validate the Green House Gas (GHG) assertion.

Pending Issuance Units (PIUs)	Pre-Restoration Validation Fee
<3000	£1500.00
>3000	£2000.00

The prices above assume that the Validation audit will be conducted remotely. If we are unable to satisfactorily confirm the baseline condition of the peat within the project boundary using the remote evidence provided, we reserve the right to request that an on-site audit be conducted. Should this occur, an additional £600/day will be charged. In addition, the cost of accommodation, travel and any other subsistence expenses will be recharged at cost. Soil Association (SA) Certification always aims to keep these costs to a minimum by using economy travel etc.

Post-Restoration Validation Audit:

On-site evaluation of the Restoration Activities against the Peatland Code and the project's Validation plans, and a review of any subsequent scheme document changes required.

Post-Restoration Validation Fee	£2500.00
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Year 5+ Verification Audit:

On-site evaluation of the condition category of the peatland against the baseline condition category presented at validation.

Please contact us directly to receive a quote for a Year 5+ Verification audit as this will be quoted on a case-by-case basis.

Any Additional Work:

Should Soil Association Certification Ltd be required to carry out additional work, the client shall pay Soil Association Certification Ltd at the Standard Daily Rate applicable at that time, plus travel, travel time, accommodation, and subsistence costs if applicable. Soil Association Certification Ltd will advise the client in advance if additional work is required. For example, additional work may be required to address non-compliances with the certification standards, or to assess changes to project documents that significantly alter the GHG assertions initially presented by the client.

Soil Association Certification Ltd Standard Daily Rate:

The Standard Daily Rate shall be reviewed annually, and all clients will be advised of any changes in writing. The Standard Daily rate will apply to all work where charges are based on daily rates.

Currently the Standard Daily Rate is £600.00

Cancellation Fee:

If the audit is cancelled on the day of the audit the full fee and any expenses incurred will be charged. If cancelled within one week of the audit date, half the audit fee will be charged. If cancelled more than one week prior to the audit date, no fee will be charged.

VAT

All fees are exclusive of VAT.