

ABA Certification Process



Submit to the ABA application for ISO 23517 by completing the relevant application form

- The ABA will issue an invoice for a review fee of AUD910 (complete certification fees is available below). The assessment fee is non refundable.
- The application is passed onto the independent auditor (DIN CERTCO) and the verification process begins

- DIN CERTCO will ask you for any documentation and/or samples to undertake the verification process and determine if additional testing is required. A list of approved testing laboratories is available from the ABA
- To ensure your intellectual property is protected, the ABA is not involved in this part of the process

DIN CERTCO will advise the ABA that all certification criteria have been fulfilled and you will be invoiced for any difference between the review fee and the final cost of the review. (See schedule of verification fees below)

- You will then be issued with a unique ABA verification number and a certificate. This information will be uploaded on to the ABA website
- You will also be invited to become a Logo Licensee. Annual License fee is AUD500

An annual certification renewal fee of AUD500.00 for ABA Members and AUD700.00 for non-members is required

Verification Fee Structure

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| • Previously certified material with no chemical or composition change | AUD 910.00 |
| • Previously certified material with composition change | AUD 1,120.00 |
| • Previously certified material with composition change and containing ink or colour pigments | AUD 1,750.00 |
| • New material or blend containing no ink or pigments | AUD 1,490.00 |
| • Previously certified material with new ink or adhesive | AUD 1,490.00 |
| • New material or blend containing inks or pigments | AUD 2,090.00 |

Articles or products having different shapes and dimensions with or without ink, fees will vary depending on the degree of complication.

Note: the total assessment fee is determined by DIN CERTCO regardless the application outcome and is non refundable. If the applicant decides not to proceed with testing after receiving the assessment report, the independent auditor may require up to 50% of the total assessment fee.