

## Expertise Fee Appreciation

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### Abstract:

Experts in engineering discipline work hard to prepare an expertise report. This work is paid as a fee. The expert fee is not a compensation; it is a judgement expense. When the expert fee is appreciated the following factors are taken into account: The value of the labor of the body and the mind that the expert spends, the quality of the examination and the length of study how much required, scope of files and attachments, expenditures required by the examiner such as transportation and accommodation, the amount of the matter of the case, the level of knowledge, experience, and professional performance of the expert, or difficulty in achieving it. The expert fee is determined in consideration of the labor and time that the expert has spent according to the Expert Regulation in Turkey in the view of the quality and the importance of examining which is appointed to the expert on the basis of the tariff by the authority. In this study brief explanation is given about the expertise fee in Turkey.

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### 1 Introduction

Expert service is to investigate on demand, on the region or in a file from the subjects specified in science, technical and economic fields, to prepare a report for price appraisal, value, quality, flaw and condition determination, and then to determine the matters outside them when it is necessary (TMMOB Regulation, 2017).

Courts can request an expert report when it is decided on some issues. The expert witness is required to pay a fee for the service provided by the person appointed as the expert. This fee is determined by the Department which is established within the Ministry of Justice and it is declared under the Expert Minimum Fee Tariff.

The reports prepared by the experts are the greatest supporters of the courts in resolving the disputes that are experienced, but at the same time they are not considered as definitive evidence. In other words, the judge's context is not a matter of decision, expert reports provide the information that the judge needs in

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