

FEE STRUCTURE

Accreditation & Certification

IPM Accreditation is for the business and begins with the completion and submission of a Baseline Desk Audit document which outlines to Plant Health Atlantic exactly how the facility is currently operating. The cost for submission of the Baseline Desk Audit document is \$235.00. Plant Health Atlantic Auditor will review the document and send back an Improvement Plan on items which should be implemented for the facility to move to the Introductory IPM Accreditation level. Facilities at the Introductory level are required to pass an On-site audit to verify that they are complying with the standards before they will be approved to the Fully Licenced IPM Accreditation level. Facilities then have to submit and pass a Full Desk Audit annually and pass an On-site Audit every three years to remain Fully IPM Accredited.

The annual fee for a full desk audit is \$475.00 (\$410.00 if paid by January 31st) which also includes the cost for an onsite audit which is done every 3 years.

IPM Certification is for a staff person at the business. Every business must have at least (1) IPM Certified Turf Practitioner to oversee the program. To become IPM Certified, the individual is required to write an IPM Examination. Following the successful passing of the exam, the individual is then required on an annual basis to accumulate a minimum of (8) Continuous Education Credits and pay an annual administration fee of \$25.00 in order to retain their certification.

The cost to write the IPM exam is \$235.00.