Fee Schedule: Alternative Safety Approaches

TECHNICAL SAFETY BC FEE SCHEDULE: ALTERNATIVE SAFETY APPROACHES						
DESCRIPTION	**Effective January 1, 2025**	**2026 (Proposed)**	**2027 (Proposed)**	**2028 (Proposed)**	**UNITS**	**GST**
APPLICATIONS						
Pre-Application Fee	$ 639	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	per application	Yes
Program Application Fee & Renewal Fee - Equivalent Standards Approach	$ 2,747	$ 2,857	$ 3,000	$ 3,180	per application	Yes
Program Application Fee & Renewal Fee - Safety Management Plan						
First site	$ 2,747	$ 2,857	$ 3,000	$ 3,180	per application	Yes
Each additional site	$ 685	$ 712	$ 748	$ 793	per application	Yes
Revision Fee (applies when a review of an ASA is required during the contract term in effect)	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Program Extension Fee[2]	Pro-rated based on Annual Fee x time period of extension	Pro-rated based on Annual Fee x time period of extension	Pro-rated based on Annual Fee x time period of extension	Pro-rated based on Annual Fee x time period of extension		Yes
ASSESSMENT SERVICES						
Evaluation Fee (time plus expenses)[3]	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Audit Fee (time plus expenses)[3]	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	per hour	Yes
ANNUAL OVERSIGHT FEES - EQUIVALENT STANDARD APPROACHES (ESA)						
Monitoring time and expenses - (4 hour minimum)	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	per hour	Yes
ANNUAL OVERSIGHT FEES - SAFETY MANAGEMENT PLANS (SMP)						
Based on number of sites and hazard level [5]						
1 site: Hazard Level 1	$ 6,527	$ 6,788	$ 7,127	$ 7,555		Yes
Hazard Level 2	$ 11,391	$ 11,847	$ 12,439	$ 13,185		Yes
Hazard Level 3	$ 17,412	$ 18,108	$ 19,013	$ 20,154		Yes
2 sites: Hazard Level 1	$ 9,813	$ 10,206	$ 10,716	$ 11,359		Yes
Hazard Level 2	$ 17,087	$ 17,770	$ 18,659	$ 19,779		Yes
Hazard Level 3	$ 26,141	$ 27,187	$ 28,546	$ 30,259		Yes

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3 sites: Hazard Level 1	$ 11,428	$ 11,885	$ 12,479	$ 13,228		Yes
Hazard Level 2	$ 19,930	$ 20,727	$ 21,763	$ 23,069		Yes
Hazard Level 3	$ 30,502	$ 31,722	$ 33,308	$ 35,306		Yes
Each additional site: Hazard Level 1	$ 670	$ 697	$ 732	$ 776		Yes
Hazard Level 2	$ 1,144	$ 1,190	$ 1,250	$ 1,325		Yes
Hazard Level 3	$ 1,746	$ 1,816	$ 1,907	$ 2,021		Yes
PERMITTING						
All permits (installation or operating), except those captured within the scope of an accepted ASA proposal	Per applicable technology fee schedules	Per applicable technology fee schedules	Per applicable technology fee schedules	Per applicable technology fee schedules	per unit/site	No
Operating within scope of accepted ASA proposal						
Low Pressure, High Pressure or Thermal Fluid Boiler operating permit fee	$ 459	$ 477	$ 501	$ 531	per unit	No
Hot Water Boiler operating permit fee	$ 167	$ 174	$ 183	$ 194	per unit	No
Pressure Vessel operating permit fee	$ 68	$ 71	$ 75	$ 80	per unit	No
OPTIONAL SERVICES[4]						
ASA Compliance Consultation rate (pre-application)	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Workshops and educational services	Quoted	Quoted	Quoted	Quoted	per event	Yes
Major Project Support Services						
Project Discovery Meeting	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Design phase - Regulatory Compliance Consultation	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Installation & Construction phase - Regulatory Compliance Consultation	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Operating phase - Regulatory Compliance Consultation	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	Professional Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Retained Project Services	Quoted	Quoted	Quoted	Quoted	per scope	Yes

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HOURLY RATES						
Administrative Rate						
Normal working hours, Monday to Friday inclusive (except holidays), 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., per hour	$ 83	$ 86	$ 90	$ 95	per hour	Yes
Overtime working hours Monday to Friday inclusive (except holidays), 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., per hour, charged at 1.5 x Administrative Rate	$ 125	$ 129	$ 135	$ 143	per hour	Yes
Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday working hours, per hour, charged at 2x Administrative Rate	$ 166	$ 172	$ 180	$ 190	per hour	Yes
Professional Services Rate						
Normal working hours, Monday to Friday inclusive (except holidays), 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., per hour	$ 370	$ 385	$ 404	$ 428	per hour	Yes
Overtime working hours Monday to Friday inclusive (except holidays), 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., per hour, charged at 1.5 x Professional Services rate	$ 555	$ 578	$ 606	$ 642	per hour	Yes
Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday working hours, per hour, charged at 2x Professional Services rate	$ 740	$ 770	$ 808	$ 856	per hour	Yes
Late fee on overdue accounts	$ 79	$ 82	$ 86	$ 91	per unit	Yes
NSF Cheques - A charge will be levied when cheques are returned "NSF"	$ 49	$ 51	$ 54	$ 57	per unit	Yes
Notes						
1:The Pre-Application fee registers interested applicants whom will choose optional support services for guidance through application process. See Optional Services section of the table.						
2: The Program Extention is issued on an exception basis. This is used primarily to acknowledge an existing proposal (in good standing) is in expired status, while a renewal is being evaluated for acceptance.						
3: Additional expenses will be charged where applicable. Fees are non-refundable.						
4: Optional Services are governed by BCSA Policy (POL-3093-00). They are intended to offer support to clients seeking a better understanding of regulatory requirements and compliance options. Optional Services will not provide methods, approaches, or desscriptions of how to achieve compliance, however can provide an evaluation of a clients proposed method or approach. Services are subject to resource availability.						
5: The hazard category for oversight fees for Safety Management Plans is the value calculated in accordance with directive D-A7 110609 and as outlined in ASA guidance document MAN 4034-02. For SMPs with multiple sites, the value will be determined by the site with the highest hazard category.						