

2018 Fee Schedule, Provisions, and Definitions NLGI Certification Mark

Fee Schedule (U.S. Dollars)

Registration Fee for NLGI members—due when applying, non-refundable ¹	\$420.00
Registration Fee for non-NLGI members—due annually, non-refundable	\$650.00
Certification Mark User Fee, per product ² , per year—or any portion thereof	\$235.00

¹The Application Fee for NLGI members is due whenever an Application for any product(s) is submitted. This is a one-time fee for members, unless subsequent Applications are filed for new product(s).

²See Product Definition

Product Definition

As it pertains to the NLGI Certification Mark User Agreement, product(s) is defined as a lubricating grease offered for sale under a single **brand name** (by its copyright owner or authorized user) which is in compliance with ASTM D 4950 and supported by test data for each formulation. Under this definition it is intended that:

- A user agreement and fee is required for each brand name under which a product is sold.
- A new, separate user agreement and fee is required whenever a product's brand name is changed.
- A separate user agreement and fee is required for each NLGI consistency grade or intermediate grade not exceeding a WK-60 penetration span of 30 units per single brand name.
- A single user agreement and fee can be used for products of more than one formulation sold under the same brand name and consistency grade, providing each formulation meets the provisions of ASTM D 4950.
- Thus, the **brand name**, with performance supporting data, remains the standard criteria, regardless of the manufacturer's, marketer's, or distributor's name appearing on the label.

Certification Mark Provisions

Reproducible proofs (in three sizes) of the Mark(s) authorized in the User Agreement will be sent to the applicant upon receipt of the Certification Mark User Fee.

The Certification Mark can be used in any of the sizes provided or in any intermediate or larger size, but not smaller than the smallest size on the proof sheet. A proportioning chart and type face identification sheet can be obtained, if requested. (On this type face sheet, "Helvetica Black" is only the commercial name given to this extra bold type, and is not intended to imply a color preference for type or rule.)

NLGI desires that the Certification Mark, when reproduced, be conspicuous, legible and distinct from the other copy on the label. The printed color of the Certification Mark, while left to the discretion of the licensee, needs to be a 100% screen, and, upon request, is subject to review by the grantor.

Renewal

The Certification Mark User will receive an annual renewal invoice from NLGI. A paid invoice is sufficient for renewal; no other re-application process is required.

The fees and conditions set forth here are subject to continual review by the NLGI; requests received for clarification on any of these items will be referred to the Certification Mark Review Committee.