



Educational Oversight – Fee Payments For New Applicants - 2024

All fees for Educational Oversight are non-refundable.

ISI is a not-for-profit organisation. ISI does not receive any funding to cover the costs incurred in Educational Oversight and, consequently, the costs of inspection must be borne by the providers.

Fees for new applicants for an Educational Oversight inspection in 2024 are payable in two stages:

- Stage 1 - Application fee, payable on submission of application
- Stage 2 - Inspection fee, payable 2 months prior to an inspection phase

The Application fee is non-refundable; please ensure you meet all Educational Oversight criteria before you apply.

Inspection fees charged are based on a tariff calculated using information submitted by applicants in relation to their student numbers or student week numbers. Please note that if inaccurate information is supplied then this may result in further fees being charged or cancellation of the inspection.

Failure to adhere to the strict 14-day payment deadline will result in the cancellation of your inspection and withdrawal from the Educational Oversight cycle.

Tariffs

Four tariffs apply and are calculated based on the following criteria:

Tariff O

- Colleges which predominantly offer EFL courses and are delivering up to 4,000 student weeks of teaching, or fewer, per year;
- Colleges which predominantly offer FE courses and have fewer than 50 full-time equivalent (FTE) students (15 hours per week).

Tariff A

- Colleges which predominantly offer EFL courses and are delivering between 4,000 and 6,000 student weeks of teaching per year;
- Colleges which predominantly offer FE courses and have between 50 and 99 full-time equivalent (FTE) students (15 hours per week).

Tariff B

- Colleges which predominantly offer EFL courses and are delivering between 6,000 and 9,000 student weeks of teaching per year;
- Colleges which predominantly offer FE courses and have between 100 and 399 full-time equivalent (FTE) students (15 hours per week).

Tariff C

- Colleges which predominantly offer EFL courses and are delivering more than 9000 student weeks of teaching per year;
- Colleges which predominantly offer FE courses and have 400 or more full-time equivalent (FTE) students (15 hours per week).

Tariff for Network Providers and Groups

Organisations which operate on more than one site or which are part of a group will be subject to a separate calculation. Providers falling into this category should highlight this on their application form.

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All inspection fees are payable by bank transfer (ISI does not accept cheques under any circumstance) within 14 days of receipt of invoice. **All fees for Educational Oversight are non-refundable.**

All new applicants

- Registration fee £300
- Application fee £200 Payable if application is accepted.

Full Inspection

- Tariff O - £10,860
- Tariff A - £13,900
- Tariff B - £17,200
- Tariff C - £20,550
- Network and group providers will be subject to a separate tariff calculation.

Follow-Up Visit

If a provider receives a 'needs improvement' judgement then they will require a Follow-Up visit in order to gain Educational Oversight.

- All - £2,800

Please note that this activity is exempt from VAT and therefore no VAT is chargeable.