

Credential Maintenance Program Provider Fee Increases

Effective January 1, 2025; and January 1, 2026

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Due to future program changes that will require enhancements to SOCCED, the Personnel Certification Governance Committee (PCGC) voted to increase Provider program fees using a phased-in approach beginning **January 1, 2025, and January 1, 2026**.

The PCGC reviewed the services and products provided by the system operator certification, renewal, and provider areas, as it related to the income generated and the expenses occurred through the program.

The PCGC concluded to not adjust the System Operator fees for exams and renewals at this time, and to further align services provided to the cost for those services, the PCGC will raise fees only on the Program Providers.

The increase to each provider’s renewal fee is based on the level, as it is related to the cost impact of the service; thus, a different percentage of increase for each of the program’s provider offerings. This weighted process was chosen to more accurately reflect the costs that are directly associated with the offerings and support of provider-related products.

The PCGC applied a phased-in approach to allow providers to budget accordingly.

Two Year Phased In Provider Program Fee Increases				
Fee Type	Renewal Frequency	2024	Effective 1/1/2025	Effective 1/1/2026
Level 1 - Transcript Reviewer Fees	Annual	\$75	\$163	\$250
Level 2 - Provider Fees	Annual	\$165	\$333	\$500
Level 3 - Provider Fees	Every 3 years	\$400	\$950	\$1,500
Provider Hourly Course Fees	Per CEH	\$60	\$80	\$100

