

Introduction

Thank you for your enquiry regarding industry accreditation. I have pleasure in enclosing information about the accreditation scheme and appropriate submission forms. This scheme is a cooperative initiative by the Association of Professional Recording Services and the Music Producers' Guild. The purpose of the scheme is to give industrial support and advice to educational and training institutions.

Accreditation will only be available for courses validated by a recognised validation authority. Accreditation is given to specific courses and not as a blanket accreditation to institutions to run courses. Note should be taken of the criteria regarding franchising of courses.

The APRS/MPG Accreditation Board is willing to process accreditation concurrently with validation and our officers will be happy to sit on validation panels. Courses already validated can gain accreditation retrospectively.

Documentation on the accreditation criteria and procedures is enclosed. Initially we will be happy to receive copies of your validation documentation, to be able to set the process in motion.

£2500 for each course plus VAT. The expenses of assessors who will visit your organisation will also be charged for and agreed in advance. The accreditation fee is reviewed at the board's discretion and may be subject to amendment.

Expenses will be agreed between the parties involved, dependent upon the amount of time and effort that APRS and MPG officers are required to put into the advisory process.

Please note that officers are members of industry professional bodies acting in an advisory capacity and on a voluntary basis.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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