

## FEES POLICY

### GOVERNMENT SERVICE CENTRE

### SERVICE NL

Under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by section 21 of the Executive Council Act, and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I do hereby authorize the following fees policy for the:

- issuance of electrical and electrical maintenance permits, and of electrical contractor's registration certificates;

and matters related thereto.

Dated at St. John's this 1 day of May, 2016.



**EDDIE JOYCE**  
District of Humber-Bay of Islands  
Minister of Service NL

Pursuant to preceding ministerial authority, this policy relates to fees imposed for services provided under the following statutes and regulations:

Government Service Centre Division

*Public Safety Act*  
*Electrical Regulations*

The following is a list of fees imposed under this policy:

**Electrical**

Contractor registration/renewal (CA, CB, CR, RW, SA) .....	\$200
Contractor representative registration/renewal (other than contractor) .....	\$60
Non-commercial fees for new premises, rewires, service changes, temporary/pole services, domestic garages and sheds. The fee is \$1.20 per ampere.	
100 amp .....	\$120
125 amp .....	\$150
200 amp .....	\$240
400 amp .....	\$480
600 amp .....	\$720

Requested/additional inspection (\$60 + HST)

The minimum non-commercial permit fee is \$60. This will include such activities as:

- Emergency Repairs
- Connection/Reconnection
- Service Relocation
- Replacement/Relocation of Panel
- Upgrade (no Service Change)

Special permit for carnivals, exhibitions and other presentations .....	\$180
Electric Sign .....	\$72
Furnace .....	\$90
Deep-Shallow Well Pump .....	\$90

**Commercial Electrical Permits**

For all commercial and industrial installations (new and existing) the permit fee is based on the total cost of the electrical work being completed, as detailed below:

**Cost of Electrical Work**

\$500 or less .....	\$60
\$501 to \$2,000 .....	12% of the cost of the Electrical Work
\$2,001 to \$5,000 .....	\$240 + \$2.40 for each \$100 over \$2,000
\$5,001 to \$50,000 .....	\$312 + \$1.20 for each \$100 over \$5,000
\$50,001 to \$1,000,000 .....	\$852 + \$0.90 for each \$100 over \$50,000
\$1,000,001 to \$3,000,000 .....	\$9,402 + \$0.30 for each \$100 over \$1,000,000
Over \$3,000,000.....	\$15,402 + \$0.12 for each \$100 over \$3,000,000

The minimum permit fee for commercial and industrial installations is \$60.

**Maintenance Permits**

The fee for an electrical maintenance permit is \$60 per building.

**Special Inspection Fees**

Where an inspection or a re-inspection of a commercial/industrial building or installation is requested, or for commercial/industrial installations not specified elsewhere, the fees are as follows:

- \$108 per hour plus expenses;
- Outside of regular hours, the rate will be calculated at time and one-half with a minimum of three hours charged plus expenses;
- Where any commercial audits are requested, the fee shall be \$108 per hour plus expenses.

With respect to the Electrical Regulations under the *Public Safety Act*, section 2 states a person shall pay all fees that may be set by the Minister.

The Minister may issue the following revenue refunds:

- Overpayments are allowed to be refunded within one year of original payment. These requests have to be accompanied by the original interim/official receipt;
- Unused electrical permits are allowed to be refunded within one year of original payment. These requests have to be accompanied by the original interim/official receipt and unused electrical permit;
- Service request cancellations are allowed within 2 weeks of original payment if service has not been provided. These requests have to be accompanied by the original interim/official receipt;

All requests for refunds must be approved by a Manager/Director of the respective issuing office.

Where a refund is issued under this policy to an individual who has an outstanding debt to the Crown, that refund or appropriate portion of it, shall be paid against the outstanding debt.

Where a person issues to the Department a cheque subsequently determined to be not sufficient funds (NSF), or caused chargebacks to be placed against VISA or MasterCard payment to the Department, the Minister may charge an administrative fee of \$25 to that person and all subsequent transactions with the Department shall be on a cash, certified cheque or money order only basis.