

Fee Schedule: Alternative Safety Approaches

TECHNICAL SAFETY BC FEE SCHEDULE: ALTERNATIVE SAFETY APPROACHES					
DESCRIPTION	Effective January 1, 2025	UNITS	GST		
APPLICATIONS					
Pre-Application Fee (optional) ¹	\$ 639	per application	Yes		
Program Application Fee & Renewal Fee - Equivalent Standards Approach	\$ 2,747	per application	Yes		
Program Application Fee & Renewal Fee - Safety Management Plan					
First site	\$ 2,747	per application	Yes		
Each additional site	\$ 685	per application	Yes		
Revision Fee (applies when a review of an ASA is required during the contract term in effect)	Professional Services Rate	per hour	Yes		
Program Extension Fee ²	Pro-rated based on Annual Fee x time period of extension		Yes		
ASSESSMENT SERVICES					
Evaluation Fee (time plus expenses) ³	Professional Services Rate	per hour	Yes		
Audit Fee (time plus expenses) ³	Professional Services Rate	per hour	Yes		
ANNUAL OVERSIGHT FEES - EQUIVALENT STANDARD APPROACHES (ESA)					
Monitoring time and expenses - (4 hour minimum)	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		Yes		
Hazard Level 2	\$ 11,391		Yes		
Hazard Level 3	\$ 17,412		Yes		
2 sites: Hazard Level 1	\$ 9,813		Yes		
Hazard Level 2	\$ 17,087		Yes		
Hazard Level 3	\$ 26,141		Yes		



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3 sites: Hazard Level 1	\$ 11,428		Yes		
Hazard Level 2	\$ 19,930		Yes		
Hazard Level 3	\$ 30,502		Yes		
Each additional site: Hazard Level 1	\$ 670		Yes		
Hazard Level 2	\$ 1,144		Yes		
Hazard Level 3	\$ 1,746		Yes		
PERMITTING					
All permits (installation or operating), except those captured within the scope of an accepted ASA proposal	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	per unit	No		
Hot Water Boiler operating permit fee	\$ 167	per unit	No		
Pressure Vessel operating permit fee	\$ 68	per unit	No		
OPTIONAL SERVICES ⁴					
ASA Compliance Consultation rate (pre-application)	Professional Services Rate	per hour	Yes		
Workshops and educational services	Quoted	per event	Yes		
Major Project Support Services					
Project Discovery Meeting	Professional Services Rate	per hour	Yes		
Design phase - Regulatory Compliance Consultation	Professional Services Rate	per hour	Yes		
Installation & Construction phase - Regulatory Compliance Consultation	Professional Services Rate	per hour	Yes		
Operating phase - Regulatory Compliance Consultation	Professional Services Rate	per hour	Yes		
Retained Project Services	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	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	per hour	Yes			
Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday working hours, per hour, charged at 2x Administrative Rate	\$ 166	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	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	per hour	Yes			
Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday working hours, per hour, charged at 2x Professional Services rate	\$ 740	per hour	Yes			
Late fee on overdue accounts	\$ 79	per unit	Yes			
NSF Cheques - A charge will be levied when cheques are returned "NSF"	\$ 49	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.
- 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.