

## VN-PBA Examiner Fees

### Phase 1 & Phase 2 (revised rates 16.09.2020)

The fees for Examiner and Senior Examiner roles for the delivery of the PBA in Phase 1 and Phase 2 are detailed below.

#### Examiner fees:

Examiners will be paid a different fee based on the role they play within the PBA delivery.

An examiner performing the role of Examiner 1 will receive £150 per candidate. It is expected that including preparation, collaboration with the second examiner, delivery of the PBA and the marking and finalisation process will take no more than 6 hours per candidate in total.

An examiner performing the role of Examiner 2 will receive £63 per candidate. Examiner 2 will not be required to participate in the preparation stage but will need to collaborate with Examiner 1 prior to the PBA. We expect their role to take no more than 3 hours per candidate in total.

The following table sets out how these fees are derived:

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<b>Examiner 1</b> (£25 p/h)	Preparation						Collaboration	PBA	Marking & finalisation	<b>£150</b>			
<b>Examiner 2</b> (£21 p/h)							Collaboration	Notes	Marking & finalisation	<b>£63</b>			

#### Fees paid due to cancellation:

Payments to Examiners regarding cancellations (either by City & Guilds, the centre or the candidate) will be paid subject to where in process the cancellation occurs

- For cancellations on the day or within 48 hours of the PBA, both Examiners can claim their respective full fee.
- For cancellations (due to GDPR), Examiner 1 can claim a maximum of £50 to cover the time spent preparing for the PBA.

#### Senior Examiner fees:

£35 per candidate flat rate.

We expect it to take no more than 1 hour 15 mins to complete the internal quality assurance of each PBA and complete the relevant paperwork.

**Training fees:**

Examiners who attend and complete the full RCVS and City & Guilds training will receive a £120 training fee.

Where an examiner attends but does not pass the RCVS day one task, they will receive a discretionary £50 fee for their attendance.

Examiners re-entered for the RCVS training will be eligible for the first attempt discretionary payment (£50) plus upon successful completion of the second attempt and attending the City & Guilds training, the £120 fee.