

Fee Schedule: Boilers, Pressure Vessels and Refrigeration

TECHNICAL SAFETY BC				
FEE SCHEDULE: BOILERS, PRESSURE VESSELS & REFRIGERATION				
DESCRIPTION	Effective January 1, 2026	Effective January 1, 2027	UNITS	GST
CONTRACTOR LICENSING				
New Boiler, Pressure Vessel, or Refrigeration Contractor Licence <i>Note:</i> Quality Control Program submission and review required at additional fee.	\$1,295	\$1,360	per unit	No
Boiler, Pressure Vessel, or Refrigeration Contractor Licence Renewal <i>Note:</i> 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.	\$240	\$252	per unit	No
Quality Control Program review (required for new & existing licenses)	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	No
Recognized Test Administrator - new application (minimum of 5 hour charge)	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Recognized Test Administrator - renewal (1 hour charge)	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
QUALIFIED WORKER CERTIFICATION AND EXAMINATION				
Exams / Papers				
Evaluation of Qualification (Non-refundable). Power Engineers, Pressure Welders, Boiler Operators, Refrigeration Operators, IFO and Safety Awareness	\$130	\$137	one time fee	Yes
Evaluation of Qualification (Non-refundable). Power Engineers and Pressure Welders with Canadian education and international work experience (Maximum 5.5 hours)	\$314	\$330	per hour	Yes
Evaluation of Qualification (Non-refundable). Power Engineers of international worker	\$1,812	\$1,903	one time fee	Yes
First class Power Engineer exam (Paper, In-person) ^{1 & 2}	\$215	\$226	per exam	Yes
Certification of Qualification exam (Digital, In-person): Second-, Third-, Fourth- and Fifth-Class Power Engineer exam, Boiler Operators, Refrigeration Operators, Ice Facility Operator, Safety Awareness, Oil Well exam. ^{1 & 2}	\$193	\$203	per exam	Yes
Certification of Qualification exam (Digital, Remote): Second-, Third-, Fourth- and Fifth-Class Power Engineer exam, Boiler Operators, Refrigeration Operators, Ice Facility Operator, Safety Awareness, Oil Well exam. ^{1 & 2}	\$183	\$192	per exam	Yes
Class A Pressure Welder Practical exam (Practical, In-person) ^{1, 2, 3, & 4}	\$358	\$376	per exam	Yes
Power Engineer and Pressure Welder Renewal ^{3 & 4}	\$128	\$134	per unit	Yes
<i>Note:</i> 1: This fee applies to new examinations and re-examinations 2: Fee for examination will be assessed based on the examination written date and not the application date 3: Late renewal fee: 5% of renewal fee of applicable certification, starting one day after the expiry date, compounded at 1% every 30 days. 4: 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	\$89	\$93	per exam	Yes

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Certification				
Interim "A" Certificate of Qualification, initial and renewal. In force for 12 months or less.	\$368	\$386	per site	Yes
Interim "B" Certificate of Qualification, initial and renewal. In force for 60 days or less (initial) or 30 days or less (renewal).	\$276	\$290	per site	Yes
Granting of Certificate of Qualification				
(a) Power Engineers				
(i) 1st Class	\$552	\$580	per unit	Yes
(ii) 2nd Class	\$461	\$484	per unit	Yes
(iii) 3rd Class	\$323	\$339	per unit	Yes
(iv) 4th Class	\$232	\$244	per unit	Yes
(iv) 5th Class	\$232	\$244	per unit	Yes
(b) Boiler, Refrigeration and Oil Well Operator	\$202	\$212	per unit	Yes
INSTALLATION PERMITS				
Boiler Installation or Alteration Permit <i>Notes:</i> 1. Permit fee does not include inspection. Inspection hours will be charged in addition. 2. Water Heaters are considered boiler, for the above requirement. - Unless exempted from BC REG 104/2004 Section 3	\$182	\$191	per unit	No
Refrigeration Installation or Alteration Permit: - More than 125 kW prime mover nameplate capacity rating using Group A1, A2L, A2 or B1 refrigerant - More than 25 kW prime mover nameplate capacity rating using Group A3, B2L, B2 or B3 refrigerant <i>Note:</i> Permit fee does not include inspection. Inspection hours will be charged in addition.	\$182	\$191	per unit	No
Refrigeration Installation or Alteration Permit: (Applicable for all certified refrigeration equipment conforming to CSA B52 section 5.2 within the following parameters) - Using Group A1, A2L, A2 or B1 refrigerant and having a capacity ≥ 5 kW to not more than 125 kW prime mover nameplate rating, or - Using Group A3, B2L, B2 or B3 refrigerant and having a capacity ≥ 5 kW to not more than 25 kW prime mover nameplate rating <i>Note:</i> 1: The refrigeration contractor is to supply a declaration of installation that includes details of: - equipment type - certification standard - date and location of installation 2: Pictures(s) of final installation including equipment certification mark and nameplate 3: An assessment will be carried out to determine if an inspection is required	\$38	\$40	per unit	No
Inspection Fees	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	per hour	Yes

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OPERATING PERMITS				
High Pressure Boilers, Low Pressure Boilers, Thermal Fluid Boilers				
(a) with a heating surface to 25 m2 inclusive	\$334	\$351 ¹	per permit	No
(b) with a heating surface more than 25 m2 to 50 m2 inclusive	\$506	\$531 ¹	per permit	No
(c) with a heating surface more than 50 m2 to 100 m2 inclusive	\$615	\$646 ¹	per permit	No
(d) with a heating surface more than 100 m2 to 500 m2 inclusive	\$894	\$939 ¹	per permit	No
(e) with a heating surface more than 500 to 1,000 m2 inclusive	\$1,735	\$1822 ¹	per permit	No
(f) with a heating surface more than 1,000 to 2,000 m2 inclusive	\$2,013	\$2114 ¹	per permit	No
Additional charge per 1,000 m2 of heating surface over 2,000 m2 rounded up to the nearest 1,000 m2	\$672	\$706 ¹	per permit	No
Water and Aqueous Boiler (formerly Hot Water Boilers)				
(a) with a heating surface to 25 m2 inclusive	\$167 ¹	\$175 ¹	per permit	No
(a.1) for Potable Water Heaters (with boiler capacity up to 500,000 BTU/hr inclusive)				
(b) with a heating surface more than 25 m2 to 50 m2 inclusive	\$200 ¹	\$210 ¹	per permit	No
(b.1) for Potable Water Heaters (with boiler capacity greater than 500,000 BTU/hr)				
(c) with a heating surface more than 50 m2 to 100 m2 inclusive	\$222	\$233 ¹	per permit	No
(d) with a heating surface more than 100 m2 to 500 m2 inclusive	\$334	\$351 ¹	per permit	No
(e) with a heating surface more than 500 m2 to 1,000 m2 inclusive	\$615	\$646 ¹	per permit	No
(f) with a heating surface more than 1,000 m2 to 2,000 m2 inclusive	\$783	\$822 ¹	per permit	No
Additional charge per 1,000 m2 of heating surface over 2,000 m2 rounded up to the nearest 1,000 m2	\$278	\$292 ¹	per 1,000 m2	No
Digesters				
Shell volumetric measurement not more than 280 m3	\$672	\$706	per permit	No
Shell volumetric measurement more than 280 m3	\$1,072	\$1,126	per permit	No

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Pressure Vessels				
Regular Service	See Table B (Pressure Vessels Fee Table) ¹	See Table B (Pressure Vessels Fee Table) ¹	per permit	No
Designated Service	See Table C (Pressure Vessels Fee Table) ¹	See Table C (Pressure Vessels Fee Table) ¹	per permit	No
Special Service	See Table D (Pressure Vessels Fee Table) ¹	See Table D (Pressure Vessels Fee Table) ¹	per permit	No
LPG Service	See Table E (Pressure Vessels Fee Table) ¹	See Table E (Pressure Vessels Fee Table) ¹	per permit	No
¹ Effective until the next phase of our business improvement project is launched. Fee change will be announced 90-days prior to implementation.				
Refrigeration Plants				
More than 125 kW prime mover nameplate capacity rating using Group A1, A2L, A2 or B1 refrigerant More than 25 kW prime mover nameplate capacity rating using Group A3, B2L, B2 or B3 refrigerant	\$492	\$517	per permit	No
PLANT REGISTRATION OPERATING PERMITS (Fee takes effect in later years. We'll send a reminder 90 days prior to effective date)				
1st class	\$200	\$210	per permit	No
2nd class	\$185	\$194	per permit	No
3rd class	\$161	\$169	per permit	No
4th class	\$134	\$141	per permit	No
5th class	\$120	\$126	per permit	No

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SPECIAL PLANT REGISTRATION FEES - RISK ASSESSED & GENERAL SUPERVISION PLANTS				
Registration of Special Plant (One time registration includes up to 5 hours documentation review, additional review charged at hourly rate)	\$1,253	\$1,316	per registration	No
Initial Safety Audit Inspection by a safety officer	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Biennial Safety Audit (inspected every 2 years)	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Biennial Renewal Certificate of Special Plant Registration (inspected every 2 years)	\$87	\$91	per certificate	Yes
Boiler / PV Additional Inspection on Request	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Re-inspection Fees. Assessed when an inspection of a previous non-compliance is performed. (minimum 1 hour)				
Boilers	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Hot Water Boilers	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Digesters	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Pressure Vessels	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Refrigeration	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
MANUFACTURING SHOP INSPECTION, AUDITS, DESIGN REVISIONS & REGISTERED DESIGN				
Manufacturing Shops and Audit Hourly	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
DESIGN REGISTRATION				
ASME Welding Procedure Registration	\$275	\$289	per unit	Yes
Reciprocal Design Registration ¹	\$392	\$412	per unit	Yes
Standard Design Registration ^{2 & 5}	\$822	\$863	per unit	Yes
Complex Design Registration ³	\$1,506	\$1,581	per unit	Yes
Exceptional Design Registration ⁴	\$4,432	\$4,654	per unit	Yes
Application Cancellation Fee ⁶	\$530	\$557	per unit	Yes
Administrative Cancellation Fee ⁷	\$153	\$161	per unit	Yes
Expedited Service A - initial review within 10 business days ⁵	2x applicable fee above	2x applicable fee above	per unit	Yes
Expedited Service B - initial review within 5 business days ⁵	3.5x applicable fee above	3.5x applicable fee above	per unit	Yes

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<u>Notes:</u> 1: A design which has been previously registered by another Province in Canada and has a Canadian Registration Number (CRN). Both the design documentation and the proof of registration in another Province must be included with the application. 2: Boiler, pressure vessel, pressure piping, pressure fitting designs whose application contents are consistent with the published guidance material and are not likely to require any substantial review effort to verify compliance. 3: Applications may be reclassified by TSBC as "complex" following submission where there is a large scope of design review effort resulting from:: - dependence upon application of engineering judgement rather than prescriptive design code clauses - unfamiliarity with applicable codes, standards, design practices or registration process - and/or significant communication exchanges are required due to the applicant's lack of responsiveness in responding to questions and issues which may arise during the registration process 4: Applications may be reclassified by TSBC as "exceptional" following submission where, in addition to the factors considered for "complex", reviews as defined above, one or more of - the design is novel - codes and standards are unique, unfamiliar or new to the Province of BC - very large scope of review requiring multiple days of dedicated effort 5: Turn-Around Times - Standard Design Registration and Expedited Services TSBC works to an average turn-around time of 20 - 30 business days for the initial engineering review of standard design registrations, dependent on the volume of applications. Complete registration time is dependent upon the quality of the application and timeliness of the applicant's responses during the process. Two options for expedited service (A & B) are available dependent on the volume of applications and response times for the initial engineering review under each service are provided above. 6: Applied to boiler, pressure vessel, pressure piping, pressure fitting designs in the event that an application is cancelled by the applicant or rejected by TECHNICAL SAFETY BC after engineering review has occurred. This fee is in lieu of any design registration fee. 7: Applied to boiler, pressure vessel, pressure piping, pressure fitting design applications in the event that an application is cancelled by the applicant or rejected by TECHNICAL SAFETY BC prior to engineering review. This fee is in lieu of any design registration fee.				
MISCELLANEOUS				
Custom Reports & Searches (per Technology)	Admin Hourly Rate	Admin Hourly Rate	per hour	Yes
Certificate of qualification wallet card (replacement/duplicate)	\$86	\$90	per card	Yes
Wall certificate of qualification (initial/replacement/duplicate)	\$86	\$90	per certificate	Yes
Application for each copy of a certificate of inspection	\$86	\$90	per unit	Yes
Application for variance from the Code	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Quality Control Program audit or re-audit	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Recognized Test Administrator - new application (minimum of 5 hour charge)	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Recognized Test Administrator - renewal (1 hour charge)	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Fee for required paper communications for certification (1-year certification: \$5; 3-year certification: \$15). <u>Note:</u> 1: Fee covers the duration of the active certification. 2: Fee is not applicable when an email address is provided.	\$5	\$5	per year	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.	\$86	\$90	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 1.5x Administrative rate	\$129	\$135	per hour	Yes
Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday working hours, per hour, charged at 2x Administrative rate	\$172	\$180	per hour	Yes
Safety Services Rate				
Normal working hours, Monday to Friday inclusive (except holidays), 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Plus expenses incurred where applicable. - Physical Inspections, minimum 1 hour - Remote Inspection, minimum 30 minutes	\$212	\$223	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 1.5x Safety Services rate	\$318	\$335	per hour	Yes
Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday working hours, per hour, charged at 2x Safety Services rate	\$424	\$446	per hour	Yes
Professional Services Rate				
Normal working hours, Monday to Friday inclusive (except holidays), 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Plus expenses incurred where applicable	\$319	\$335	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 1.5x Professional Services rate	\$479	\$503	per hour	Yes
Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday working hours, per hour, charged at 2x Professional Services rate	\$638	\$670	per hour	Yes
Plus expenses incurred, where applicable				
Late Payment Fees may be charged on overdue accounts	\$84	\$88	per unit	No
Late renewal fee (for each late certification or licence renewal) <i>Note: 5% of renewal fee of applicable certification or licence starting one day after the expiry date, compounded at 1% every 30 days.</i>				No
NSF Cheques A charge will be levied when cheques are returned "NSF"	\$52	\$55	per unit	Yes

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Table B Regular Service									Table C Designated service							
	Length	<5M	5-10M	10-15M	15-20M	20-25M	>25M			Length	<5M	5-10M	10-15M	15-20M	20-25M	>25M
Diameter	<1M	\$56	\$92	\$141	\$191	\$239	\$282		Diameter	<1M	\$115	\$191	\$282	\$379	\$472	\$566
	1-2M	\$85	\$121	\$170	\$219	\$268	\$312			1-2M	\$171	\$246	\$336	\$435	\$526	\$623
	2-3M	\$113	\$148	\$197	\$245	\$294	\$335			2-3M	\$227	\$301	\$393	\$489	\$580	\$677
	3-4M	\$141	\$177	\$227	\$275	\$323	\$366			3-4M	\$280	\$357	\$447	\$544	\$638	\$731
	4-5M	\$167	\$202	\$251	\$301	\$350	\$393			4-5M	\$332	\$409	\$499	\$597	\$688	\$784
	>5M	\$197	\$233	\$280	\$329	\$379	\$421			>5M	\$391	\$465	\$558	\$652	\$747	\$841
Table D Special service									Table E LPG Service							
	Length	<5M	5-10M	10-15M	15-20M	20-25M	>25M			Length	<5M	5-10M	10-15M	15-20M	20-25M	>25M
Diameter	<1M	\$177	\$282	\$425	\$566	\$707	\$849	Diameter	<1M	\$38	\$55	\$88	\$116	\$147	\$177	
	1-2M	\$262	\$367	\$510	\$650	\$792	\$936		1-2M	\$52	\$71	\$105	\$130	\$161	\$191	
	2-3M	\$341	\$445	\$589	\$730	\$872	\$1,013		2-3M	\$77	\$94	\$128	\$154	\$185	\$213	
	3-4M	\$427	\$532	\$676	\$816	\$957	\$1,101		3-4M	\$88	\$109	\$141	\$167	\$198	\$229	
	4-5M	\$506	\$612	\$754	\$895	\$1,037	\$1,179		4-5M	\$104	\$120	\$154	\$181	\$210	\$241	
	>5M	\$590	\$695	\$837	\$980	\$1,120	\$1,263		>5M	\$121	\$137	\$172	\$199	\$231	\$260	

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Diameter	Length	<5M	5-10M	10-15M	15-20M	20-25M	>25M		Diameter	Length	<5M	5-10M	10-15M	15-20M	20-25M	>25M
	<1M	\$59	\$97	\$148	\$201	\$251	\$296			<1M	\$121	\$201	\$296	\$398	\$496	\$594
	1-2M	\$89	\$127	\$179	\$230	\$281	\$328			1-2M	\$180	\$258	\$353	\$457	\$552	\$654
	2-3M	\$119	\$155	\$207	\$257	\$309	\$352			2-3M	\$238	\$316	\$413	\$513	\$609	\$711
	3-4M	\$148	\$186	\$238	\$289	\$339	\$384			3-4M	\$294	\$375	\$469	\$571	\$670	\$768
	4-5M	\$175	\$212	\$264	\$316	\$368	\$413			4-5M	\$349	\$429	\$524	\$627	\$722	\$823
	>5M	\$207	\$245	\$294	\$345	\$398	\$442			>5M	\$411	\$488	\$586	\$685	\$784	\$883
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Diameter	Length	<5M	5-10M	10-15M	15-20M	20-25M	>25M		Diameter	Length	<5M	5-10M	10-15M	15-20M	20-25M	>25M
	<1M	\$186	\$296	\$446	\$594	\$742	\$891	<1M		\$40	\$58	\$92	\$122	\$154	\$186	
	1-2M	\$275	\$385	\$536	\$683	\$832	\$983	1-2M		\$55	\$75	\$110	\$137	\$169	\$201	
	2-3M	\$358	\$467	\$618	\$767	\$916	\$1,064	2-3M		\$81	\$99	\$134	\$162	\$194	\$224	
	3-4M	\$448	\$559	\$710	\$857	\$1,005	\$1,156	3-4M		\$92	\$114	\$148	\$175	\$208	\$240	
	4-5M	\$531	\$643	\$792	\$940	\$1,089	\$1,238	4-5M		\$109	\$126	\$162	\$190	\$221	\$253	
	>5M	\$620	\$730	\$879	\$1,029	\$1,176	\$1,326	>5M		\$127	\$144	\$181	\$209	\$243	\$273	