Qualcomm's 5G Handset Licensing Program

For a license to Qualcomm's cellular standard-essential patents

3.25%

Royalty of the net selling price of multi-mode handsets

2.275%

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All programs include a per device cap



30+ years licensing

Qualcomm has been actively licensing patents to the mobile handset industry for 30+ years.

5G leadership

Qualcomm's industry-leading innovations enable the core functionality of 5G – speed, ultra low latency, high reliability, massive capacity, new frequencies, and more.

With over 150 5G licensing agreements, our 5G innovations are the most widely licensed in the industry – including multiyear patent license agreements with every major handset OEM.

SEP-only license

We offer 5G handset licenses covering our worldwide portfolio that includes our cellular standard-essential patents up to and including Release 16 of the 3GPP specifications at royalty rates of:

- 2.275% of the net selling price of branded single-mode 5G handsets, and
- 3.25% of the net selling price of branded multi-mode (3G/4G/5G) handsets.

Portfolio license

We offer 5G handset licenses covering our worldwide portfolio that includes our cellular standard-essential patents, other non-cellular standard-essential patents and patents not essential to standards at royalty rates of:

- 4% of the net selling price for branded single-mode 5G handsets, and
- 5% of the net selling price for branded multi-mode (3G/4G/5G) handsets.

Rights under Qualcomm's non-essential patents may be negotiated at Qualcomm's discretion based on several considerations, including whether the counter-party is competing fairly with Qualcomm's licensees.

Device cap

All 5G handset licensing programs include a per device cap.

For more information about licensing our 5G Handset Program, connect with us by clicking here.

Qualcomm's 5G Handset Licensing Program is consistent with our Fair, Reasonable and Non-Discriminatory (FRAND) commitments, European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) Intellectual Property Right (IPR) policy and industry practice.