



2024 NLGI Certification Mark Fee Schedule, Provisions and Definitions for GC, LB and GC-LB

Fee Schedule (US Dollars) – per product

	New Mark Pricing	Renewal Mark Pricing
Member	\$2,320 USD	\$1,751 USD
Non-Member	\$2,901 USD	\$2,190 USD

Product Definition

As it pertains to the NLGI Certification Mark User Agreement (Form C), product(s) is defined as a lubricating grease offered for sale under a single **product name** (by its copyright owner or authorized user) which is in compliance with ASTM D4950 and supported by test data for each formulation. Under this definition it is intended that:

- A user agreement and fee is required for each product name under which a product is sold.
- A new, separate user agreement and fee is required whenever a product’s product 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 product name and consistency grade, providing each formulation meets the provisions of ASTM D 4950.
- Thus, the **product 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 of the Mark(s) authorized in the User Agreement are available upon request. An electronic version will be emailed with the paid invoice.
- 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.
- Samples are not required at time of certification; However, NLGI performs an annual audit or randomly selected certified products. If selected, you will be asked to send a production sample to an independent laboratory for verification that the selected product meets all requirements.

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 and Audit Committee.