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DESCRIPTION	Effective January 1, 2017	Effective February 1, 2018	Propose to be Effective January 1, 2019	Propose to be Effective January 1, 2020	UNITS	GST
Contractor Licensing						
New Gas Contractor Licence	\$ 191	\$ 195	\$ 199	\$ 203	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.	\$ 159	\$ 162	\$ 165	\$ 168	per unit	No
Qualified Worker Certification and Examination (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 equivalent to one hour at the Administration Hourly Rate	\$ 319	\$ 325	\$ 332	\$ 339	per exam	Yes
Certificate of Qualification renewal. Renewal is valid for 3 years	\$ 128	\$ 131	\$ 134	\$ 137	per unit	Yes
Certificate of Qualification Special Purpose. Valid for 3 years	\$ 128	\$ 131	\$ 134	\$ 137	per unit	Yes
Re-examination Fee	\$ 128	\$ 131	\$ 134	\$ 137	per exam	Yes
Exam Rescheduling Fee (Charged when an exam is rebooked more than once)	\$ 50	\$ 51	\$ 52	\$ 53	per time	Yes
Exam Re-marking Fee	\$ 65	\$ 66	\$ 67	\$ 68	per exam	Yes
Installations Permits						
Contractor Installation Permits						
Residential Installations: 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.						
Installation or replacement of appliances, including venting or gas piping:						
Installation or replacement: 1 or 2 appliances	\$ 113	\$ 115	\$ 117	\$ 119	per permit	No
Fee per appliance - Next 3 to 10 appliances	\$ 59	\$ 60	\$ 61	\$ 62	per appliance	No
Fee per appliance - Next 11 to 20 appliances	\$ 33	\$ 34	\$ 35	\$ 36	per appliance	No
Fee per appliance - Next 21 to 100 appliances	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 22	\$ 22	per appliance	No
For each appliance over 100	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 10	per appliance	No
Installation or alteration of venting or gas piping without appliances	\$ 53	\$ 54	\$ 55	\$ 56	per permit	No
Natural gas Vehicle Refueling Appliance (VRA)	\$ 155	\$ 158	\$ 161	\$ 164	per permit	No
For Mobile Homes Connection of gas piping to a new or used certified mobile building with existing appliances or between gas utility meters	\$ 87	\$ 89	\$ 91	\$ 93	per permit	No
Commercial Installations. 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.						
(a) Appliances (new or replacement)						
(i) Each appliance up to 120,000 BTU (35.17KWH) including vent and gas piping	\$ 128	\$ 131	\$ 134	\$ 137	per appliance	No
(ii) Each appliance over 120,000 (35.17KWH) and up to 750,000 BTU (219.80KWH) including vent and gas piping	\$ 223	\$ 227	\$ 232	\$ 237	per appliance	No
(iii) Each appliance over 750,000 (219.80KWH) and up to 3 million BTU (879.21KWH) including vent and gas piping	\$ 319	\$ 325	\$ 332	\$ 339	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	\$ 479	\$ 489	\$ 499	\$ 509	per appliance	No
(v) Each appliance over 6 million BTU (1,758.43KWH) including vent and gas piping	\$ 639	\$ 652	\$ 665	\$ 678	per appliance	No
(b) Temporary Certified Gas-Fired Construction Heaters, including piping connections, for each site. Does not include appliances installed in relocatable structures	\$ 159	\$ 162	\$ 165	\$ 168	per permit	No
(c) Installation or alteration of venting without appliances (per vent)	\$ 65	\$ 66	\$ 67	\$ 68	per vent	No
(d) Installation or alteration of gas piping without appliances	\$ 159	\$ 162	\$ 165	\$ 168	per permit	No
(e) Installation of gas dispensers						
(i) Propane dispensing units	\$ 159	\$ 162	\$ 165	\$ 168	per dispenser	No
(ii) Natural gas dispensing units (compressor station)	\$ 159	\$ 162	\$ 165	\$ 168	per dispenser	No
(iii) Each remote natural gas or propane dispenser	\$ 65	\$ 66	\$ 67	\$ 68	per dispenser	No
(iv) Commercial vehicle refueling appliance (VRA) (Natural Gas Compressor)	\$ 159	\$ 162	\$ 165	\$ 168	per dispenser	No
(f) Laboratories using gas equipment (i.e. school science rooms), 200,000 total BTUs (58.61KWH) per Room	\$ 65	\$ 66	\$ 67	\$ 68	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	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	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	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	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.						
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)	\$ 384	\$ 392	\$ 400	\$ 408	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)	\$ 576	\$ 588	\$ 600	\$ 612	per permit	No
Additional time in excess of that specified above	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	No
Propane bulk plant delivering an annual volume						
Class 2A Up to 2.0 million litres	\$ 159	\$ 162	\$ 165	\$ 168	per permit	No
Class 2B Over 2.0 million litres - 4.0 million litres	\$ 288	\$ 294	\$ 300	\$ 306	per permit	No
Class 2C Over 4.0 million litres	\$ 384	\$ 392	\$ 400	\$ 408	per permit	No
Vehicle or cylinder filling (dispensing) establishment, stationary or mobile						
(i) Class 3A - 3E - 0.1 - 10.0 thousand litres of storage capacity	\$ 159	\$ 162	\$ 165	\$ 168	per permit	No
(ii) Class 3F - Over 10.0 thousand litres of storage capacity	\$ 319	\$ 325	\$ 332	\$ 339	per permit	No
(iii) Class 3G - Natural Gas Dispenser	\$ 159	\$ 162	\$ 165	\$ 168	per permit	No
Class 4 and 5 - Establishment where gas systems, appliances, equipment or containers are installed on vehicles	\$ 255	\$ 260	\$ 265	\$ 270	per permit	No
Class 8 - Special type on request (includes up to one hour of inspection time, additional time charged at hourly rate)	\$ 191	\$ 195	\$ 199	\$ 203	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	\$ 191	\$ 195	\$ 199	\$ 203	per permit	No
Class 6 - For an establishment supplying portable heating appliances	\$ 128	\$ 131	\$ 134	\$ 137	per permit	No
Class 9 - Gas utility (see regulation for definition)	\$ 159	\$ 162	\$ 165	\$ 168	per permit	No
Re-inspection Fees. Assessed when an inspection of a previous non-compliance is performed. (minimum 1 hour)	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Distribution Line Extensions						
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(a) For the first 3,000 meters (9,840 ft.)	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.63	per meter	No
(b) Next 7,000 meters (22,960 ft.)	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.47	per meter	No
(c) Next 10,000 meters (32,800 ft.)	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.30	per meter	No
(d) Next 20,000 meters (65,500 ft.)	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.18	per meter	No
(e) Over 40,000 meters	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.13	per meter	No
Product Approvals and Gas Decals						
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)	\$ 159	\$ 162	\$ 165	\$ 168	per appliance	Yes
Each appliance between 750,000 (219.80KWH) and 3 million BTU (879.21KWH)	\$ 319	\$ 325	\$ 332	\$ 339	per appliance	Yes
Each appliance between 3 million (879.21KWH) and 6 million BTU (1,758.43KWH)	\$ 480	\$ 490	\$ 500	\$ 510	per appliance	Yes
Each appliance between 6 million (1,758.43KWH) and 10 million BTU (2,930.71KWH)	\$ 639	\$ 652	\$ 665	\$ 678	per appliance	Yes
Each appliance over 10 million BTU (2,930.71KWH)	\$ 800	\$ 816	\$ 832	\$ 849	per appliance	Yes
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.)	\$ 159	\$ 162	\$ 165	\$ 168	per appliance	Yes
1. Vehicle Conversion Labels - For propane (LPG) and natural gas (CNG) vehicle conversions. 2. Recreational Vehicle - Propane System Safety Inspection Decal	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 22	\$ 22	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	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 14	\$ 14	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) Note: Must be a certified Class B or A fitter to replace a gas-fired appliance	\$ 26	\$ 27	\$ 28	\$ 29	per unit	Yes
Re-inspection Fees Assessed when product approval requires re-inspection. (minimum 1 hour)	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes

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Design Approval						
Design Approval Hourly Rate (minimum 1 hour charge)	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	per hour	Yes
Miscellaneous						
Custom Reports & Searches (per Technology)	Admin Hourly Rate	Admin Hourly Rate	Admin Hourly Rate	Admin Hourly Rate	per hour	Yes
Replacement / Duplicate Standard Certificate of Qualification or Wallet Card	\$ 65	\$ 66	\$ 67	\$ 68	per unit	Yes
Application for each copy of a certificate of inspection	\$ 65	\$ 66	\$ 67	\$ 68	per unit	Yes
Survey inspection: all facilities (1 hour minimum)	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	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	Applicable rates	Applicable rates	Applicable rates	per unit	Yes
Application for variance from the Code	Safety Services Rate	Safety Services Rate	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	\$ 65	\$ 66	\$ 67	\$ 68	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	\$ 98	\$ 100	\$ 102	\$ 104	per unit	Yes
Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday working hours, per hour, charged at 2x Administrative rate	\$ 131	\$ 134	\$ 137	\$ 140	per unit	Yes
Safety Services Rate						
Normal working hours, Monday to Friday inclusive (except holidays), 8:00am to 4:30pm. Expenses incurred will be charged additionally, where applicable	\$ 159	\$ 162	\$ 165	\$ 168	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	\$ 239	\$ 244	\$ 249	\$ 254	per unit	Yes
Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday working hours, per hour, charged at 2x Safety Services rate	\$ 318	\$ 324	\$ 330	\$ 337	per unit	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	\$ 240	\$ 245	\$ 250	\$ 255	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	\$ 360	\$ 367	\$ 374	\$ 381	per unit	Yes
Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday working hours, per hour, charged at 2x Professional Services rate	\$ 479	\$ 489	\$ 499	\$ 509	per unit	Yes
Plus expenses incurred, where applicable						
Late Fees on overdue (Charged for the additional requirements to administer overdue payments)	\$ 65	\$ 66	\$ 67	\$ 68	per unit	Yes
NSF Cheques A charge will be levied when cheques are returned "NSF"	\$ 39	\$ 40	\$ 41	\$ 42	per unit	Yes