

BC SAFETY AUTHORITY
FEE SCHEDULE: ELECTRICAL
 Effective January 1, 2009

DESCRIPTION	2009 FEE	UNITS	GST
Contractor Licensing			
Electrical Contractor Licence New	\$ 162	per unit	No
Electrical contractor Licence renewal (if renewed within 1 year after expiry, otherwise charged 'new' fee, includes new wallet card)	\$ 135	per unit	No
Change of FSR other than during renewal (includes new card)	\$ 54	per unit	No
Qualified Worker Certification and Examination (As of September 1, 2006 fees for examination will be assessed based on the examination written date and not the application date.)			
Field safety representative certificate of qualification examination for a Classes A, B, C. Fee includes a non-refundable Evaluation Fee of \$54.	\$ 216	per unit	Yes
Field safety representative certificate of qualification examination for a Restricted qualification where the applicant does not hold an applicable trades certificate. Fee includes a non-refundable Evaluation Fee of \$54.	\$ 324	per unit	Yes
Field safety representative certificate of qualification examination for a Restricted qualification where the applicant does hold an applicable trades certificate. Fee includes a non-refundable Evaluation Fee of \$54.	\$ 216	per unit	Yes
Electrical safety officer certificate of qualification exam. Includes post-exam review.	\$ 324	per unit	Yes
Examination Rescheduling Fee (Charged when an exam is rebooked more than once)	\$ 44	per time	Yes
Re-examination Fees			
Field safety representative certificate of qualification exam (Class A, B or C)	\$ 108	per exam	Yes
Field safety representative certificate of qualification examination for a Restricted qualification where the applicant does not hold an applicable trades certificate.	\$ 108	per exam	Yes
Field safety representative certificate of qualification examination for a Restricted qualification where the applicant does hold a applicable trades certificate.	\$ 108	per exam	Yes
Electrical safety officer certificate of qualification exam. Includes post-exam review.	\$ 162	per exam	Yes
Exam Re-marking Fee	\$ 54	per exam	Yes
Installation Permits			
<p>Contractor Installation Permit. Permit fees are based on the total electrical installation value including labour and materials regardless of the source of the materials (excluding utilization equipment such as fixtures).</p> <p>Note 1: No single item of material is considered to have an electrical installation value of more than \$20,000.00</p> <p>Note 2: Permit fees include all inspections except an inspection of a previous non-compliant installation that will be billed on an hourly basis.</p> <p>Note 3: All fees are rounded to the nearest dollar.</p> <p>Refer to Quick Reference Table - All fees are rounded to the nearest dollar.</p>			
Installation Permit: <u>Contractor</u> Value less than or equal to \$250	\$ 47.00	per permit	No
\$251 to \$1,000 (base)	\$ 68.00	per permit	No
Additional charge for every \$100 (or portion thereof) over \$500	\$ 10.40	per \$100	No
\$1,001 to \$2,500 (base)	\$ 120.00	per permit	No
Additional charge for every \$100 (or portion thereof) over \$1,000	\$ 3.30	per \$100	No
\$2,501 to \$5,000 (base)	\$ 168.00	per permit	No
Additional charge for every \$100 (or portion thereof) over \$2,500	\$ 2.90	per \$100	No

\$5,001 to \$10,000 (base)	\$ 241.00	per permit	No
Additional charge for every \$100 (or portion thereof) over \$5,000	\$ 2.70	per \$100	No
\$10,001 to \$20,000 (base)	\$ 376.00	per permit	No
Additional charge for every \$1000 (or portion thereof) over \$10,000	\$ 24.30	per \$1,000	No
\$20,001 to \$50,000 (base)	\$ 620.00	per permit	No
Additional charge for every \$1,000 (or portion thereof) over \$20,000	\$ 18.90	per \$1,000	No
\$50,001 to \$100,000 (base)	\$ 1,187.00	per permit	No
Additional charge for every \$1,000 (or portion thereof) over \$50,000	\$ 13.50	per \$1,000	No
\$100,001 to \$200,000 (base)	\$ 1,863.00	per permit	No
Additional charge for every \$1,000 (or portion thereof) over \$100,000	\$ 10.80	per \$1,000	No
\$200,001 to \$1,000,000 (base)	\$ 2,943.00	per permit	No
Additional charge for every \$10,000 (or portion thereof) over \$200,000	\$ 54.10	per \$10,000	No
\$1,000,001 and over (base)	\$ 7,270.00	per permit	No
Additional charge for every \$10,000 (or portion thereof) over \$1,000,000	\$ 21.60	per \$10,000	No
Permit Value Amendment. This permit is used when the contractor holds an active installation permit and the job value has increased.		per permit	No
Double Permit Fees - Assessed when an installation value is falsely declared or when an installation commenced without a permit.		per permit	No
Contractor Expiry Amendment	\$ 44	per permit	No
Contractor Temporary Construction Service	\$ 44	per permit	No
Homeowner Installation Permit. Permit fees are based on the electrical installation value. The installation value is equal to the estimated current retail cost of all electrical materials used in the installation (excluding utilization equipment such as fixtures).			
Value less than or equal to \$250 (includes up to 2 inspections)	\$ 135	per permit	No
\$251 to \$1,000 (includes up to 3 inspections)	\$ 216	per permit	No
\$1,001 to \$2,500 (includes up to 4 inspections)	\$ 297	per permit	No
Each additional \$500 (or portion thereof) over \$2,500 Permit fees for installations with a value of \$2,501 or greater include up to 5 inspections.	\$ 44	per 1,000	No
Permit Value Amendment. This permit is used when the homeowner holds an active installation permit and the job value has increased.		per unit	No
Homeowner Temporary Construction Service - (includes up to 2 inspections)	\$ 135	per permit	No
Double Permit Fees - Assessed when an installation value is falsely declared or when an installation commenced without a permit.		per unit	No
Homeowner Expiry Amendment. This amendment is used to renew an expired permit.	\$ 44	per permit	No
Temporary Entertainment Permit Single or Multi-site			
30 Days	\$ 174	per permit	No
90 Days	\$ 304	per permit	No
180 Days	\$ 412	per permit	No
Re-inspection Fees			
Contractor - Assessed when an inspection of a previous non-compliance is performed (minimum one hour).	Hourly Rate	per hour	No

Homeowner/Other - Assessed when an inspection of a previous non-compliance is performed (minimum one hour) and/or when the number of inspections included in the permit fee has been exceeded.	Hourly Rate	per hour	No
Operating Permits			
General. Fee per site. Fixed fee for first 300 kVA.	\$ 108	per permit	No
Additional charge \$0.09 for each kVA over 300 to a maximum of \$1,582 / site	\$ 0.09	per kVA	
School District per site. Fee per site.	\$ 81	per permit	No
Post Secondary Educational Facility. Fee per site. Fixed fee for first 300 kVA.	\$ 81	per permit	No
Additional charge \$0.10 for each kVA over 300	\$ 0.10	per kVA	
Crown Corporation. Fee per site. Fixed fee for first 300 kVA.	\$ 108	per permit	No
Additional charge \$0.10 for each kVA over 300	\$ 0.10	per kVA	
Municipality, Regional District, Township, Provincial Government, Federal Government or Institutional Facility. Fee per site (to a maximum of \$1,939 per account)	\$ 66	per permit	No
Utility. Fixed base fee	\$ 297	per permit	No
Additional charge for each kVA of capacity to a maximum of \$318,651	\$ 0.08	per kVA	
Communication Utility. Fixed base fee.	\$ 152	per permit	No
Additional charge of \$0.02 for each billing customer to a maximum of \$29,017	\$ 0.02	per customer	
Entertainment Permit single site flat fee.	\$ 454	per permit	No
Change of FSR other than during renewal	\$ 38	per permit	No
Operating Permit Re-inspection Fees. Assessed when an inspection of a previous non-compliance is performed. (minimum 1 hour)	Hourly Rate	per hour	No
Product Approvals			
Electrical Product Approval (Includes first hour of inspection time. Each additional hour charged at the hourly rate)	\$ 189	per hour	Yes
Single conductor cord sets - initial registration	\$ 108	per set	Yes
Miscellaneous			
Refund Processing Charge. For all transactions, except examination evaluation. In addition to this fee, any work that has been undertaken up to the date of the request for refund will be charged for at the current hourly rate.	\$ 54	per unit	Yes
Custom Reports & Searches (per Technology)	Hourly Rate	per hour	Yes
Replacement / Duplicate Standard Certificate of Qualification or Wallet Card	\$ 54	per unit	Yes
Application for each copy of a Certificate of Inspection	\$ 54	per unit	Yes
Survey inspections (1 hour minimum)	Hourly Rate	per unit	Yes
Deluxe Certificate of Qualification	\$ 162	per unit	Yes
Application for variance from the Code	Hourly Rate	per hour	Yes
Notes to Fee Schedule			
Hourly Rates			
Normal working hours, inclusive except holidays, per hour			
Administrative Rate	\$ 54	per hour	Yes
Overtime working hours Saturdays & Sundays inclusive except holidays and Monday to Friday inclusive, 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., per hour	\$ 81	per hour	Yes
Holiday working hours, per hour	\$ 108	per hour	Yes
Professional Rate	\$ 135	per hour	**

Overtime working hours Saturdays & Sundays inclusive except holidays and Monday to Friday inclusive, 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., per hour	\$ 203	per hour	**
Holiday working hours, per hour	\$ 270	per hour	**
Plus expenses incurred, where applicable			
Interest Charges on Overdue Accounts			
Interest is charged at 3% above prime lending rate per annum (updated monthly)			
NSF Cheques			
A \$33 charge will be levied when cheques are returned "NSF"	\$ 33	per cheque	Yes
Online Discount			
A discount will apply to sales made through BC Online	\$ 1.50	per permit	Yes
**Note: Effective December 31, 2008 rates have been frozen at 2008 levels. professional rates, GST is assessed where applicable.			On v1208