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DESCRIPTION	**Effective January 1, 2023**	**2024 (Proposed)**	**2025 (Proposed)**	**UNITS**	**GST**
LICENSING					
Electrical Contractor Licence - New	$ 219	$ 234	$ 243	per unit	No
Electrical Contractor Licence - Renewal Note: Must be renewed within 1 year of expiry, otherwise charged New Contractor License fee	$ 181	$ 194	$ 202	per unit	No
Electrical Contractor Licence - Change Note: Includes FSR change with new wallet ID card as applicable	$ 73	$ 78	$ 81	per unit	No
QUALIFIED WORKER CERTIFICATION AND EXAMINATION					
Evaluation of qualification prior to examination (non-refundable)	$ 293	$ 314	$ 327	per unit	Yes
New field safety representative (FSR) Certificate of Qualification exam (digital, remote)[1, 2,& 3]	$ 148	$ 179	$ 186	per unit	Yes
New field safety representative (FSR) Certificate of Qualification exam (digital, in-person)[1,2,& 3]	$ 148	$ 189	$ 197	per unit	Yes
Electrical safety officer (ESO) Certificate of Qualification exam (digital, remote)[1 & 2]	$ 148	$ 179	$ 186	per unit	Yes
Electrical safety officer (ESO) Certificate of Qualification exam (digital, in-person)[1 & 2]	$ 148	$ 189	$ 197	per unit	Yes
Field safety representative (FSR) certificate renewal	$ 110	$ 118	$ 123	per unit	Yes
Examination re-marking fee	$ 73	$ 78	$ 81	per exam	Yes
Note: *1: In the event of booking a re-examination, the client applies for a new examination.* *2: The fee for examination will be assessed based on the examination written date and not the application date.* *3: The Certificate of Qualification exam applies for all classes.*					
CONTRACTOR INSTALLATION PERMITS					
Contractor Installation Permits - Single Family Residential					
Permits in this category are applicable for single dwellings only as defined in Electrical Safety Regulation. For all work not defined within these parameters, the "Contractor Installation Permits - Other" category must be used. For homeowner installation permits, please see the HOMEOWNER permit schedule or contact the Technical Safety BC for further information Note 1: Permit fees include inspections as required. 2: Re-inspection Fees: Inspections for non-compliance purposes will be billed on an hourly basis. Please refer to the 'Hourly Rates' section					
Service Installation Permit type is valid for all electrical work which involves new home construction including additional branch circuitry if carried out by the same contractor. Permit fees are based on the final rating of each service installation.					
Less than or equal to 125A	$ 443	$ 474	$ 493	per permit	No
126-200A	$ 722	$ 773	$ 804	per permit	No
201-400A	$ 1,057	$ 1,131	$ 1,176	per permit	No
Greater than 400A	$ 1,474	$ 1,577	$ 1,640	per permit	No
Service Upgrade or Service Relocation Permit type is valid for all electrical work where an upgrade/modification to the service capacity of the existing installation will be implemented or where the main service panel is relocated (to current code requirements) and includes additional branch circuitry if carried out by the same contractor. Permit fees are based on the final rating of the electrical service installation.					
Less than or equal to 200A	$ 287	$ 307	$ 319	per permit	No
201-400A	$ 443	$ 474	$ 493	per permit	No
Greater than 400A	$ 1,057	$ 1,131	$ 1,176	per permit	No

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Contractor Installation Permits – Other					
Permit fees in this category are based on the total price paid by the contractor's client, excluding GST, for the project including all labour and materials, from any source, but excluding utilization equipment such as fixtures, heaters, motors, furnaces and heat pumps. Fees are per permit and based on an assessment of work at a site involving a single utility supply only. Additional fees and/or multiple permits are applicable if the work involves multiple sites, building units, phases of work and/or multiple utility supplies. Note: 1: Permit fees include inspections as required, except for re-inspection 2: Re-inspection Fees: Inspections for non-compliance purposes will be billed on an hourly basis. Please refer to the 'Hourly Rates' section					
Value less than or equal to $150	$ 59	$ 14	$ 15	per permit	No
$151 to $400	$59 or $103	$ 35	$ 36	per permit	No
$401 to $1,000	$ 103	$ 111	$ 115	per permit	No
$1,001 to $2,500	$ 177	$ 191	$ 199	per permit	No
$2,501 to $5,000	$ 287	$ 310	$ 322	per permit	No
$5,001 to $10,000	$ 441	$ 476	$ 495	per permit	No
$10,001 to $20,000	$ 722	$ 780	$ 811	per permit	No
$20,001 to $35,000	$ 1,057	$ 1,142	$ 1,188	per permit	No
$35,001 to $50,000	$ 1,474	$ 1,592	$ 1,656	per permit	No
$50,001 to $100,000	$ 2,114	$ 2,283	$ 2,374	per permit	No
$100,001 to $200,000	$ 3,167	$ 3,420	$ 3,557	per permit	No
$200,001 to $1,000,000 Fee is based on a fixed fee plus 0.5% of the job value as described above	$ 2,880 +0.5% of job value	$ 3,110 +0.5% of job value	$ 3,234 +0.5% of job value	per permit	No
Job value greater than $1,000,000 Fee is based on a fixed fee *plus* 0.25% of the job value as described above.	$ 5,759 +0.25% of job value	$ 6,220 +0.25% of job value	$ 6,469 +0.25% of job value	per permit	No
Temporary Operating Permit for Construction Services (valid for 12 months) please see page 4 of the fee schedule under "Temporary Operating Permit"					
Multi-Permit Extra-Low Voltage / Low Energy Multi-permit/decal sheet (25 permits non-transferrable and non-refundable) - for use only in applications with a value *less than or equal* to $250 ***excluding utilization equipment*** and utilizing 30 volts or less and max. 100 VA (E.g. security alarms, central vacuum, telephone, data, audio) Note: 1: Available for qualifying contractors only - please speak to your Client Services Representative or Safety Officer for criteria 2: Permits are automatically invalidated after 1 year if not used 3: Contractor is required to provide permit details (site, work details etc.) by way of a single declaration to Technical Safety BC for all decals used every six months	$ 801	$ 857	$ 891	per 25 permits	No
Alternative Energy System Installation These fees are for alternative energy systems, including **renewable energy systems, batteries, and generators**. They do not cover systems primarily intended to produce or store electricity to be used off-					
Residential installation **with** other electrical work or permit (other applicable permit fees also apply)	$ 121	$ 129	$ 134	per permit	No
Residential installation **without** other electrical work or permit	$ 190	$ 203	$ 211	per permit	No
Commercial installation **with** other electrical work or permit (other applicable permit fees also apply)	$ 244	$ 261	$ 271	per permit	No
Commercial installation **without** other electrical work or permit	$ 313	$ 335	$ 348	per permit	No
Permit Value Amendment This permit is used when the contractor holds an active installation permit and the service size or job value has increased. The fee due is the difference between the original and the new permit value fee. An administration fee may apply depending on complexity.	Variable based on permit value	Variable based on permit value	Variable based on permit value	per permit	No
Expiry amendment This amendment is used to renew an expired permit (cannot be used for Multi-Permit Extra-Low Voltage / Low Power permit types)	$ 73	$ 78	$ 81	per permit	No
Permit Amendment Review Assessed when an installation commenced without a permit or when an installation value exceeds the declared value	$ 256	$ 274	$ 285	per permit	Yes

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ANNUAL OPERATING PERMITS					
Electrical operating permit fees are based on a fixed fee per site up to the first 300kVA of service capacity. Each site is assessed an additional charge for each kVA over the 300kVA service capacity threshold up to the maximum value capped by site category. (**Rated service capacity to be based up on the manufacturer's nameplate rating of the main service switch or main transforming equipment.**) Note 1:Permit fee = Base fee per site + fee per kVA over 300kVA Note 2: **Re-inspection Fees:** Inspections for non-compliance purposes will be billed on an hourly basis. Please refer to the 'Hourly Rates' section					
General Site – *base fee per site* Category broadly based on a location defined by a geographic boundary or specifically, each service connection. Applicable for all clients not classified as either an Electrical Utility or a regional entity defined under a Distributed site. Note: 1: Fee is calculated on the total kVA for all services at a site 2: Fees are capped at the following amounts per year: *2023 Fee is capped at $3,225 per site (Applies to annual fee)* *2024 Fee is capped at $3,451 per site (Applies to annual fee)* *2025 Fee is capped at $3,589 per site (Applies to annual fee)*	$ 148	$ 158	$ 164	per permit	No
Distributed Site – *base fee per site* Category broadly based on location(s) defined by a management boundary – electrically separate but 'non-electrical process' or management connected. Applicable only to regional entities such as municipalities, school districts and regional districts. Note: Fee is calculated on the total kVA for all services at a site	$ 75	$ 80	$ 83	per permit	*No*
Utility (Contiguous site) – base fee per site Category broadly based on location(s) defined by a process boundary such as an electrical distribution system with interconnected components. Note: 1: Fee is calculated on total kVA system capacity 2: Fees are capped at the following amounts per year: 2023 Fee is capped at $646,240 (Applies to annual fee) 2024 Fee is capped at $691,477 (Applies to annual fee) 2025 Fee is capped at $719,136 (Applies to annual fee)	*$ 321*	$ 343	$ 357	per utility	*No*
Additional charge for each kVA over 300kVA	$ 0.12	$ 0.13	$ 0.14	per kVA	No
Private Distribution System Note: 1: Fee is applicable for non-utility overhead or underground primary lines only. Not required if covered by another operating permit. 2: Operating permit is valid for 5 years	$ 367	$ 393	$ 409	per permit	No

TECHNICAL SAFETY BC

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DESCRIPTION	**Effective January 1, 2023**	**2024 (Proposed)**	**2025 (Proposed)**	**UNITS**	**GST**
Temporary Operating Permit (required for equipment greater than 5kW)					
Single Event Includes single set-up of equipment					
Event up to 3 days	$ 182	$ 195	$ 203	per permit	No
Event 4 to 30 Days	$ 367	$ 393	$ 409	per permit	No
Event 31-90 Days	$ 551	$ 590	$ 614	per permit	No
Event 91-180 Days	$ 734	$ 785	$ 816	per permit	No
Multi-Event Includes set-up of equipment multiple times at either a single or multiple locations at different times					
Event up to 30 days	$ 551	$ 590	$ 614	per permit	No
Event 31 to 90 Days	$ 734	$ 785	$ 816	per permit	No
Event 91-180 Days	$ 918	$ 982	$ 1,021	per permit	No
Event 181-365 Days	$ 1,283	$ 1,373	$ 1,428	per permit	No
Temporary Operating Permit for Construction Service Permit is valid for a maximum of 12 months	$ 73	$ 78	$ 81	per permit	No
PRODUCT APPROVALS					
Electrical approval for a used manufactured home, used factory-built structure, or a used recreational vehicle (SILVER LABEL)	$ 219	$ 234	$ 243	per unit	Yes
MISCELLANEOUS					
Administration Fees					
All other administration tasks not listed, including the following: Replacement / Duplicate Standard Certificate of Qualification or ID Card Custom reports and searches Note: Could be assessed at Admin Hourly rate, depending on complexity Application for each copy of the certificate of inspection	$ 73	$ 80	$ 83	per unit	Yes
Technical Fees					
Contractor Re-inspection This fee is applied when an assessment of an expired permit or a previous non-compliance found on any inspection results in the Safety Officer requiring a further inspection to be performed. **Re-inspection Fees:** Inspections for non-compliance purposes will be billed on an hourly basis. Please refer to the 'Hourly Rates' section	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Application for variance from code (Minimum 1 Hour charge)	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
All other technical tasks not listed, including the following (Minimum 1 hour charge): Special event Site review Miscellaneous inspections	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes

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HOURLY RATES					
Administrative Rate					
Normal working hours, Monday to Friday inclusive (except holidays), 8:00am to 4:30pm	$ 74	$ 80	$ 83	per hour	Yes
Overtime working hours Monday to Friday inclusive (except holidays), 4:30pm to 8:00am, per hour, charged at 1.5x Administrative rate	$ 111	$ 120	$ 125	per hour	Yes
Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday working hours, per hour, charged at 2x Administrative rate	$ 148	$ 160	$ 166	per hour	Yes
Safety Services Rate					
Normal working hours, Monday to Friday inclusive (except holidays), 8:00am to 4:30pm	$ 181	$ 196	$ 204	per hour	Yes
Overtime working hours Monday to Friday inclusive (except holidays), 4:30pm to 8:00am, per hour, charged at 1.5x Safety Services rate	$ 272	$ 294	$ 306	per hour	Yes
Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday working hours, per hour, charged at 2x Safety Services rate	$ 362	$ 392	$ 408	per hour	Yes
Professional Services Rate					
Normal working hours, Monday to Friday inclusive (except holidays), 8:00am to 4:30pm. Expenses incurred will be charged additionally where applicable	$ 276	$ 295	$ 307	per hour	Yes
Overtime working hours Monday to Friday inclusive (except holidays), 4:30pm to 8:00am, per hour, charged at 1.5x Professional Services rate	$ 414	$ 443	$ 461	per hour	Yes
Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday working hours, per hour, charged at 2x Professional Services rate	$ 552	$ 590	$ 614	per hour	Yes
Plus expenses incurred, where applicable					
Late fee on overdue accounts	$ 73	$ 78	$ 81	per unit	Yes
NSF Cheques	$ 45	$ 48	$ 50	per unit	Yes
A charge will be levied when cheques are returned "NSF"					