

## General Quality Mark audit charges

The GQM audit is processed based, and each process or procedure needs to be checked. The costs involved in auditing therefore do not increase or decrease in direct proportion to the size of the organisation\* audited. The Assessment Network Ltd (TAN) has introduced a new size banding and associated fee for organisations employing between 1 and 3 members of staff. Please see audit charges below for obtaining or retaining the GQM.

### Existing GQM holders

Size of Organisation	Audit charge excluding VAT
1-3 employees**	£750
4-15 employees	£1,000
16-30 employees	£1,250
31+ employees	£1,500

\*Organisation size relates to the number of people that work within the service (or part of the service) that the GQM covers.

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### New applicants

#### Preliminary audit (including Desktop)

Size of Organisation	Audit charge excluding VAT
1-3 employees**	£500
4-15 employees	£750
16-30 employees	£875
31+ employees	£1,000

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#### Full audit

Size of Organisation	Audit charge excluding VAT
1-3 employees**	£750
4-15 employees	£1,000
16-30 employees	£1,250
31+ employees	£1,500

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