

BC SAFETY AUTHORITY FEE SCHEDULE: GAS Fee Schedule						
DESCRIPTION	January 2012 Fee	2012 Fee (from August 27th)	2013 Fee	2014 Fee	UNITS	HST
Contractor Licensing						
New Gas Contractor Licence	\$ 162	167	172	177	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.	\$ 135	139	143	147	per unit	No
Qualified Worker Certification and Examination (As of September 1, 2006 fees for examination will be assessed based on the examination written date and not the application date.)						
Gas Fitter Exam. Includes Certificate of Qualification which is valid for 3 years and a non-refundable Evaluation Fee of \$54.	\$ 270	278	286	295	per exam	Yes
Certificate of Qualification renewal. Renewal is valid for 3 years.	\$ 108	111	114	117	per unit	Yes
Certificate of Qualification Special Purpose. Valid for 3 years.	\$ 108	111	114	117	per unit	Yes
Re-examination Fee	\$ 108	111	114	117	per exam	Yes
Exam Rescheduling Fee (Charged when an exam is rebooked more than once)	\$ 44	45	46	47	per time	Yes
Exam Re-marking Fee	\$ 54	56	58	60	per exam	Yes
Installations Permits						
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Residential Installations. Permit fees are calculated based on individual building or structure. (Includes one final inspection if required, re-inspections required for non-compliances on final inspection will be billed on an hourly basis).	Please see Gas Contractor Quick Reference Table on the website for fee calculations for single and multi-unit projects.					
(a) for a fully detached dwelling						
(i) Installation or replacement of 1 or 2 appliances, including vent and gas piping	\$ 98	101	104	107	per permit	No
(ii) Replacement of a single domestic appliance within the following categories: Dryers Ranges/Range tops Wall ovens Barbecues		30	30	30	per appliance	No
(iii) Installation or replacement of each additional appliance, including vent and gas piping	\$ 47	48	49	50	per appliance	No
(iv) Installation or alteration of venting without appliances	\$ 47	48	49	50	per permit	No
(v) Installation or alteration of gas piping without appliances	\$ 38	39	40	41	per permit	No
(vi) Natural gas Vehicle Refueling Appliance (VRA)	\$ 135	139	143	147	per permit	No
(b) mobile homes						
Connection of gas piping to a new or used certified mobile building with existing appliances	\$ 76	78	80	82	per permit	No
(c) for multiple unit dwellings						
(i) Fee per appliance						
First 1-10	\$ 49	50	52	54	per appliance	No
Next 11-20	\$ 27	28	29	30	per appliance	No
Next 21-100	\$ 17	17	18	19	per appliance	No
Each additional appliance over 100	\$ 8	8	8	9	per appliance	No
(ii) Installation or alteration of venting without appliances	\$ 44	45	46	47	per permit	No
(iii) Gas piping between gas utility meters	\$ 66	68	70	72	per permit	No
(iv) Installation or alteration of gas piping without appliances:	\$ 33	34	35	36	per permit	No

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Commercial Installations. Permit fees are calculated based on individual building or structure. (Includes one final inspection if required, re-inspections required for non-compliances on final inspections will be billed on an hourly basis).						
(a) Appliances (new or replacement)						
(i) Each appliance up to 100,000 BTU including vent and gas piping	\$ 108	111	114	117	per appliance	No
(ii) Each appliance over 100,000 and up to 750,000 BTU including vent and gas piping	\$ 189	195	201	207	per appliance	No
(iii) Each appliance over 750,000 and up to 3 million BTU including vent and gas piping	\$ 270	278	286	295	per appliance	No
(iv) Each appliance over 3 and up to 6 million BTU including vent and gas piping	\$ 405	417	430	443	per appliance	No
(v) Each appliance over 6 million BTU including vent and gas piping	\$ 540	556	573	590	per appliance	No
(b) Temporary Heating Appliances, including piping connections, for each site	\$ 135	139	143	147	per permit	No
(c) Installation or alteration of venting without appliances (per vent)	\$ 54	56	58	60	per vent	No
(d) Installation or alteration of gas piping without appliances	\$ 135	139	143	147	per permit	No
(e) Installation of gas dispensers						
(i) Propane dispensing units	\$ 135	139	143	147	per dispenser	No
(ii) Natural gas dispensing units (compressor station)	\$ 135	139	143	147	per dispenser	No
(iii) Each remote natural gas or propane dispenser	\$ 54	56	58	60	per dispenser	No
(iv) Commercial vehicle refueling appliance (VRA) (Natural Gas Compressor)	\$ 135	139	143	147	per dispenser	No
(f) Laboratories using gas equipment (i.e. school science rooms), 200,000 total BTUs per Room	\$ 54	56	58	60	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				per hour	Yes
Contractor Re-inspection Fees Assessed when re-inspection of a non-compliance reveals that the non compliance is not resolved or when re-inspection is required due to any non-compliance noted on the Final inspection. (minimum 1 hour)	Safety Services Rate				per hour	Yes
Homeowner Installation Permits All permits fees include one inspection. Additional inspections will be assessed the Homeowner Re-inspection fee. For any items being installed that are not included in this fee schedule, please contact a gas contractor.	Please see Gas Homeowner Quick Reference Table on the website for fee calculations based on project value.					
(a) for a fully detached dwelling.						
(i) Installation or replacement of 1 or 2 appliances, including vent and gas piping	\$ 108	108	111	114	per permit	No
(ii) Installation or replacement of each additional appliance, including vent and gas piping	\$ 52	52	54	56	per appliance	No
(iii) Installation or alteration of venting without appliances	\$ 52	52	54	56	per permit	No
(iv) Installation or alteration of gas piping without appliances	\$ 44	44	45	46	per permit	No
(b) mobile homes						
Connection of gas piping to a new or used certified mobile building with existing appliances	\$ 81	81	83	85	per permit	No
Special Inspections For inspection of appliances and gas systems for which the required permit has not been taken out.	Safety Services Rate				per hour	Yes
Homeowner Re-inspection Fees. Assessed when more than one inspection is required. (minimum 1 hour)	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.						
Heating load of over 5 million up to and including 10 million BTU/hr (includes up to two hours of inspection time, additional time charged at hourly rate)	\$ 324	334	344	354	per permit	No
Heating load of greater than 10 million BTU/hr (includes up to three hours of inspection time, additional time charged at hourly rate)	\$ 487	502	517	533	per permit	No
Additional time in excess of that specified above	Safety Services Rate				per hour	No
Propane bulk plant delivering an annual volume						
Class 2A Up to 2.0 million litres	\$ 135	139	143	147	per permit	No
Class 2B Over 2.0 million litres - 4.0 million litres	\$ 243	250	258	266	per permit	No
Class 2C Over 4.0 million litres	\$ 324	334	344	354	per permit	No
Vehicle or cylinder filling (dispensing) establishment, stationary or mobile						
(i) 0.1 - 10.0 thousand litres of storage capacity	\$ 135	139	143	147	per permit	No
(ii) Over 10.0 thousand litres of storage capacity	\$ 270	278	286	295	per permit	No
(iii) Natural Gas Dispenser	\$ 135	139	143	147	per permit	No
Establishment where gas systems, appliances, equipment or containers are installed on vehicles	\$ 216	222	229	236	per permit	No
Special type on request (includes up to one hour of inspection time, additional time charged at hourly rate)	\$ 162	167	172	177	per permit	No
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	\$ 162	167	172	177	per permit	No
For an establishment supplying portable heating appliances	\$ 108	111	114	117	per permit	No
Gas utility (see regulation for definition)	\$ 135	139	143	147	per permit	No
Re-inspection Fees. Assessed when an inspection of a previous non-compliance is performed. (minimum 1 hour)	Safety Services Rate				per hour	Yes
Distribution Line Extensions						
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(a) For the first 3,000 meters (9,840 ft.)	0.50	0.52	0.53	0.55	per meter	No
(b) Next 7,000 meters (22,960 ft.)	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.40	per meter	No
(c) Next 10,000 meters (32,800 ft.)	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.26	per meter	No
(d) Next 20,000 meters (65,500 ft.)	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.15	per meter	No
(e) Over 40,000 meters	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	per meter	No
Product Approvals and Gas Decals						
Gas Product Approval for appliances not bearing the seal of a recognized testing agency. (This would include the application of the approval decal and commissioning of the appliance fee by BTU range.)						
Each appliance up to 750,000	\$ 135	139	143	147	per appliance	Yes
Each appliance between 750,000 and 3 million BTU	\$ 270	278	286	295	per appliance	Yes
Each appliance between 3 and 6 million BTU	\$ 406	418	431	444	per appliance	Yes
Each appliance between 6 and 10 million BTU	\$ 540	556	573	590	per appliance	Yes
Each appliance over 10 million BTU	\$ 676	696	717	739	per appliance	Yes
Gas Product Approval for the commissioning of these appliances bearing the seal of a recognized testing agency (a) direct fired equipment; (b) commercial and industrial conversion burners; (c) forced draft appliances over 409,600 BTU; (d) replacement of fuel and/or burner management controls. (Commissioning of approved appliances only.)	\$ 135	139	143	147	per appliance	Yes
Gas Seals Vehicle - For propane and/or natural gas carburation or for recreational vehicles	\$ 17	18	18	19	per decal	Yes
Gas Seals Appliances (Product Approval - File #25)	\$ 11	11	12	12	per unit	Yes
Gas Seal Temporary Heaters (i.e. construction heaters) - valid for 2 years from the date the decal is affixed to the appliance	\$ 11	11	12	12	per unit	Yes
Gas Seals Appliance Replacement (i.e. gas water heater replacement)	\$ 22	22	23	23	per unit	Yes
Re-inspection Fees Assessed when product approval requires re-inspection. (minimum 1 hour)	Safety Services Rate				per hour	Yes

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Design Approval						
Design Approval Hourly Rate (minimum 1 hour charge)	Safety Services Rate				per hour	Yes
Miscellaneous						
Refund Processing Charge. For all transactions, except examination evaluation. In addition to this fee, any work that has been undertaken up to the date of the request for refund will be charged for at the current hourly rate.	\$ 54	56	58	60	per unit	Yes
Custom Reports & Searches (per Technology)	Administrative Rate				per hour	Yes
Replacement / Duplicate Standard Certificate of Qualification or Wallet Card	\$ 54	56	58	60	per unit	Yes
Application for each copy of a certificate of inspection	\$ 54	56	58	60	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.					per unit	Yes
Application for variance from the Code	Safety Services Rate				per hour	Yes
Notes to Fee Schedule						
Hourly Rates						
Normal working hours, inclusive except holidays, per hour						
Administrative Rate	\$ 54	56	58	60	per unit	Yes
Overtime working hours Saturdays & Sundays inclusive except holidays and Monday to Friday inclusive, 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., per hour	\$ 81	83	85	87	per unit	Yes
Holiday working hours, per hour	\$ 108	111	114	117	per unit	Yes
Safety Services Rate	\$ 135	139	143	147	per unit	**
Overtime working hours Saturdays & Sundays inclusive except holidays and Monday to Friday inclusive, 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., per hour	\$ 203	208	214	220	per unit	**
Holiday working hours, per hour	\$ 270	278	286	294	per unit	**
Plus expenses incurred, where applicable						
Late fee on overdue accounts (charged for the additional requirements to administer overdue payments)	\$ 54	56	58	60	per unit	Yes
NSF Cheques						
A charge will be levied when cheques are returned "NSF"	\$ 33	34	35	36	per unit	Yes
Online Discount						
**Note: On professional rates, HST is assessed where applicable.						