

<b>TECHNICAL SAFETY BC FEE SCHEDULE: GAS</b>			
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>Effective January 1, 2023</b>	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>GST</b>
<b>CONTRACTOR LICENSING</b>			
New Gas Contractor Licence	\$ 219	per unit	No
Renewal of Gas Contractor Licence. If renewed within one year after expiry, if renewed later than 1 year after expiry, then new gas contractor licence fee is charged.	\$ 181	per unit	No
<b>Qualified Worker Certification and Examination (Fees for examination will be assessed based on the examination written date and not the application date.)</b>			
Gas Fitter Exam. Includes Certificate of Qualification which is valid for 3 years and a non-refundable Evaluation Fee of \$219.	\$ 367	per exam	Yes
Certificate of Qualification renewal. Renewal is valid for 3 years	\$ 148	per unit	Yes
Certificate of Qualification Special Purpose. Valid for 3 years	\$ 148	per unit	Yes
Re-examination Fee	\$ 148	per exam	Yes
Exam Rescheduling Fee (Charged when an exam is rebooked more than once)	\$ 58	per time	Yes
Exam Re-marking Fee	\$ 73	per exam	Yes
<b>Installations Permits</b>			
<b>Contractor Installation Permits</b>			
<b>Residential Installations:</b> 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. Inspections for non-compliance purposes will be billed on an hourly basis. Please refer to the 'Hourly Rates' section.			
<b>Installation or replacement of appliances, including venting or gas piping:</b>			
Installation or replacement: 1 or 2 appliances	\$ 129	per permit	No
Fee per appliance - Next 3 to 10 appliances	\$ 67	per appliance	No
Fee per appliance - Next 11 to 20 appliances	\$ 39	per appliance	No
Fee per appliance - Next 21 to 100 appliances	\$ 24	per appliance	No
For each appliance over 100	\$ 11	per appliance	No
Installation or alteration of venting or gas piping without appliances	\$ 61	per permit	No
Natural gas Vehicle Refueling Appliance (VRA)	\$ 177	per permit	No
<b>For Mobile Homes</b>			
Connection of gas piping to a new or used certified mobile building with existing appliances or between gas utility meters	\$ 101	per permit	No
<b>Commercial Installations.</b> 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.			
<b>(a) Appliances (new or replacement)</b>			
(i) Each appliance up to 120,000 BTU (35.17KWH) including vent and gas piping	\$ 148	per appliance	No

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(ii) Each appliance over 120,000 (35.17KWH) and up to 750,000 BTU (219.80KWH) including vent and gas piping	\$ 256	per appliance	No
(iii) Each appliance over 750,000 (219.80KWH) and up to 3 million BTU (879.21KWH) including vent and gas piping	\$ 367	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	\$ 551	per appliance	No
(v) Each appliance over 6 million BTU (1,758.43KWH) including vent and gas piping	\$ 734	per appliance	No
(b) Temporary Certified Gas-Fired Construction Heaters, including piping connections, for each site. Does not include appliances installed in relocatable structures	\$ 181	per permit	No
(c) Installation or alteration of venting without appliances (per vent)	\$ 73	per vent	No
(d) Installation or alteration of gas piping without appliances	\$ 181	per permit	No
<b>(e) Installation of gas dispensers</b>			
(i) Propane dispensing units	\$ 181	per dispenser	No
(ii) Natural gas dispensing units (compressor station)	\$ 181	per dispenser	No
(iii) Each remote natural gas or propane dispenser	\$ 73	per dispenser	No
(iv) Commercial vehicle refueling appliance (VRA) (Natural Gas Compressor)	\$ 181	per dispenser	No
(f) Laboratories using gas equipment (i.e. school science rooms), 200,000 total BTUs (58.61KWH) per Room	\$ 73	per room	No
<b>Special Inspections</b> For inspection of appliances and gas systems for which the required permit has not been taken out.	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
<b>Re-inspection Fees:</b> Inspections for non-compliance purposes will be billed on an hourly basis. Please refer to the 'Hourly Rates' section	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
<b>Operating Permits</b>			
<b>Industry/commercial establishment - having a processing or process water heating load other than space heating or domestic water heating.</b>			
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)	\$ 441	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)	\$ 662	per permit	No
Additional time in excess of that specified above	Safety Services Rate	per hour	No
<b>Propane bulk plant delivering an annual volume</b>			
Class 2A Up to 2.0 million litres	\$ 181	per permit	No
Class 2B Over 2.0 million litres - 4.0 million litres	\$ 331	per permit	No
Class 2C Over 4.0 million litres	\$ 441	per permit	No

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<b>Vehicle or cylinder filling (dispensing) establishment, stationary or mobile</b>			
(i) Class 3A - 3E - 0.1 - 10.0 thousand litres of storage capacity	\$ 181	per permit	No
(ii) Class 3F - Over 10.0 thousand litres of storage capacity	\$ 367	per permit	No
(iii) Class 3G - Natural Gas Dispenser	\$ 181	per permit	No
Class 4 and 5 - Establishment where gas systems, appliances, equipment or containers are installed on vehicles	\$ 291	per permit	No
Class 8 - Special type on request (includes up to one hour of inspection time, additional time charged at hourly rate)	\$ 219	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	\$ 219	per permit	No
Class 6 - For an establishment supplying portable heating appliances	\$ 148	per permit	No
Class 9 - Gas utility (see regulation for definition)	\$ 181	per permit	No
<b>Re-inspection Fees:</b> Inspections for non-compliance purposes will be billed on an hourly basis. Please refer to the 'Hourly Rates' section	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
<b>Distribution Line Extensions</b>			
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(a) For the first 3,000 meters (9,840 ft.)	\$ 0.68	per meter	No
(b) Next 7,000 meters (22,960 ft.)	\$ 0.51	per meter	No
(c) Next 10,000 meters (32,800 ft.)	\$ 0.32	per meter	No
(d) Next 20,000 meters (65,500 ft.)	\$ 0.19	per meter	No
(e) Over 40,000 meters	\$ 0.14	per meter	No
<b>Product Approvals and Gas Decals</b>			
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)			
Each appliance up to 750,000 BTU (219.80KWH)	\$ 181	per appliance	Yes
Each appliance between 750,000 (219.80KWH) and 3 million BTU (879.21KWH)	\$ 367	per appliance	Yes
Each appliance between 3 million (879.21KWH) and 6 million BTU (1,758.43KWH)	\$ 552	per appliance	Yes
Each appliance between 6 million (1,758.43KWH) and 10 million BTU (2,930.71KWH)	\$ 734	per appliance	Yes
Each appliance over 10 million BTU (2,930.71KWH)	\$ 919	per appliance	Yes

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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.)	\$ 181	per appliance	Yes
1. Vehicle Conversion Labels - For propane (LPG) and natural gas (CNG) vehicle conversions. 2. Recreational Vehicle - Propane System Safety Inspection Decal	\$ 25	per decal	Yes
Gas Seal Temporary Heaters (i.e. construction heaters) - valid for 2 years from the date the decal is affixed to the appliance	\$ 15	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) <b>Note: Must be a certified Class B or A fitter to replace a gas-fired appliance</b>	\$ 32	per unit	Yes
<b>Re-inspection Fees:</b> Inspections for non-compliance purposes will be billed on an hourly basis. Please refer to the 'Hourly Rates' section	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
<b>Design Approval</b>			
<b>Design Approval Hourly Rate</b> (minimum 1 hour charge)	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Custom Reports & Searches (per Technology)	Admin Hourly Rate	per hour	Yes
Replacement / Duplicate Standard Certificate of Qualification or Wallet Card	\$ 73	per unit	Yes
Application for each copy of a certificate of inspection	\$ 73	per unit	Yes
Survey inspection: all facilities (1 hour minimum)	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Expedited Service for Design Approval. 2x standard fee for turnaround in 5 working days. 3x fee standard fee for turnaround in all other expedited requests.	Applicable rates	per unit	Yes
Application for variance from the Code	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes

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<b>Hourly Rates</b>			
<b>Administrative Rate</b>			
Normal working hours, Monday to Friday inclusive (except holidays), 8:00am to 4:30pm	\$ 73	per unit	Yes
Overtime working hours Monday to Friday inclusive (except holidays), 4:30pm to 8:00am, per hour, charged at 1.5x Administrative rate	\$ 110	per unit	Yes
Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday working hours, per hour, charged at 2x Administrative rate	\$ 146	per unit	Yes
<b>Safety Services Rate</b>			
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	\$ 181	per unit	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	per unit	Yes
Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday working hours, per hour, charged at 2x Safety Services rate	\$ 362	per unit	Yes
<b>Professional Services Rate</b>			
Normal working hours, Monday to Friday inclusive (except holidays), 8:00am to 4:30pm. Expenses incurred will be charged additionally, where applicable	\$ 276	per unit	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	per unit	Yes
Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday working hours, per hour, charged at 2x Professional Services rate	\$ 552	per unit	Yes
<b>Plus expenses incurred, where applicable</b>			
<b>Late Fees on overdue (Charged for the additional requirements to administer overdue payments)</b>	\$ 73	per unit	Yes
<b>NSF Cheques</b>			
A charge will be levied when cheques are returned "NSF"	\$ 45	per unit	Yes