Fees

Valid from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026



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Centre approval and renewal fees

New centre approval	£865	Non-refundable charge made to centre on submission of a centre approval application form. Covers the cost of the application process.
Annual centre renewal	£690	Annual charge made to all approved centres to cover services and customer support, for example: • Annual External Quality Assurer (EQA) visit • Centre forums • Administration and other support • Access to IT systems
Approval to deliver an additional qualification	£420	Non-refundable charge made to centre on submission of a new qualification approval application form. Covers the cost of the application process.

Supplementary fees for services available to centres

Additional EQA visit	£690	Charge made to centre for additional EQA support visit.1	
Additional EQA /	£210	Per day charge made to centre for additional EQA or moderator	
Moderator support		support.	
Assessment / assignment approval	£46	Centres are required to have assignments approved for units of qualifications. This service is not charged for on the first and second attempt. However, if the assignment must be reviewed a third time, a charge to contribute to this cost will be made.	

Associated learner fees

Replacement certificate fee ²	£54	Inclusive of 20% VAT. The charge payable to order a	
'		replacement certificate using the form provided.	
Late registration fee £5		Inclusive of 20% VAT. Fee chargeable when a centre does not	
3		register a learner to agreed timescales.	
Appeal fee	£54	If an appeal made by a centre is not upheld this fee is	
		chargeable to cover administration and investigation	
		costs. See appeals policy for further information.	

¹ Inclusive of EQA expenses.

² Replacement certificates may not be available to every learner depending on date the qualification was completed.

Standard qualification fee per learner

If a learner defers and returns to learning within a year, the centre will not be invoiced again provided the learner is still aiming to complete the original qualification or combination of units that they are registered against.

It is therefore advised that centres register learners on the most appropriate qualification or combination of units.

Scheme	Qualification title		Fee per
code		of units	learner
2R04	CIH Level 2 Award in Involvement in Housing and Communities	3	£125
2P03	CIH Level 2 Award in Letting and Managing Residential Property	3	£125
2H04	CIH Level 2 Certificate in Housing Practice	4	£150
5S07	CIH Certificate in Housing Practice at SCQF level 5	4	£150
5S08	CIH Award in Neighbourhood Maintenance at SCQF Level 5	5	£170
3H13	CIH Level 3 Award in Housing Practice	3	£125
3A03	CIH Level 3 Certificate in Housing Maintenance and Asset	4	£150
	Management		
3H14	CIH Level 3 Certificate in Housing Practice	8	£235
3H12	CIH Level 3 Certificate in Housing Services	4	£150
3P03	CIH Level 3 Certificate in Letting and Managing Residential	5	£170
	Property		
3H18	CIH Level 3 Certificate in Providing Homelessness Services	4	£150
3RS01	CIH Level 3 Certificate in Rough Sleeping Outreach Services	4	£150
6S09	CIH Certificate in Letting and Managing Residential Property at	5	£170
	SCQF Level 6		
4A08	CIH Level 4 Certificate in Managing Housing Maintenance	6	£235
4A09	CIH Level 4 Certificate in Managing Housing Maintenance	6	£235
4H09	CIH Level 4 Certificate in Housing	6	£235
4HM01	CIH Level 4 Certificate in Housing Management and Service	4	£390*
	Delivery		
4A10	CIH Level 4 Certificate in Managing Housing Maintenance	6	£235
4H11	CIH Level 4 Certificate in Housing	6	£235
4HS01	CIH Level 4 Certificate in Homelessness Services Management	5	£206
5H01	CIH Level 5 Diploma in Housing	6	£235
5H02	CIH Level 5 Diploma in Housing	7	£235

^{*4}HM01: £176 registration fee, plus £214 charged on booking professional discussion assessment carried out by CIHAO, total £390.

Unit registration fees

Where the option is available a learner can take single units based on the fees below, for example a learner taking a single level 2 unit would be chargeable at £78.

Contact awarding.organisation@cih.org to discuss offering single units.

Unit Registration fee	£56
Learner level 2/3 unit fee	£23
Learner level 4/5 unit fee	£30

Professional discussion assessment resit fee is charged at an additional £107.