

ACCREDITATION APPLICATION PROCESS AND COST

Eligibility for Accreditation

Any eligible public safety agency engaged in manned or unmanned aviation support operations is eligible to apply for accreditation. The following units of government, who have been engaged in public safety aviation operations for a minimum of one year, are eligible to apply for accreditation:

1. A public safety agency as a function of a federal, state, county, city, parish, provincial or other municipal or tribal government that is operating a public safety aviation unit within the United States and North America or internationally.
2. A governmental entity that owns and operates or leases (for 90-continuous days or longer) aircraft engaged in public safety activities.

The Process of Accreditation

There are five phases in the accreditation process:

1. Application
2. Self-assessment
3. Unit On-site Assessment
4. Commission Review and Appeal Process Procedures
5. Maintaining Compliance and Re-Accreditation

Requesting Information

Agencies may begin the process with a request for information. The PSAAC Chief Executive Officer (CEO) will provide a free Information Package to the agency upon request. The contents include a list of the standards, descriptive information about the accreditation process that includes a fee schedule and the steps in the process leading to full accreditation. This information is also available on the Public Safety Aviation Accreditation website, www.psaac.com.

Accreditation Fee Schedule

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee</u>
A	1 Site 1 - 2 Aircraft.....	\$4,000.00
B	1 Site 3 – 4 Aircraft.....	\$5,000.00
C	1 Site 5 – 8 Aircraft.....	\$6,000.00
D	1 Site 9 or More Aircraft.....	\$7,000.00
E	2 Sites – Less than 9 Aircraft.....	\$8,000.00
F	2 Sites – 9 – 14 Aircraft.....	\$9,000.00
G	2 Sites – 15 Aircraft or More.....	\$10,000.00
H	More than 2 sites – Fee shall be the basic cost for accreditation for the applicable 2-site category plus an additional 15% per site visited, as agreed upon to cover costs of additional assessor services.	

All figures are in US Dollars. For international accreditation assessments outside of North America, there shall be a 15% surcharge, plus the actual cost of assessor travel.

Multiple Accreditations – The cost for multiple concurrent accreditations is \$1,500.00 for each additional accreditation segment.