

ACR Fee Schedule

REGISTRY ACCOUNT / PROFILE FEES	
Registry Account / Profile Opening Fee and Annual Fee (Project, Transaction)	\$1,500
Registry Account / Profile Opening Fee and Annual Fee (Custodial)	\$10,000
ACR Validation / Verification Body Application Fee ¹	\$2,500
GHG PROJECT FEES	
GHG Project Listing Review Fee / Renewed Project Listing Review Fee	\$2,000
Compliance Offset Project Transfer Fee (per tonne CO ₂ e) ²	\$0.08
GHG Project Validation Review Fee (if submitted for review prior to verification)	\$5,000
Second Verification Review Fee (for standalone verification reviews of compliance offset projects)	\$1,500
DATA ACCESS & CONNECTION SERVICE FEES	
Subscription to download registry data for Account Holders / Registry Participants ³	\$0 (included in Profile Fee)
Subscription to access registry data via API for Account Holders / Registry Participants (per user) ⁴	no charge [for calendar year 2026]

¹ Applicable to International Accreditation Forum (IAF) validation and verification bodies that wish to apply for approval to validate and/or verify GHG projects for registration on ACR. Not applicable for CARB or Ecology approved verification bodies to perform verification services for projects developed under compliance offset protocols.

² Projects that submit listing information to ACR under compliance offset protocols and then transfer the project to another Offset Project Registry (OPR) before credits are issued will be invoiced a per tonne fee for the volume of credits that would have been issued by ACR for that reporting period. The volume will be a good faith estimate agreed to by the parties and payment is due within 30 days of transferring the project. ACR will invoice for any material difference from actual volume once credits have been issued by the OPR.

³ The Service is access to download machine readable reports that contain public registry data through a secure MFT facility. Access and use of data subject to ACR Website Terms of Use and Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) Terms of Use.

⁴ The Service is API access to machine readable reports that contain public registry data through a secure MFT facility. Access and use of data subject to ACR Website Terms of Use and Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) Terms of Use.

CARBON CREDIT TRANSACTION FEES	
Issuance Fee (per carbon credit). ⁵	\$0
Activation Fee (per carbon credit). ⁶	\$0.30
Transfer Fee (per carbon credit). ⁷	\$0.02
Cancellation Fee (per carbon credit). ⁸	\$0.03
Retirement Fee (per carbon credit)	\$0.02
METHODOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FEES	
Concept Note Review Fee. ⁹ (ACR Standard Section 7.B Step 2)	\$10,000
Proposed Methodology Review Fee. ¹⁰ for minor modifications or clarifications to existing approved methodologies (ACR Standard Section 7.A.2)	\$15,000
Proposed Methodology Review Fee. ⁸ for new methodologies and modifications to existing approved methodologies that necessitate the process described in ACR Standard Section 7.B (ACR Standard Section 7.B Step 3)	\$20,000
Proposed Methodology Full Review Process (ACR Standard Section 7.B Steps 4-7). ¹¹	TBD

⁵ Carbon credits will be issued without charging issuance fees, however, issued credits will be considered “inactive” and not able to be transacted (transferred, retired or cancelled) until “activated” by the Account Holder / Registry Participant.

⁶ The activation fee is a one-time fee charged per carbon credit and billed to the project account / project profile when the carbon credit activation is initiated by the Account Holder / Registry Participant or ACR. Carbon credits are activated upon processing of payment.

⁷ Billed to transferee. Carbon credit transfer fees are not applicable to Custodial Accounts / Profiles.

⁸ Carbon credits will be cancelled for conversion to ARB Offset Credits or Ecology Offset Credits upon request of the Account Holder / Registry Participant, or by ACR for removal from the registry.

⁹ The Concept Note Review Fee includes two rounds of ACR internal review. The Concept Note Review Fee will be charged again for additional reviews, if necessary.

¹⁰ The Proposed Methodology Review Fee includes two rounds of ACR internal review. The Proposed Methodology Review Fee will be charged again for additional reviews, if necessary. Methodology modifications and new methodologies will require scientific peer review at additional fees.

¹¹ The cost for scientific peer review is determined during the ACR internal review based on the complexity of the methodology and resulting time and expertise required for the scientific peer review process.