

Fees for the 2009 Award Cycle

Eligibility Certification Filing Fee: For the 2009 Award cycle, a nonrefundable fee of \$150 must be submitted to ASQ along with the Eligibility Certification Package and a proof of the mailing date **no later than April 7, 2009 (March 2, 2009, for eligibility certification with a nomination to the Board of Examiners).**

Application Fee: The chart below shows the 2009 application fees for various types of organizations. For the 2009 Award cycle, the appropriate fee must be submitted to ASQ with the Award Application Package and a proof of the mailing date no later than **May 21, 2009, for paper copies (May 7, 2009, if submitted on a CD*).**

AWARD CATEGORY	ELIGIBILITY FEE	APPLICATION FEE*	SUPPLEMENTAL SECTION FEE (IF APPLICABLE)**	SITE VISIT FEE USUAL RANGE (IF APPLICABLE)***
MANUFACTURING	\$150	\$7,000	\$2,000	\$20,000–\$35,000
SERVICE	\$150	\$7,000	\$2,000	\$20,000–\$35,000
SMALL BUSINESS	\$150	\$3,500	\$1,000	\$10,000–\$17,000
EDUCATION, NONPROFIT K–12	\$150	\$1,250	\$250	\$1,500
EDUCATION, NONPROFIT HIGHER EDUCATION	\$150	\$3,500	\$1,000	\$10,000–\$17,000
EDUCATION, FOR-PROFIT >500 FACULTY/STAFF	\$150	\$7,000	\$2,000	\$20,000–\$35,000
EDUCATION, FOR-PROFIT 500 OR FEWER FACULTY/STAFF	\$150	\$3,500	\$1,000	\$10,000–\$17,000
HEALTH CARE >500 STAFF	\$150	\$7,000	\$2,000	\$20,000–\$35,000
HEALTH CARE 500 OR FEWER STAFF	\$150	\$3,500	\$1,000	\$10,000–\$17,000
NONPROFIT >500 STAFF	\$150	\$7,000	\$2,000	\$20,000–\$35,000
NONPROFIT 500 OR FEWER STAFF	\$150	\$3,500	\$1,000	\$10,000–\$17,000

*An additional processing fee of \$1,250 is required for applications submitted on a CD.

**Supplemental sections are not applicable for applicants with (a) a single performance system that supports all of their product and/or service lines and (b) products or services that are essentially similar in terms of customers and/or users, technology, types of employees, and planning. For a description of a supplemental section, see page 27.

***Site Visit Review Fee

This fee is paid only by applicants receiving site visits. The fee is set when visits are scheduled and is dependent on a number of factors, including the number of sites to be visited, the number of Examiners assigned, and the duration of the visit.

The site visit fee for applicants with more than 500 employees in the manufacturing, service, nonprofit, health care, and for-profit education sectors usually ranges between \$20,000 and \$35,000. The site visit fee is approximately half that rate for small businesses, nonprofit higher education organizations, and applicants in the health care, for-profit education, and nonprofit sectors with 500 or fewer employees. In 2009, the site visit fee for nonprofit K–12 education organizations is \$1,500. The site visit fee for all organizations is due to ASQ two weeks after completion of the site visit.

Note: The Program anticipates a rise in fees in the 2010 Award cycle, as well as possible increases thereafter. Such increases would be based on related changes in the Consumer Price Index.