Fee Schedule: Electrical

TECHNICAL SAFETY BC FEE SCHEDULE: ELECTRICAL						
DESCRIPTION	**Effective January 1, 2025**	**2026 (Proposed)**	**2027 (Proposed)**	**2028 (Proposed)**	**UNITS**	**GST**
LICENSING						
Electrical Contractor Licence - New	$ 243	$ 267	$ 280	$ 297	per unit	No
Electrical Contractor Licence - Renewal Note: 1: If more than one year has passed since expiry, renewal is not available. A new licence application and fee will be required. 2: Late renewal fee: 5% of renewal fee of applicable licence, starting one day after the expiry date, compounded at 1% every 30 days.	$ 202	$ 222	$ 233	$ 247	per unit	No
Electrical Contractor Licence - Change Note: Includes FSR change with new digital wallet card card as applicable	$ 81	$ 89	$ 93	$ 99	per unit	No
QUALIFIED WORKER CERTIFICATION AND EXAMINATION						
Evaluation of qualification prior to examination (non-refundable)	$ 327	$ 340	$ 357	$ 378	per unit	Yes
Certificate of Qualification exam (Digital, In-person): New field safety representative (FSR)[1, 2,& 3], electrical safety officer (ESO)[1 & 2]	$ 186	$ 193	$ 203	$ 215	per unit	Yes
Certificate of Qualification exam (Digital, Remote): New field safety representative (FSR)[1, 2,& 3], Electrical safety officer (ESO)[1 & 2]	$ 176	$ 183	$ 192	$ 204	per unit	Yes
Field safety representative (FSR) certificate renewal[4 & 5]	$ 123	$ 128	$ 134	$ 142	per unit	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.* *4: Late renewal fee: 5% of renewal fee of applicable certification, starting one day after the expiry date, compounded at 1% every 30 days.* *5: If more than three years have passed since expiry, renewal is not available. A new certification application and fee will be required.*						
Examination re-marking fee	$ 81	$ 84	$ 88	$ 93	per exam	Yes
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						
Less than or equal to 125A	$ 493	$ 513	$ 539	$ 571	per permit	No
126-200A	$ 804	$ 836	$ 878	$ 931	per permit	No
201-400A	$ 1,176	$ 1,223	$ 1,284	$ 1,361	per permit	No
Greater than 400A	$ 1,640	$ 1,706	$ 1,791	$ 1,898	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						
Less than or equal to 200A	$ 319	$ 332	$ 349	$ 370	per permit	No
201-400A	$ 493	$ 513	$ 539	$ 571	per permit	No
Greater than 400A	$ 1,176	$ 1,223	$ 1,284	$ 1,361	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 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	$ 15	$ 16	$ 17	$ 18	per permit	No
$151 to $400	$ 36	$ 37	$ 39	$ 41	per permit	No
$401 to $1,000	$ 115	$ 120	$ 126	$ 134	per permit	No
$1,001 to $200	$ 199	$ 207	$ 217	$ 230	per permit	No
$201 to $5,000	$ 322	$ 335	$ 352	$ 373	per permit	No
$5,001 to $10,000	$ 495	$ 515	$ 541	$ 573	per permit	No
$10,001 to $20,000	$ 811	$ 843	$ 885	$ 938	per permit	No
$20,001 to $35,000	$ 1,188	$ 1,236	$ 1,298	$ 1,376	per permit	No
$35,001 to $50,000	$ 1,656	$ 1,722	$ 1,808	$ 1,916	per permit	No
$50,001 to $100,000	$ 2,374	$ 2,469	$ 2,592	$ 2,748	per permit	No
$100,001 to $200,000	$ 3,557	$ 3,699	$ 3,884	$ 4,117	per permit	No
$200,001 to $1,000,000	$ 3,234	$ 3,363	$ 3,531	$ 3,743	per permit	No
Fee is based on a fixed fee plus 0.5% of the job value as described above	+0.5% of job value	+0.5% of job value	+0.5% of job value	+0.5% of job value		
Job value greater than $1,000,000	$ 6,469	$ 6,728	$ 7,064	$ 7,488	per permit	No
Fee is based on a fixed fee *plus* 0.25% of the job value as described above.	+0.25% of job value	+0.25% of job value	+0.25% of job value	+0.25% of job value		
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	$ 891	$ 927	$ 973	$ 1,031	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-site, or systems that power commercial or industrial operations (e.g. pulp mills)						
Residential installation **with** other electrical work or permit (other applicable permit fees	$ 134	$ 139	$ 146	$ 155	per permit	No
Residential installation **without** other electrical work or permit	$ 211	$ 219	$ 230	$ 244	per permit	No
Commercial installation **with** other electrical work or permit (other applicable permit fees also apply)	$ 271	$ 282	$ 296	$ 314	per permit	No
Commercial installation **without** other electrical work or permit	$ 348	$ 362	$ 380	$ 403	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	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)	$ 81	$ 84	$ 88	$ 93	per permit	No

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Permit Amendment Review Assessed when an installation commenced without a permit or when an installation value exceeds the declared value	$ 285	$ 296	$ 311	$ 330	per permit	Yes
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 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: *2025 Fee is capped at $3,589 per site (Applies to annual fee)* *2026 Fee is capped at $3,733 per site (Applies to annual fee)* *2027 Fee is capped at $3,920 per site (Applies to annual fee)* *2028 Fee is capped at $4,155 per site (Applies to annual fee)*	$ 164	$ 171	$ 180	$ 191	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	$ 83	$ 86	$ 90	$ 95	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: *2025 Fee is capped at $719,136 (Applies to annual fee)* *2026 Fee is capped at $747,901 (Applies to annual fee)* *2027 Fee is capped at $785,297 (Applies to annual fee)* *2028 Fee is capped at $832,415 (Applies to annual fee)*	$ 357	$ 371	$ 390	$ 413	per utility	*No*
Additional charge for each kVA over 300kVA	$ 0.14	$ 0.15	$ 0.16	$ 0.17	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	$ 409	$ 425	$ 446	$ 473	per permit	No

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Temporary Operating Permit (required for equipment greater than 5kW)						
Single Event Includes single set-up of equipment						
Event up to 3 days	$ 203	$ 211	$ 222	$ 235	per permit	No
Event 4 to 30 Days	$ 409	$ 425	$ 446	$ 473	per permit	No
Event 31-90 Days	$ 614	$ 639	$ 671	$ 711	per permit	No
Event 91-180 Days	$ 816	$ 849	$ 891	$ 944	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	$ 614	$ 639	$ 671	$ 711	per permit	No
Event 31 to 90 Days	$ 816	$ 849	$ 891	$ 944	per permit	No
Event 91-180 Days	$ 1,021	$ 1,062	$ 1,115	$ 1,182	per permit	No
Event 181-365 Days	$ 1,428	$ 1,485	$ 1,559	$ 1,653	per permit	No
Temporary Operating Permit for Construction Service Permit is valid for a maximum of 12 months	$ 81	$ 84	$ 88	$ 93	per permit	No
PRODUCT APPROVALS						
Electrical approval for a used manufactured home, used factory-built structure, or a used recreational vehicle (SILVER LABEL)	$ 243	$ 253	$ 266	$ 282	per unit	Yes
MISCELLANEOUS						
Administration Fees						
All other administration tasks not listed, including the following: Custom reports and searches (Could be assessed at Admin Hourly rate, depending on complexity) Note: Could be assessed at Admin Hourly rate, depending on complexity Application for each copy of the certificate of inspection	$ 83	$ 86	$ 90	$ 95	per unit	Yes
Physical wallet card for certification or licence (initial/replacement/duplicate)	$ 83	$ 35	$ 37	$ 39	per card	Yes
Fee for required paper communications for certification. Note: 1: Fee covers the duration of the active certification. 2: Fee is not applicable when an email address is provided.		$ 15	$ 16	$ 17	per unit	Yes
Fee for required paper communications for licences. Note: 1: Fee covers the duration of the active licence. 2: Fee is not applicable when email addresses are provided for all contacts associated with the licensee.		$ 5	$ 5	$ 6	per unit	Yes
Technical Fees						
Assessed in cases where a non-compliance is found during the inspection and/or when a contractor does not respond to the non-compliance or expiry notification within the specified time as directed by the Safety Officer						
Re-assessment This fee is applied in cases where a re-assessment is performed for a previous non-compliance found on any inspection and the contractor has not provided evidence that the issue has been remedied. Additionally, re-assessment fees may be applied in cases where the permit has expired and the contractor has not responded to the expiry notification. Re-assessments are charged at the equivalent of one hour at the standard Administration rate. If as a consequence of this re-assessment, the Safety Officer determines a re-inspection is required, the re-inspection fee is applied as below	$ 83	$ 86	$ 90	$ 95	per permit	Yes

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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	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Application for variance from code (Minimum 1 Hour charge)	Safety Services Rate	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	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
HOURLY RATES						
Administrative Rate						
Normal working hours, Monday to Friday inclusive (except holidays), 8:00am to 4:30pm	$ 83	$ 86	$ 90	$ 95	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	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
Safety Services Rate						
Normal working hours, Monday to Friday inclusive (except holidays), 8:00am to 4:30pm	$ 204	$ 212	$ 223	$ 236	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	$ 306	$ 318	$ 335	$ 354	per hour	Yes
Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday working hours, per hour, charged at 2x Safety Services rate	$ 408	$ 424	$ 446	$ 472	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	$ 307	$ 319	$ 335	$ 355	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	$ 461	$ 479	$ 503	$ 533	per hour	Yes
Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday working hours, per hour, charged at 2x Professional Services rate	$ 614	$ 638	$ 670	$ 710	per hour	Yes
Plus expenses incurred, where applicable						
Late fee on overdue accounts	$ 81	$ 84	$ 88	$ 93	per unit	Yes
Late renewal fee (for each late certification or licence renewal) *Note: 5% of renewal fee of applicable certification or licence starting one day after the expiry date, compounded at 1% every 30 days.*						
NSF Cheques A charge will be levied when cheques are returned "NSF"	$ 50	$ 52	$ 55	$ 58	per unit	Yes