

Gainspeed Terms and Conditions for Quotations

General quotation terms and conditions:

All prices in UK Sterling unless otherwise stated and excludes VAT.

For companies with a good payment history our terms are 30 days net. For other companies, prepayment or staged payment may be required.

Quotations are based upon a 7 hour working day unless otherwise specified.

At the conclusion of testing a report or similar statement of results will be issued. If the equipment has not complied then additional testing or assessment may be required.

This quotation is based on compliance with the associated tests. If failures occur, additional costs will be incurred and will be the subject of a separate quotation.

This quotation is provisional, subject to examination of the equipment prior to commencement of testing, in order to verify the tests and support equipment required.

Unless otherwise stated, this quotation is for a concurrent testing programme of a single version only.

Where certification body fees are paid by Gainspeed Ltd, or to a third party via Gainspeed Ltd, then a cancellation fee equal to these fees applies.

These fees are for your application and are not dependent upon certification being granted. All fees associated with product certification are payable prior to submission to the certification body and must be cleared through Gainspeed Ltd before certification is granted.

Additional and specific terms for safety projects:

It is assumed that all safety critical components and materials carry documented, third party certification or approval that is appropriate to the markets being served.

Unless otherwise specified, testing of materials (e.g. flammability, glow wire or CTI), testing for environmental suitability (e.g. effects of water, dust or transportation) and assessment of safety of radiation sources (e.g. ionizing, non-ionizing and electromagnetic) is not included within this quotation. Assessment of these criteria will normally be based upon documentary evidence supplied by the client. However, where this is not possible, testing may be externally subcontracted and pertinent details included within the test results.

Safety testing is destructive and samples may not be suitable for use at the end of the assessment program.

For all worked booked, cancellation charges will apply when notice of cancellation is given within 10 working days of the scheduled start date (starting at 10% for cancellation 10 days prior, rising by 10% per day thereafter).

All of our safety work is for pre-compliance product assessment or partial testing and does not come under the cope of ISO 17025. Assessment will be carried out by Gainspeed Ltd personnel and generally and as much as possible will follow the requirements of the client's nominated recognised published safety standard.

Any opinions given either verbally, or in writing, are given in good faith and are always based on the information provided to us by the client. As Gainspeed Ltd is not a Notified Body under the Low Voltage Directive, it must be noted that our reports and advice do not replace the need to obtain additional independent advice and in particular to instruct a notified or a competent body or person to carry out further evaluation work and/or testing. Accordingly, no warranty is given, nor is any term or condition to be implied, that the products which are subject to our safety assessment reports comply in full with all requirements of any of the EU Directives or any other National or International safety standards or regulations. Our reports are prepared solely for our clients and none of their contents or conclusions must be reproduced, divulged to or communicated to or relied on by any other person without prior consent.

Additional and specific terms for EMC and radio projects:

EMC testing can be destructive and samples may not be suitable for use at the end of the assessment program.

Testing will be carried out by Gainspeed Ltd personnel at an accredited EMC laboratory. The laboratory's test procedures as listed in our reports will be followed in full during the testing. The EMC laboratory complies and it is regularly audited against requirements of ISO 17025 (General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories).

Any opinions given in either verbally or in writing are given in good faith and are always based on the information provided to us by the client. Testing procedures followed are in line with the client's nominated published and listed standards. As Gainspeed Ltd is not a Notified Body for the EMC Directive, it must be noted that our test reports and advice do not replace the need to obtain further independent advice and in particular to instruct a notified or a competent body or person to carry out further evaluation work and/or testing. Accordingly, no warranty is given, nor is any term or condition to be implied, that the products which are subject to our reports comply in full with the all requirements of any of the EU Directives or any other National or International EMC standards or regulations. Our reports are prepared solely for our clients and none of its contents or conclusions must be reproduced, divulged to or communicated to or relied on by any other person without prior consent.