

Fee Schedule

BEAM Plus Assessment
October 2022



1 Important Notes

This is an integrated document of the fees payable to BEAM Society Limited (BSL) for the BEAM Plus assessment and relevant assessment processes.

The fee schedule will be updated from time to time and the effective date for each assessment tool and process shall refer to the individual section in this document.

2 Payment Methods

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| 1) By cross cheque: | Cheque payable to “ BEAM Society Limited ” | by post |
| 2) By direct cheque deposit: | A copy of bank-in slip to <u>BEAM Society Limited</u> | by email^ |
| 3) By e-cheque: | e-cheque(s) to <u>BEAM Society Limited</u> | by email^ |
| 4) By internet-banking: | A copy of transaction record to <u>BEAM Society Limited</u> | by email^ |

^ Email to: account@beamsociety.org.hk

3 Fee structure

3.1. BEAM Plus for New Buildings (NB) v1.1/ v1.2/ v2.0

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- First Appeal

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- First Appeal

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For projects intends to be assessed under the MPA & MFA mechanism, the Applicant shall contact BSL separately for a case-by-case fee calculation.

3.1. BEAM Plus for New Buildings (NB) v1.1/ v1.2/ v2.0

Certification Fee¹ for New Buildings (NB) V1.1/V1.2/V2.0 Projects

Project Scale	Construction Floor Area (sq. m.)	Registration Fee ² (HK\$)	Assessment Fee ³ (HK\$)
		NB	NB
Extra Small (ES)	≤ 2,499	69,000	154,400
Small (S)	2,500 – 24,999	164,000	293,200
Medium (M)	25,000 – 49,999	208,000	409,600
Large (L)	50,000 – 99,999	305,000	857,700
Extra Large (EL)	100,000 – 199,999	377,000	1,248,900
Mega (MG)	200,000 – 400,000	479,000	1,837,400
Exceptional Scale / Complexity (ExS) ⁴	400,001 – 600,000	687,000	3,044,300
Credit Interpretation Request			2,000 per credit
First / Final Appeal			15,750 base charge + 4,730 per credit

Fee for CIR and Appeals

	Standard Fee for NB V1.1/V1.2/V2.0 projects (HK\$)
Credit Interpretation Request	2,000 per credit
First / Final Appeal	15,750 base charge + 4,730 per credit

Additional BEAM Plus Certification Plaque*

NB projects that have completed BEAM Plus Final Assessment (with ratings at Bronze or above) are eligible to display the plaque of the corresponding rating in the project building to denote the BEAM Plus achievement.

Starting from 1 June 2018, HKGBC will provide ONE free certification plaque for each BEAM Plus NB project that has obtained Final Assessment (FA) rating at Bronze or above. The starting date of 1 June 2018 refers to the date when HKGBC sends out the email of project information checking to the Applicant for compiling the FA certificate.

	Fee per Plaque (HK\$) for NB V1.1/V1.2/V2.0 projects	
	Standard fee for ordering one plaque	5% discount for ordering more than one plaque for the same project in one order
Platinum Plaque	17,200	16,340
Gold/Silver/Bronze Plaque	8,200	7,790

* For more details of the plaques, please go to <https://www.hkgbc.org.hk/eng/beam-plus/beam-plus-references/promoquideplaque/promoquideplaque.jsp>.

Two-stage Provisional Assessment

For NB assessment targeting Bronze or above in the Provisional Assessment, Applicant can apply for two-stage provisional assessment with a fee. For details about the two-stage provisional assessment, please refer to BEAM Plus Procedures Manual.

	Fee payable to BSL
Two-stage Provisional Assessment Fee ⁵	15,000

Note:

1. The Certification Fee consists of Registration Fee and Assessment Fee. Registration Fee is determined by and payable to the HKGBC. Assessment Fee is determined by and payable to BEAM Society Limited. Both organisations reserve the right to adjust the respective fees.
2. The Registration Fee for NB projects is a one-off payment payable to the “Hong Kong Green Building Council Limited”. Payment shall be made within 90 calendar days of the date of Payment Advice, failing which we reserve the right to charge the prevailing Registration Fee at the time of receipt of payment.
3. The Assessment Fee for NB indicated in the above covers both the assessment fee for Provisional Assessment (PA) and Final Assessment (FA).
4. For projects with Construction Floor Area larger than 600,000 sq. m., registration fee under Exceptional Scale / Complexity (ExS) shall apply, while BEAM Society Ltd reserves the right to negotiate the assessment fees for these larger developments to ensure a practical and equitable fee level.
5. If Provisional assessment (PA) has been commenced, it is deemed that the assessment service is consumed and there is no proportional refund of the assessment fee. The Applicant is required to pay the full PA assessment fee for the new round of PA at prevailing fee scale.

Remarks:

- (i) An applicant may apply for a 50% discount on Registration Fee provided that the following three conditions are simultaneously met: (a) the building owner is a charitable organisation which is exempt from tax under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance; (b) the building owner does not receive external subsidy from the government or other public sources of fund to cover the expense of that particular project; and (c) the building is not built for generating commercial income. Application form for fee concession can be downloaded at: <https://www.hkgbc.org.hk/eng/beam-plus/beam-plus-references/fee/fee.jsp>
- (ii) HK\$2,000 per certificate will be charged for re-issuing BEAM Plus certificate.
- (iii) For enquiry on assessment matters, please email to BEAM Society Ltd at beamplus@beamsociety.org.hk or by phone at 3610 5700 for more details.
- (iv) For enquiry on registration matters, please email to the BEAM Plus Registration Office at beamplus_enquiry@hkgbc.org.hk or by phone at 3994 8888 for more details.

3.2. BEAM Plus for Existing Buildings (EB) v2.0

Certification Fee¹ for Existing Buildings (EB) V2.0 Projects

Registration Fee² for Existing Buildings (EB) V2.0 Comprehensive Scheme A and B Projects

Situation		Registration Fee ² (HK\$)	
		HKGBC Patron Member's project*	Other projects
1	All general cases (except situation 2 and 3)	8,100	10,800
2	Registration for EB certification before expiry of an NB certificate under v1.1/v1.2/beyond	5,670	7,560
3	Registration for recertification before expiry of an EB certificate under v1.1/v1.2/Comprehensive Scheme of v2.0 or beyond	1,620	2,160

*The building owner of the project is a HKGBC patron member.

Assessment Fee³ for Existing Buildings (EB) V2.0 Comprehensive Scheme A and B Projects (By project scale)

Project Scale	Construction Floor Area (sq. m.)	Assessment Fee ³ for EB V2.0 Comprehensive Scheme A (HK\$)	Assessment Fee ³ For EB V2.0 Comprehensive Scheme B (HK\$)
Extra Small (ES)	≤ 2,499	100,000	Assessment Fee (Same as scheme A) + \$10,000 per additional submission
Small (S)	2,500 – 24,999	130,000	
Medium (M)	25,000 – 49,999	160,000	
Large (L)	50,000 – 99,999	190,000	
Extra Large (EL)	100,000 – 199,999	220,000	
Mega (MG)	200,000 – 400,000	250,000	
Exceptional Scale/ Complexity		TBC ⁴	
Credit Interpretation Request		2,000 per credit	
First / Final Appeal		15,750 base charge + 4,730 per credit	

Note:

- The Certification Fee consists of Registration Fee and Assessment Fee. Registration Fee is determined by and payable to the HKGBC. Assessment Fee is determined by and payable to BEAM Society Limited. Both organisations reserve the right to adjust the respective fees.
- The Registration Fee for both the EB V2.0 comprehensive and selective scheme projects is a one-off payment payable to the "Hong Kong Green Building Council Limited". Payment shall be made within 90 calendar days of the date of Payment Advice, failing which we reserve the right to charge the prevailing Registration Fee at the time of receipt of payment.
- The Assessment Fee for EB indicated in the above covers only one-step of assessment; that is FA. Should applicants require the PA for EB V2.0 Comprehensive Scheme A projects, the charges will be double of the fee stated in the above. Please contact BEAM Society Ltd. to arrange the Assessment Fee.
- BEAM Society Ltd reserves the right to negotiate assessment fees for more complex developments to ensure a practical and equitable fee level.

Remarks:

- An applicant may apply for a 50% discount on Registration Fee provided that the following three conditions are simultaneously met: (a) the building owner is a charitable organisation which is exempt from tax under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance; (b) the building owner does not receive external subsidy from the government or other public sources of fund to cover the expense of that particular project; and (c) the building is not built for generating commercial income. Application form for fee concession can be downloaded at: <http://www.hkgbc.org.hk/eng/BPRef-fee.aspx#NGOconcession>
- HK\$2,000 per certificate will be charged for re-issuing BEAM Plus certificate.
- For enquiry on assessment matters, please email to BEAM Society Ltd at beamplus@beamsociety.org.hk or by phone at 3610 5700 for more details.
- For enquiry on registration matter, please email to the BEAM Plus Registration Office at beamplus_enquiry@hkgbc.org.hk or by phone at 3994 8888 for more details.

Certification Fee¹ for Existing Buildings (EB) V2.0 Projects

Registration Fee² for Existing Buildings (EB) V2.0 Selective Scheme Projects

Situation		Registration Fee ² (HK\$)	
		Standard fee	
		HKGBC Patron Member's project*	Other projects
1	All general cases (except situation 2)	4,860 per aspect	6,480 per aspect
2	Registration for recertification for the same aspect before expiry of a past certificate under Selective Scheme of v2.0 or beyond	1,620 per aspect	2,160 per aspect

* The building owner of the project is a HKGBC patron member.

Assessment Fee³ for Existing Buildings (EB) V2.0 Selective Scheme Projects (By project scale)

Project Scale	Construction Floor Area (sq. m.)	Assessment Fee ³ for EB V2.0 Selective Scheme (HK\$)
		Standard fee
Extra Small (ES)	≤ 2,499	40,000 per aspect
Small (S)	2,500 – 24,999	50,000 per aspect
Medium (M)	25,000 – 49,999	60,000 per aspect
Large (L)	50,000 – 99,999	70,000 per aspect
Extra Large (EL)	100,000 – 199,999	80,000 per aspect
Mega (MG)	200,000 – 400,000	90,000 per aspect
Exceptional Scale/ Complexity		TBC ⁴
Credit Interpretation Request		2,000 per credit
First / Final Appeal		15,750 base charge + 4,730 per credit

A 'Record of Achievement' with the results of all assessed aspects can be issued upon request when the project completes the assessment of two or more aspects under the Selective Scheme. **HK\$2,000 per record** will be charged.

Note:

- The Certification Fee consists of Registration Fee and Assessment Fee. Registration Fee is determined by and payable to the HKGBC. Assessment Fee is determined by and payable to BEAM Society Limited. Both organisations reserve the right to adjust the respective fees.
- The Registration Fee for both the EB V2.0 comprehensive and selective scheme projects is a one-off payment payable to the "Hong Kong Green Building Council Limited". Payment shall be made within 90 calendar days of the date of Payment Advice, failing which we reserve the right to charge the prevailing Registration Fee at the time of receipt of payment.
- The Assessment Fee for EB indicated in the above covers only one-step of assessment; that is FA.
- BEAM Society Ltd reserves the right to negotiate assessment fees for more complex developments to ensure a practical and equitable fee level.

Remarks:

- An applicant may apply for a 50% discount on Registration Fee provided that the following three conditions are simultaneously met: (a) the building owner is a charitable organisation which is exempt from tax under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance; (b) the building owner does not receive external subsidy from the government or other public sources of fund to cover the expense of that particular project; and (c) the building is not built for generating commercial income. Application form for fee concession can be downloaded at: <http://www.hkgbc.org.hk/eng/BPRef-fee.aspx#NGOconcession>
- HK\$2,000 per certificate will be charged for re-issuing BEAM Plus certificate.
- For enquiry on assessment matters, please email to BEAM Society Ltd at beamplus@beamsociety.org.hk or by phone at 3610 5700 for more details.
- For enquiry on registration matter, please email to the BEAM Plus Registration Office at beamplus_enquiry@hkgbc.org.hk or by phone at 3994 8888 for more details.

Additional BEAM Plus Certification Plaque***

EB projects that have completed BEAM Plus Final Assessment (with ratings at Bronze/Satisfactory or above) are eligible to display the plaque of the corresponding rating in the project building to denote the BEAM Plus achievement.

Starting from 1 June 2018, HKGBC will provide ONE free certification plaque for each BEAM Plus EB project that has obtained Final Assessment (FA) rating at Bronze/Satisfactory or above. The starting date of 1 June 2018 refers to the date when HKGBC sends out the email of project information checking to the Applicant for compiling the FA certificate.

(For EB V2.0 Comprehensive Scheme)

	Fee per Plaque (HK\$) for EB V2.0 Comprehensive Scheme projects	
	Standard fee for ordering one plaque	5% discount for ordering more than one plaque for the same project in one order
Platinum Plaque	17,200	16,340
Gold/Silver/Bronze Plaque	8,200	7,790

(For EB V2.0 Selective Scheme)

	Fee per Plaque (HK\$) for EB V2.0 Selective Scheme projects	
	Standard fee per plaque	
Excellent / Very Good / Good / Satisfactory Plaque	5,800	

*** For more details of the plaques, please go to <https://www.hkgbc.org.hk/eng/BPRef-promoquideplaque.aspx#plaque>.

3.3. BEAM Plus Interiors (BI) v1.0

Certification Fee¹ for BEAM Plus Interiors Project Assessment
Registration Fee² for BEAM Plus Interiors (BI) V1.0

BEAM Plus Interiors Registration Fee	Registration Fee ^{2 (i)} (HKD)	
	HKGBC Patron Member's project*	Other projects
Standard Registration Fee	4,500	6,000

*The owner of the project is a HKGBC patron member.

Assessment Fee³ for BEAM Plus Interiors V1.0

Category	Internal Floor Area (IFA) per floor (sq. m.) ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	Assessment Fee ³ per floor (HKD)
1	≤ 499	50,000
2	500 – 999	60,000
3	≥ 1000	70,000
4	Exceptional Scale/Complexity	TBC ⁴
Credit Interpretation Request		2,000 per credit
First / Final Appeal		15,750 base charge + 4,730 per credit

Additional BEAM Plus Certification Plaque*

BI projects that have completed BEAM Plus Final Assessment (with ratings at Bronze or above) are eligible to display the plaque of the corresponding rating in the project building to denote the BEAM Plus achievement.

Starting from 1 June 2018, HKGBC will provide ONE free certification plaque for each BEAM Plus BI project that has obtained Final Assessment (FA) rating at Bronze or above. The starting date of 1 June 2018 refers to the date when HKGBC sends out the email of project information checking to the Applicant for compiling the FA certificate.

	Fee per Plaque (HK\$) for BI V1.0 projects	
	Standard fee for ordering one plaque	5% discount for ordering more than one plaque for the same project in one order
Platinum Plaque	13,900	13,205
Gold/Silver/Bronze Plaque	5,600	5,320

* For more details of the plaques, please go to <https://www.hkgbc.org.hk/eng/BPRef-promoquideplaque.aspx#plaque>.

Notes:

1. The Certification Fee consists of Registration Fee and Assessment Fee. Registration Fee is determined by and payable to the HKGBC. Assessment Fee is determined by and payable to BEAM Society Limited. Both organisations reserve the right to adjust the respective fees.
2. The Registration Fee for BEAM Plus Interiors projects is a one-off payment payable to the “Hong Kong Green Building Council Limited”. Payment shall be made within 90 calendar days of the date of Payment Advice, failing which we reserve the right to charge the prevailing Registration Fee at the time of receipt of payment.
3. The Assessment Fee for BI indicated in the above covers only one-step of assessment; that is FA.
4. BEAM Society Ltd reserves the right to negotiate assessment fees for more complex developments to ensure a practical and equitable fee level.
5. Only one certificate will be issued for each registered project.

Remarks:

- (i) Applicants may apply for a 50% discount on Registration Fee provided that the following three conditions are simultaneously met: (a) the building owner is a charitable organisation which is exempt from tax under Sec 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance; (b) the building owner does not receive external subsidy from the government or other public sources of fund to cover the expense of that particular project; and (c) the building is not built for generating commercial income. Application form for fee concession can be downloaded at: <http://www.hkgbc.org.hk/eng/BPRef-fee.aspx#NGOconcession>
- (ii) If the project occupies more than one floor, the total assessment fee is charged per floor. Assessment fee on each floor is dependent on its IFA, i.e. different category assessment fees may apply to different floors.
- (iii) HK\$2,000 per certificate will be charged for re-issuing BEAM Plus certificate.
- (iv) For enquiry on assessment matters, please email to BEAM Society Ltd at beamplus@beamsociety.org.hk or by phone at 3610 5700 for more details.
- (v) For enquiry on registration matter, please email to the BEAM Plus Registration Office at beamplus_enquiry@hkgbc.org.hk or by phone at 3994 8888 for more details.

3.4. BEAM Plus for Neighbourhood (ND) v1.0

Certification Fee¹ for Neighbourhood (ND) V1.0 Projects

Registration Fee^{2 (i)} for Neighbourhood (ND) V1.0 Projects

Registration Fee ^{2 (i)} (HKD)			
Early bird discount of 50% for the first 5 registrations on/before 29 December 2017 #		Standard fee	
HKGBC Patron Member's project*	Other projects	HKGBC Patron Member's project*	Other projects
5,625	7,500	11,250	15,000

* The building owner of the project is an HKGBC Patron Member.

Early bird discount of 50% for registration fee will be applied to the first 5 registrations submitted through the online registration form on HKGBC website **before 6 pm, 29 December 2017 (Fri)**.

Assessment Fee³ for Neighbourhood (ND) V1.0 Projects (A. Base Charge + B. GFA Charge)

A. Base Charge		
Total Site Area (sq.m)	Assessment Fee for ND V1.0 (HKD)	
	50% off for the first 10 registrations ##	Standard Fee
First 50,000	34,500	69,000
Second 50,000	0.55 / sq.m	1.1 / sq.m
Third 50,000	0.45 / sq.m	0.9 / sq.m
Fourth 50,000	0.35 / sq.m	0.7 / sq.m
Site area exceeding the Fourth 50,000	0.30 / sq.m	0.6 / sq.m
B. GFA Charge - 67% of total Gross Floor Area [GFA] to be counted (HKD)		
67% of total GFA for Flat Rate	50% off for the first 10 registrations ##	Standard Fee
	0.25 / sq.m	0.5 / sq.m

Promotion on ND Assessment Fees will be applied to the first 10 registrations that come from the following category: Building owner is a charitable organisation that is exempt from tax under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

Example for calculating assessment fee:

A Project with site area of 101,500 sq.m. and GFA of 45,000 sq.m, the total assessment fee is:

Base Charge		GFA Charge	
1 st 50,000 sq.m	\$69,000 (Flat rate for the 1 st 50,000 sq.m)	45,000 sq.m x 67% x HKD 0.5	HKD 15,075
2 nd 50,000 sq.m	\$55,000 (\$1.1 x 50,000 sq.m)		
3 rd 50,000 sq.m	\$1,350 (\$0.9 x remaining 1,500 sq.m)		
Total Base Charge:	HKD 125,350	Total GFA Charge:	HKD 15,075

Other miscellaneous fees:

Credit Interpretation Request	2,000 per credit**
First / Final Appeal	15,750 base charge + 4,730 per credit

For **Credit Interpretation Request submitted before 6 pm, 5 December 2017 (Tue), each project is entitled up to **6** no. of credits **FREE of charge**.

Remarks:

1. The Certification Fee consists of Registration Fee and Assessment Fee. Registration Fee is determined by and payable to the HKGBC. Assessment Fee is determined by and payable to BEAM Society Limited. Both organisations reserve the right to adjust the respective fees.
2. The Registration Fee for ND V1.0 project is a one-off payment payable to the “Hong Kong Green Building Council Limited”. Payment shall be made within 90 calendar days of the date of Payment Advice, failing which we reserve the right to charge the prevailing Registration Fee at the time of receipt of payment.
3. Please contact BEAM Society Ltd. to arrange the payment of Assessment Fee.

Important Note:

- (i) An applicant may apply for a 50% discount on Registration Fee provided that the following three conditions are simultaneously met (this discount can be applied *in conjunction with* the discount(s) stated in the above Fee Table) :
 - a. the building owner is a charitable organisation which is exempt from tax under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance;
 - b. the building owner does not receive external subsidy from the government or other public sources of fund to cover the expense of that particular project; and
 - c. the building is not built for generating commercial income. Application form for fee concession can be downloaded at: <http://www.hkgbc.org.hk/eng/BPRef-fee.aspx#NGOconcession>
- (ii) HK\$2,000 per certificate will be charged for re-issuing BEAM Plus certificate.
- (iii) For enquiry on assessment matters, please email to BEAM Society Ltd at beamplus@beamsociety.org.hk or by phone at 3610 5700 for more details.
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3.5. BEAM Plus for New Data Centres (NDC) v1.0/ BEAM Plus for Existing Data Centres (EDC) v1.0



**BEAM Plus Certification Fee Scale V1.0 for
New Data Centres (NDC) / Existing Data Centres (EDC)
(Effective 9 September 2021)**

Certification Fee¹ for BEAM Plus NDC V1.0 Projects

Registration and Assessment Fee for NDC Projects – Route 1 (Register for NDC ONLY)

Project Scale	Construction Floor Area (sq. m.)	Route 1 – For NDC ONLY (HK\$)	
		Early Bird Registration Fee ² #	Assessment Fee ³
Extra Small (ES)	≤ 2,499	34,500	76,000
Small (S)	2,500 – 24,999	82,000	140,000
Medium (M)	25,000 – 49,999	104,000	200,000
Large (L)	50,000 – 99,999	152,500	290,000
Extra Large (EL)	100,000 – 199,999	188,500	370,000
Mega (MG)	200,000 – 400,000	239,500	600,000
Exceptional Scale/ Complexity (ExS) ⁵	400,001 – 600,000	343,500	830,000

Early bird fee will be applied to the first 3 projects under NDC Route 1 with online registration done on HKGBC website before 6pm, 8 September 2022 (Thursday). For the 4th project and beyond, the project applicants are advised to contact HKGBC at 39948813 to ascertain the fee.

Registration and Assessment Fee for NDC Projects – Route 2

(Register for both NB and NDC at the same time)

Project Scale	Construction Floor Area (sq. m.)	Route 2 – For NB and NDC (1 + 1 Certification) (HK\$)		
		Registration ² and Assessment Fee ³ for NB	Registration Fee ² for NDC	Assessment Fee ³ for NDC
Extra Small (ES)	≤ 2,499	Please refer to NB fee scale	Fixed 12,000 per project	11,000
Small (S)	2,500 – 24,999			21,000
Medium (M)	25,000 – 49,999			30,000
Large (L)	50,000 – 99,999			43,000
Extra Large (EL)	100,000 – 199,999			56,000
Mega (MG)	200,000 – 400,000			90,000
Exceptional Scale/ Complexity (ExS) ⁵	400,001 – 600,000			124,000



**BEAM Plus Certification Fee Scale V1.0 for
New Data Centres (NDC) / Existing Data Centres (EDC)
(Effective 9 September 2021)**

Certification Fee¹ for BEAM Plus EDC V1.0 Comprehensive Scheme A and B Projects

Registration Fee of EDC Comprehensive Scheme A and B Projects

Situation		Registration Fee ² # (HK\$)	
		HKGBC Patron Member's project*	Other projects
1	All general cases (except situation 2 and 3)	8,100	10,800
2	Registration for EDC certification before expiry of an NB certificate under v1.1/v1.2/beyond or an NDC certification	5,670	7,560
3	Registration for recertification before expiry of an EB certificate under v1.1/v1.2/Comprehensive Scheme of v2.0 or beyond or an EDC certification	1,620	2,160

*The building owner of the project is a HKGBC patron member.

Early bird discount of 50% for registration fee will be applied to the first 3 projects of EDC Comprehensive A / B / Selective Scheme project with online registration done on HKGBC website before 6pm, 8 September 2022 (Thursday).

Assessment Fee of EDC Comprehensive Scheme A and B Projects

Project Scale	Construction Floor Area (sq. m.)	Assessment Fee ⁴ for Comprehensive Scheme A (HK\$)	Assessment Fee ⁴ For Comprehensive Scheme B (HK\$)
Extra Small (ES)	≤ 2,499	54,000	Assessment Fee (Same as Scheme A) + 10,000 per additional submission
Small (S)	2,500 – 24,999	70,000	
Medium (M)	25,000 – 49,999	86,000	
Large (L)	50,000 – 99,999	102,000	
Extra Large (EL)	100,000 – 199,999	118,000	
Mega (MG)	200,000 – 400,000	135,000	
Exceptional Scale/ Complexity (ExS)		TBC ⁵	



BEAM Plus Certification Fee Scale V1.0 for New Data Centres (NDC) / Existing Data Centres (EDC) (Effective 9 September 2021)

Certification Fee¹ for BEAM Plus EDC V1.0 Selective Scheme Projects

Registration Fee for EDC Selective Scheme Project

Situation		Registration Fee #	
		HKGBC Patron Member's project*	Other projects
1	All general cases (except situation 2)	4,860 for MAN + EU (Mandatory); 4,860 per other aspect	6,480 for MAN + EU (Mandatory); 6,480 per other aspect
2	Registration for recertification for the same aspect before expiry of a past EDC Selective Scheme certificate	1,620 for MAN + EU (Mandatory); 1,620 per other aspect	2,160 for MAN + EU (Mandatory); 2,160 per other aspect

Management (MAN) and Energy Use (EU) are mandatory assessment aspects under EDC Selective Scheme.

* The building owner of the project is a HKGBC patron member.

Early bird discount of 50% for registration fee will be applied to the **first 3 projects** of EDC Comprehensive A / B / Selective Scheme project with online registration done on HKGBC website before **6pm, 8 September 2022 (Thursday)**.

Assessment Fee for EDC Selective Scheme Project

Project Scale	Construction Floor Area (sq. m.)	Assessment Fee ⁴	
		For MAN + EU aspects	For Other Aspect
Extra Small (ES)	≤ 2,499	18,000	9,000 per aspect
Small (S)	2,500 – 24,999	23,000	12,000 per aspect
Medium (M)	25,000 – 49,999	29,000	14,000 per aspect
Large (L)	50,000 – 99,999	34,000	17,000 per aspect
Extra Large (EL)	100,000 – 199,999	39,000	20,000 per aspect
Mega (MG)	200,000 – 400,000	45,000	22,000 per aspect
Exceptional Scale/ Complexity (ExS)		TBC ⁵	

A 'Record of Achievement' with the results of all assessed aspects can be issued upon request when the project completes the assessment of two or more aspects under the Selective Scheme. **HK\$2,000 per record** will be charged.

Fee for Credit Interpretation Request (CIR) and Appeals for NDC and EDC Project

	Fee
Credit Interpretation Request	2,000 per credit
First / Final Appeal	15,750 base charge + 4,730 per credit

BEAM Plus Certification Plaque for NDC and EDC Project

NDC and EDC projects that have completed BEAM Plus Final Assessment (with Bronze / Good rating or above) are eligible to display the plaque of the corresponding rating in the project building to denote the BEAM Plus achievement.

Starting from 1 June 2018, HKGBC will provide ONE free certification plaque for each BEAM Plus NDC and EDC project that has obtained Final Assessment (FA) rating at Bronze or above. The starting date of 1 June 2018 refers to the date when HKGBC sends out the email of project information checking to the Applicant for compiling the FA certificate.

For ordering additional certification plaques, please refer to <https://www.hkgbc.org.hk/eng/beam-plus/beam-plus-references/promoguideplaque/promoguideplaque.jsp>



**BEAM Plus Certification Fee Scale V1.0 for
New Data Centres (NDC) / Existing Data Centres (EDC)
(Effective 9 September 2021)**

Notes:

1. The Certification Fee consists of Registration Fee and Assessment Fee, which are determined by and payable to the HKGBC and BEAM Society Limited respectively. Both organisations reserve the right to adjust the respective fees.
2. The Registration Fee for NDC project is a one-off payment payable to the “Hong Kong Green Building Council Limited”. Payment shall be made within 90 calendar days of the date of Payment Advice, failing which we reserve the right to charge the prevailing Registration Fee at the time of receipt of payment.
3. Assessment Fee for NDC indicated in the above covers both the assessment fee for Provisional Assessment (PA) and Final Assessment (FA).
4. The Assessment Fee for EDC indicated in the above covers only one-step of assessment; that is FA. Should applicants require the PA for EDC V1.0 Comprehensive Scheme A projects, the charges will be double of the fee stated in the above. Please contact BEAM Society Ltd. to arrange the Assessment Fee.
5. BEAM Society Ltd reserves the right to negotiate assessment fees for more complex developments to ensure a practical and equitable fee level.

Remarks:

- (i) An applicant may apply for a 50% discount on Registration Fee provided that the following three conditions are simultaneously met (this discount cannot be applied *in conjunction with* the early bird fee / discount stated in the above Fee Table) :
 - a. the building owner is a charitable organisation which is exempt from tax under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance;
 - b. the building owner does not receive external subsidy from the government or other public sources of fund to cover the expense of that particular project; and
 - c. the building is not built for generating commercial income. Application form for fee concession can be downloaded at: <https://www.hkgbc.org.hk/eng/beam-plus/beam-plus-references/fee/fee.jsp>
- (ii) HK\$2,000 per certificate will be charged for re-issuing BEAM Plus certificate.
- (iii) For enquiry on assessment matters, please email to BEAM Society Limited at beamplus@beamsociety.org.hk or by phone at 3610 5700 for more details.
- (iv) For enquiry on registration matters, please email to the BEAM Plus Registration Office at beamplus_enquiry@hkgbc.org.hk or by phone at 3994 8888 for more details.

3.6. BEAM Plus Existing Schools (ES) v1.0

Fee Scale for BEAM Plus Existing Schools (ES)

Certification Fee ¹

	Situation	Registration Fee ² (HK\$)	Assessment Fee ⁴ (HK\$)
1	All general cases (except situation 2)	3,000 ³	40,000
2	Registration for recertification before expiry of an ES certificate	1,000	40,000

Credit Interpretation Request (CIR) and Appeals

	Fee
CIR	2,000 per credit subhead
First / Final Appeal	15,750 base charge + 4,730 per credit subhead

Certification Plaques

A school that has completed BEAM Plus assessment with Green Rating achieved is eligible to display a certification plaque in the school to denote this achievement.

HKGBC will provide ONE free certification plaque for each school that has obtained the Green Rating. If any school wishes to order additional certification plaque(s) for display, please refer to the listed prices in <https://www.hkgbc.org.hk/eng/beam-plus/promotion/promoquideplaque.jsp>

Notes:

- The Certification Fee consists of Registration Fee and Assessment Fee, which are determined by and payable to the HKGBC and BEAM Society Limited respectively. Both organisations reserve the right to adjust the respective fees.
- The Registration Fee for BEAM Plus ES is a one-off payment payable to the “Hong Kong Green Building Council Limited”. Payment shall be made within 90 calendar days of the date of Payment Advice, failing which we reserve the right to impose a price adjustment in case there is any announced by the Council in the period.
- An Applicant may apply for a 50% discount on the Registration Fee of HK\$3,000 provided that the following three conditions are simultaneously met: (a) the Applicant is a charitable organisation which is exempt from tax under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance; (b) the Applicant does not receive external subsidy from the government or other public sources of fund to cover the expenses of the BEAM Plus certification; and (c) the school is non-profit making, i.e. not for generating commercial income. Application form for fee concession can be downloaded at:
<https://www.hkgbc.org.hk/eng/beam-plus/beam-plus-references/fee/fee.jsp>
- The Assessment Fee for ES indicated in the above only covers one-stage of assessment, i.e. Final Assessment (FA).

Remarks:

- HK\$2,000 per certificate will be charged for re-issuing a BEAM Plus certificate.
- For enquiry on registration matters, please email to the BEAM Plus Registration Office at beamplus@hkgbc.org.hk or by phone at 3994 8888 for more details.
- For enquiry on assessment matters, please email to BEAM Society Limited at beamplus@beamsociety.org.hk or by phone at 3610 5700 for more details.

3.7. BEAM Plus Bespoke Assessment

BEAM Plus Bespoke Fees

Stage 1: Registration		
Registration fee 1 st Instalment [^]	HK\$10,000 [#]	Payable to HKGBC
Stage 2: Vetting		
Vetting Fee	HK\$30,000	Payable to BSL
Stage 3: Development		
Development Fee (Route 1)	HK\$100,000 base charge plus HK\$10,000 per credit*	Payable to BSL
Development Fee (Route 2)	(i) Full consultancy fee; & (ii) 15% of the full consultancy fee <i>Minimum charge of (i)+(ii): HK\$400,000</i>	Payable to BSL
Stage 4: Assessment		
Registration fee 2 nd Instalment	Balance of registration fee.	Payable to HKGBC
Appeal		
Appeal Fee for stage 1 – Application	HK\$15,000	Payable to BSL
Appeal Fee for stage 2 – Development	HK\$15,000 base charge plus HK\$4,500 per credit	Payable to BSL

[^] If the project enters the assessment stage, the balance of registration fee shall be settled.

[#] The fee is for BEAM Plus NB only. For other tools, the registration fee will be subject to agreement with HKGBC.

* Except for EU 1, which is HK\$5,000 per available credit in each BEAM Plus tools. (e.g. \$5,000 x 15 credits for EU 1 = \$75,000 under NB v1.2)

3.8. Pre-approved Credit Mechanism

Fee Schedule for Pre-approved Credit Mechanism

Vetting Fee for each credit subhead

Tools	HKD/ credit Subhead
NB	\$1000
EB Comprehensive Scheme	\$1100
EB Selective Scheme	\$1200

NB project: Cost reduction for each credit subhead with pre-approved credit

Project size	Fee reduction per Type 1 approval	Fee reduction per type 2 approval	Fee reduction per type 3 approval
Extra small	\$900	\$720	\$540
Small	\$1,000	\$800	\$600
Medium	\$1,400	\$1,120	\$840
Large	\$1,900	\$1,520	\$1,140
Extra large	\$2,800	\$2,240	\$1,680
Mega	\$7,000	\$5,600	\$4,200

EB comprehensive project: Cost reduction for each credit subhead with pre-approved credit

Project size	Fee reduction per Type 1 approval	Fee reduction per type 2 approval	Fee reduction per type 3 approval
Extra small	\$1,000	\$800	\$600
Small	\$1,100	\$880	\$660
Medium	\$1,400	\$1,120	\$840
Large	\$1,800	\$1,440	\$1,080
Extra large	\$2,100	\$1,680	\$1,260
Mega	\$2,400	\$1,920	\$1,440

EB selective project: Cost reduction for each credit subhead with pre-approved credit

Project size	Fee reduction per Type 1 approval	Fee reduction per type 2 approval	Fee reduction per type 3 approval
Extra small	\$800	\$640	\$480
Small	\$1,200	\$960	\$720
Medium	\$1,400	\$1,120	\$840
Large	\$1,900	\$1,520	\$1,140
Extra large	\$2,200	\$1,760	\$1,320
Mega	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$1,500

3.9. BEAM Plus for Existing Buildings (EB) Portfolio Mechanism

Assessment Fee for BEAM Plus Existing Buildings Portfolio Mechanism

Portfolio Scale	No. of Building Per Each Portfolio ^{1, 2}	Assessment Fee/ Building/ Assessment Category (HKD)
1	5 - 9 Buildings	8,500
2	10 - 19 Buildings	6,500
3	20 Buildings or above	4,500

Notes:

1. Portfolio is defined as the total number of buildings being assessed by a particular Applicant or her subsidiaries or her sister companies within a single assessment submission. The no. of buildings cannot be accumulated to the next portfolio assessment.
2. The assessment fee is for one single assessment category only (e.g. MAN) and is calculated based on the no. of buildings within a portfolio. For Example: There are 12 buildings within one single portfolio for MAN assessment, the fee would be \$6,500 x 12 = \$78,000.

3.10.BEAM Plus Re-assessment

Fee Scale for Re-assessment

There are two basic fees for re-assessment, please refer to the table below:

Fee Items	Payable to	
	HKGBC	BSL
Assessment Fee	-	Base Charge + Per Credit Subhead Charge
Certificate Replacement Fee	\$2,000 (Note 3)	-

The Fee Scales for different BEAM Plus Assessment Tools are summarized in the tables below:

For NB:

Base Charge (HK\$)		+	Per Credit Subhead Charge (HK\$)
Extra Small (ES)	16,000.00		15,000 per Credit (Note 1)
Small (S)	21,000.00		
Medium (M)	27,000.00		
Large (L)	35,000.00		
Extra Large (EL)	45,000.00		
Mega (MG)	58,000.00		

For EB Comprehensive Scheme:

Base Charge (HK\$)		+	Per Credit Subhead Charge (HK\$)
Extra Small (ES)	10,000.00		5,000 per Credit
Small (S)	13,000.00		
Medium (M)	17,000.00		
Large (L)	22,000.00		
Extra Large (EL)	28,500.00		
Mega (MG)	37,000.00		

For EB Selective Scheme:

Base Charge (HK\$)		+	Per Credit Subhead Charge (HK\$)
Extra Small (ES)	4,000.00		4,000 per Credit
Small (S)	5,200.00		
Medium (M)	6,800.00		
Large (L)	8,800.00		
Extra Large (EL)	11,500.00		
Mega (MG)	15,000.00		

For BI:

Base Charge (HK\$)		+	Per Credit Subhead Charge (HK\$)
Internal Floor Area (sq. m)			4,000 per Credit (Note 2)
<499	5,000.00		
500-999	6,500.00		
>1,000	8,500.00		

For ND:

Base Charge (HK\$)		+	Per Credit Subhead Charge (HK\$)
Total Site Area (sq. m)			5,000 per Credit
<5,000	7,000.00		
5,000-9999	9,000.00		
10,000-14,999	11,500.00		
15,000-19,999	15,000.00		
Site area >20,000	20,000.00		

Note:

1. Each credit subhead will be charged at \$15,000, except for credit item EU 1, which is HK\$4,500 per available credit under EU1.

Example in NB v1.2:

EU 1 Normal Route (15 available credits) :	Base Charge + 15 X \$4,500 = Base Charge + \$67,500
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EU 1 Alternative Route (20 available credits) :	Base Charge + 20 X \$4,500 = Base Charge + \$90,000
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2. The credit subheads for BI will be charged at \$4,000, except for credit item EU 1, which is HK\$2,000 per available credit under EU 1.
3. Certificate Replacement Fee of \$2,000 will be charged by HKGBC, in the case of a different rating achieved in the re-assessment.
4. The calculation of re-assessment fee is capped at the amount of Provisional or Final assessment (PA or FA) fee payable at prevailing fee scale.
5. If assessment has been commenced, it is deemed that the assessment service is consumed and there is no proportional refund of the assessment fee. The Applicant is required to pay the full PA/ FA assessment fee for the new round of assessment at prevailing fee scale.

For EB Portfolio Mechanism:

Base Charge (HK\$)		+	Charge Per Credit Subhead for each Building within a Portfolio (HK\$)
Portfolio Scale 1	500.00		200.00 (Note 1)
Portfolio Scale 2	1,000.00		
Portfolio Scale 3	1,500.00		

Note:

- Each credit subhead will be charged at \$200 for each building in a portfolio, except for credit item MAN 6a and EU 3b of BEAM Plus Existing Buildings (EB) V2.0 (Selective Scheme) which is HK\$100 per available credit under MAN 6a and EU 3b.

Example in EB Selective Scheme 2.0

Portfolio size: 12 buildings

MAN 6a	Base Charge + (12 buildings x \$100 x 7 credits)
(7 available credits)	= \$1,000 + \$8,400
	= \$9,400