Fee Schedule: Gas

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CONTRACTOR LICENSING						
New Gas Contractor Licence	$243	$267	$280	$297	per unit	No
Renewal of Gas Contractor Licence. 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
QUALIFIED WORKER CERTIFICATION AND EXAMINATION						
Evaluation of qualification prior to examination (non-refundable)	$243	$253	$266	$282	per unit	Yes
Certificate of Qualification exam (Digital, In-person) [1,2, & 3]	$186	$193	$203	$215	per exam	Yes
Certificate of Qualification exam (Digital, Remote)[1, 2, & 3]	$176	$183	$192	$204	per exam	Yes
Certificate of Qualification renewal (valid for 3 years)[4 & 5]	$164	$171	$180	$191	per unit	Yes
Special Purpose Certificate of Qualification (valid for 3 years)	$164	$171	$180	$191	per unit	Yes
Note: 1: This fee applies to new examination and re-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.						
Exam re-marking fee	$81	$84	$88	$93	per exam	Yes
INSTALLATION PERMITS						
Contractor Installation Permits						
Residential Installations: Permit fees are to be utilised for domestic appliances within a single unit or multi-dwelling unit of an individual building or structure. Not applicable for equipment in common areas of a building, or portions which are commercial occupancy. The fee may be applied to a single building only, and not to multiple buildings within the same sub-division development. Note: Permit fees include inspections as required, except for re-inspection. Re-inspections for non-compliance purposes will be billed on an hourly basis. Please refer to the 'Hourly Rates' section.						
Installation or replacement of appliances, including venting or gas piping:						
Installation or replacement: 1 or 2 appliances	$144	$ 150	$ 158	$ 167	per permit	No
Fee per appliance - Next 3 to10 appliances	$75	$ 78	$ 82	$ 87	per appliance	No
Fee per appliance - Next 11 to 20 appliances	$44	$ 46	$ 48	$ 51	per appliance	No
Fee per appliance - Next 21 to100 appliances	$27	$ 28	$ 29	$ 31	per appliance	No
For each appliance over 100	$12	$ 12	$ 13	$ 14	per appliance	No
Installation or alteration of venting or gas piping without appliances	$68	$ 71	$ 75	$ 80	per permit	No
Natural gas Vehicle Refueling Appliance (VRA)	$197	$ 205	$ 215	$ 228	per permit	No
For Mobile Homes Connection of gas piping to a new or used certified mobile building with existing appliances or between gas utility meters	$112	$ 116	$ 122	$ 129	per permit	No

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Commercial Installations. Permit fees are calculated based on individual building or structure and include inspections as required. Inspections for non-compliance purposes will be billed on an hourly basis. Please refer to the 'Hourly Rates' section.						
(a) Appliances (new or replacement)						
(i) Each appliance up to 120,000 BTU (35.17KWH) including vent and gas piping	$164	$ 171	$ 180	$ 191	per appliance	No
(ii) Each appliance over 120,000 (35.17KWH) and up to 750,000 BTU (219.80KWH) including vent and gas piping	$285	$ 296	$ 311	$ 330	per appliance	No
(iii) Each appliance over 750,000 (219.80KWH) and up to 3 million BTU (879.21KWH) including vent and gas piping	$409	$ 425	$ 446	$ 473	per appliance	No
(iv) Each appliance over 3 million (879.21KWH) and up to 6 million BTU (1,758.43KWH) including vent and gas piping	$614	$ 639	$ 671	$ 711	per appliance	No
(v) Each appliance over 6 million BTU (1,758.43KWH) including vent and gas piping	$816	$ 849	$ 891	$ 944	per appliance	No
(b) Temporary Certified Gas-Fired Construction Heaters, including piping connections, for each site. Does not included appliances installed in relocatable structures	$202	$ 210	$ 221	$ 234	per permit	No
(c) Installation or alteration of venting without appliances (per vent)	$81	$ 84	$ 88	$ 93	per vent	No
(d) Installation or alteration of gas piping without appliances	$202	$ 210	$ 221	$ 234	per permit	No
(e) Installation of gas dispensers						
(i) Propane dispensing units	$202	$ 210	$ 221	$ 234	per dispenser	No
(ii) Natural gas dispensing units (compressor station)	$202	$ 210	$ 221	$ 234	per dispenser	No
(iii) Each remote natural gas or propane dispenser	$81	$ 84	$ 88	$ 93	per dispenser	No
(iv) Commercial vehicle refueling appliance (VRA) (Natural Gas Compressor)	$202	$ 210	$ 221	$ 234	per dispenser	No
(f) Laboratories using gas equipment (i.e. school science rooms), 200,000 total BTUs (58.61KWH) per Room	$81	$ 84	$ 88	$ 93	per room	No
Special Inspections For inspection of appliances and gas systems for which the required permit has not been taken out.	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
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

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OPERATING PERMITS						
Industry/commercial establishment - having a processing or process water heating load other than space heating or domestic water heating.						
Class 1B - Heating load of over 5 million (1,465.36KWH) up to and including 10 million BTU (2,930.71KWH)/hr (includes up to two hours of inspection time, additional time charged at hourly rate)	$491	$511	$537	$569	per permit	No
Class 1C - Heating load of greater than 10 million BTU (2,930.71KWH)/hr (includes up to three hours of inspection time, additional time charged at hourly rate)	$736	$765	$803	$851	per permit	No
Additional time in excess of that specified above	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	No
Propane bulk plant delivering an annual volume						
Class 2A Up to 2.0 million litres	$202	$210	$221	$234	per permit	No
Class 2B Over 2.0 million litres - 4.0 million litres	$368	$383	$402	$426	per permit	No
Class 2C Over 4.0 million litres	$491	$511	$537	$569	per permit	No
Vehicle or cylinder filling (dispensing) establishment, stationary or mobile						
(i) Class 3A - 3E - 0.1 - 10.0 thousand litres of storage capacity	$202	$210	$221	$234	per permit	No
(ii) Class 3F - Over 10.0 thousand litres of storage capacity	$409	$425	$446	$473	per permit	No
(iii) Class 3G - Natural Gas Dispenser	$202	$210	$221	$234	per permit	No
Class 4 and 5 - Establishment where gas systems, appliances, equipment or containers are installed on vehicles	$323	$336	$353	$374	per permit	No
Class 8 - Special type on request (includes up to one hour of inspection time, additional time charged at hourly rate)	$243	$253	$266	$282	per permit	No
Class 7 - For a permit for an appliance or gas system having an input in excess of 1,024,100 BTU/hr which can be transported from site to site	$243	$253	$266	$282	per permit	No
Class 6 - For an establishment supplying portable heating appliances	$164	$171	$180	$191	per permit	No
Class 9 - Gas utility (see regulation for definition)	$202	$210	$221	$234	per permit	No
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
DISTRIBUTION LINE EXTENSIONS						
Distribution line Extensions						
(a) For the first 3,000 meters (9,840 ft.)	$0.76	$ 0.79	$ 0.83	$ 0.88	per meter	No
(b) Next 7,000 meters (22,960 ft.)	$0.57	$ 0.59	$ 0.62	$ 0.66	per meter	No
(c) Next 10,000 meters (32,800 ft.)	$0.36	$ 0.38	$ 0.40	$ 0.42	per meter	No
(d) Next 20,000 meters (6500 ft.)	$0.22	$ 0.23	$ 0.24	$ 0.25	per meter	No
(e) Over 40,000 meters	$0.16	$ 0.16	$ 0.17	$ 0.18	per meter	No

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Product Approvals and Gas Decals						
Gas Product Approval for gas-fired appliances not bearing a label or a mark from a Standards Council of Canada accredited certification agency. Not applicable for gas appliances where a nationally recognized standard exists. (Fee is based on appliance BTUH input)						
1. Vehicle Conversion Labels - For propane (LPG) and natural gas (CNG) vehicle conversions. 2. Recreational Vehicle - Propane System Safety Inspection Decal	$28	$ 29	$ 30	$ 32	per decal	Yes
Commissioning Approvals for the permission to commission appliances bearing a label or mark from an accredited certification agency (a) direct fired equipment; (b) commercial and industrial conversion burners; (c) forced draft appliances over 409,600 BTU(120.04KWH); (d) replacement of fuel and/or burner management controls. (Commissioning of approved appliances only.)	$202	$ 210	$ 221	$ 234	per appliance	Yes
Gas Seal Temporary Heaters (i.e. construction heaters) - valid for 2 years from the date the decal is affixed to the appliance	$17	$ 18	$ 19	$ 20	per unit	Yes
Gas Decal for replacement of a single domestic gas-fired appliance within the following categories: Dryers Ranges/Range tops Wall ovens Barbecues (built in only) Water heaters (like for like only up to 50,000BTU/14.65KWH) Note: Must be a certified Class B or A fitter to replace a gas-fired appliance	$35	$ 36	$ 38	$ 40	per unit	Yes
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
DESIGN REGISTRATION						
Design Registration Hourly Rate (minimum 1 hour charge)	$205	$213	$224	$237	per hour	Yes
Expedited Service for Design Registration. Expedited Service A - Initial review in 10 business days Expedited Service B - Initial review in 5 business days	2x Applicable fee 3.5x Applicable fee	2x Applicable fee 3.5x Applicable fee	2x Applicable fee 3.5x Applicable fee	2x Applicable fee 3.5x Applicable fee	per unit	Yes

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MISCELLANEOUS						
Custom Reports & Searches (per Technology)	Admin Hourly Rate	Admin Hourly Rate	Admin Hourly Rate	Admin Hourly Rate	per hour	Yes
Application for each copy of a certificate of inspection	$83	$ 86	$ 90	$ 95	per unit	Yes
Application for variance from the Code	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Physical wallet card for certification or licence (initial/replacement/duplicate)	$83	$ 35	$ 37	$ 39	per card	Yes
Survey inspection: all facilities (1 hour minimum)	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	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
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. Expenses incurred will be charged additionally, where applicable. - Physical Inspections, minimum 1 hour - Remote Inspection, minimum 30 minutes	$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 Fees on overdue (Charged for the additional requirements to administer overdue payments)	$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