



## FEE SCHEDULE FOR ACCREDITATION OF ENTRY-LEVEL PARAMEDIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS

*The Council of Ambulance Authorities (CAA) sets the fees for accreditation on the basis of cost recovery only. Costs associated with accreditation of entry-level paramedic education programs are subject to annual increase of 5%.*

### THESE FEES ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2014

Please refer to the *Guidelines for the Assessment and Accreditation of Entry-level Paramedic Education Programs* for details of each level of accreditation.

<b>Preliminary Approval of a new program</b>	\$4545 (+GST*)
<b>Full Accreditation/Provisional Accreditation</b>	
Annual sustaining fee	\$2250 (+GST*)
Capitation fee** per FTE student enrolment	\$12 (+GST*)

**Accreditation -site visit fees** - Covering the direct costs of an accreditation assessment team visit, per site/campus. {At cost}

\*GST only applicable to Australia    \*\* the capitation fee allows for the differences in school sizes

The preliminary approval application fee covers the costs of reviewing and evaluating the application.

The annual sustaining fee for full/provisional accreditation contributes to activities such as the review of applications for each stage of accreditation and/or for preliminary approvals of a new program, report writing, meetings, teleconferences, development, and maintenance of documentation, and administrative costs including ongoing support and provision of advice to universities through the CAA secretariat.

### Billing method:

Preliminary approval:	The CAA will issue a tax invoice when an application is received from a university seeking preliminary approval of a new program.
Full/Provisional Accreditation:	A tax invoice will be issued and payable once the enrolled student numbers are received by PEPAS secretariat at the end of each academic year.

The capitation fee is based on the reported updates on all programs by 31<sup>st</sup> December each calendar year.