

TECHNICAL SAFETY BC FEE SCHEDULE: ELECTRICAL				
DESCRIPTION	Effective January 1, 2026	Effective January 1, 2027	UNITS	GST
LICENSING				
Electrical Contractor Licence - New	\$267	\$280	per unit	No
Electrical 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.	\$222	\$233	per unit	No
Electrical Contractor Licence - Change <i>Note:</i> Includes FSR change with new digital wallet card as applicable.	\$89	\$93	per unit	No
QUALIFIED WORKER CERTIFICATION AND EXAMINATION				
Evaluation of qualification prior to examination (non-refundable)	\$340	\$357	per unit	Yes
Certificate of Qualification exam (Digital, In-person): New field safety representative (FSR) ^{1, 2, & 3} , electrical safety officer (ESO) ^{1 & 2}	\$193	\$203	per unit	Yes
Certificate of Qualification exam (Digital, Remote): New field safety representative (FSR) ^{1, 2, & 3} , Electrical safety officer (ESO) ^{1 & 2}	\$183	\$192	per unit	Yes
Field safety representative (FSR) certificate renewal ^{4 & 5}	\$128	\$134	per unit	Yes
<i>Note:</i> 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	\$84	\$88	per exam	Yes
CONTRACTOR INSTALLATION PERMITS				
Contractor Installation Permits - Single Family Residential				
Permits in this category are applicable for fully detached 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 <i>Note:</i> 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 each service installation.				
Less than or equal to 125A	\$513	\$539	per permit	No
126-200A	\$836	\$878	per permit	No
201-400A	\$1,223	\$1,284	per permit	No
Greater than 400A	\$1,706	\$1,791	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 code requirements) and includes additional branch circuitry if carried out by the same contractor. Permit fees are based on the final rating of the electrical service installation.				
Less than or equal to 200A	\$332	\$349	per permit	No
201-400A	\$513	\$539	per permit	No
Greater than 400A	\$1,223	\$1,284	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 equipment such as fixtures, heaters, motors, furnaces and heat pumps. Fees are per permit and based on an assessment of work at a site involving a single utility supply only. Additional fees and/or multiple permits are applicable if the work involves multiple sites, building units, phases of work and/or multiple utility supplies.				
<i>Note:</i> 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	per permit	No
\$151 to \$400	\$36	\$38	per permit	No
\$401 to \$1,000	\$115	\$121	per permit	No
\$1,001 to \$2,500	\$207	\$217	per permit	No
\$2,501 to \$5,000	\$335	\$352	per permit	No
\$5,001 to \$10,000	\$515	\$541	per permit	No
\$10,001 to \$20,000	\$843	\$885	per permit	No
\$20,001 to \$35,000	\$1,236	\$1,298	per permit	No
\$35,001 to \$50,000	\$1,722	\$1,808	per permit	No
\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$2,469	\$2,592	per permit	No
\$100,001 to \$200,000	\$3,699	\$3,884	per permit	No
\$200,001 to \$1,000,000	\$3,363	\$3,531	per permit	No
Fee is based on a fixed fee <u>plus</u> 0.5% of the job value as described above	+0.5% of job value	+0.5% of job value	per permit	No
Job value greater than \$1,000,000	\$6,728	\$7,064	per permit	No
Fee is based on a fixed fee <u>plus</u> 0.25% of the job value as described above.	+0.25% of job value	+0.25% of job value	per permit	No
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/decals sheet (25 permits non-transferrable and non-refundable) - for use only in applications with a value <i>less than or equal to</i> \$250 excluding utilization equipment and utilizing 30 volts or less and max. 100 VA (E.g. security alarms, central vacuum, telephone, data, audio)				
	\$927	\$973	per 25 permits	No
<i>Note:</i> 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				
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 also apply)	\$139	\$146	per permit	No
Residential installation without other electrical work or permit	\$219	\$230	per permit	No
Commercial installation with other electrical work or permit (other applicable permit fees also apply)	\$282	\$296	per permit	No
Commercial installation without other electrical work or permit	\$362	\$380	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	per permit	No

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Expiry amendment This amendment is used to renew an expired permit (cannot be used for Multi-Permit Extra-Low Voltage / Low Power permit types)	\$84	\$88	per permit	No
ANNUAL OPERATING PERMITS				
Electrical operating permit fees are based on a fixed fee per site up to the first 300kVA of <u>service capacity</u> . Each site is assessed an additional charge for each kVA over the 300kVA service capacity threshold up to the maximum value capped by site category. (Rated service capacity to be based up on the manufacturer's nameplate rating of the main service switch or main transforming equipment.)				
Note: 1. Permit fee = Base fee per site + fee per kVA over 300kVA 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)	\$171	\$180	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	\$86	\$90	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: 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)	\$371	\$390	per utility	No
Additional charge for each kVA over 300kVA	\$0.15	\$0.16	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	\$425	\$446	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	\$211	\$222	per permit	No
Event 4 to 30 Days	\$425	\$446	per permit	No
Event 31-90 Days	\$639	\$671	per permit	No
Event 91-180 Days	\$849	\$891	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	\$639	\$671	per permit	No
Event 31 to 90 Days	\$849	\$891	per permit	No
Event 91-180 Days	\$1,062	\$1,115	per permit	No
Event 181-365 Days	\$1,485	\$1,559	per permit	No
Temporary Operating Permit for Construction Service	\$84	\$88	per permit	No
Permit is valid for a maximum of 12 months				
PRODUCT APPROVALS				
Electrical approval for a used manufactured home, used factory-built structure, or a used recreational vehicle (SILVER LABEL)	\$253	\$266	per unit	Yes
MISCELLANEOUS				
Administration Fees				
<i>All other administration tasks not listed, including the following:</i>				
Custom reports and searches				
<u>Note:</u> Could be assessed at Admin Hourly rate, depending on complexity	\$86	\$90	per unit	Yes
Application for each copy of the certificate of inspection				
Physical wallet card for licence (initial/replacement/duplicate)	\$35	\$37	per card	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
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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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	\$86	\$90	per permit	Yes
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	per hour	Yes
Application for variance from code (Minimum 1 Hour charge)	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	per hour	Yes
HOURLY RATES				
Administrative Rate				
Normal working hours, Monday to Friday inclusive (except holidays), 8:00am to 4:30pm	\$86	\$90	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	\$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), 8:00am to 4:30pm	\$212	\$223	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	\$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), 8:00am to 4:30pm. Expenses incurred will be charged additionally where applicable	\$319	\$335	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	\$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 fee 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