


Shaded areas reflect changes to the fees.

 Natural Gas Fee Schedule	Current	Effective May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2016
ENGINEERING SERVICES ¹		
Hourly labour rate – excess hours or other engineering work	\$150/hr.	\$150/hr.
Priority service ²	2 x Standard Fee	2 x Standard Fee
INSPECTION SERVICES ¹		
Hourly labour rate – excess hours – authorization holders ¹	\$135/hr.	\$135/hr.
Hourly labour rate – excess hours – non-authorization holders ¹	\$200/hr.	\$200/hr.
Pipeline strike inspection ³	\$700 flat fee	\$850 flat fee
Ad-Hoc Inspection with No Locates	N/A	\$500 flat fee
Priority service ²	2 x Standard Fee	2 x Standard Fee
Authorization holder – contractor pre-registration inspection – regular – up to 1.00 hours of inspection time included	N/A	\$240
Authorization holder – contractor audit inspection – regular – up to 3.25 hours of inspection time included	N/A	\$540
Authorization holder – other inspection – regular – up to 1.00 hours of inspection time included	N/A	\$240
Authorization holder – follow-up inspection with all prior orders resolved – minimum charge	N/A	\$240
Hourly rate after 1 hour	N/A	\$135/hr.
Authorization holder – follow-up inspection with prior orders non-complaint – minimum charge	N/A	\$370
Hourly rate after 1 hour	N/A	\$270/hr.
Non-authorization holder – contractor pre-registration inspection – regular – up to 1.00 hours of inspection time included	N/A	\$360
Non-authorization holder – contractor audit inspection – regular – up to 3.25 hours of inspection time included	N/A	\$800
Non-authorization holder – other inspection – regular – up to 1.00 hours of inspection time included	N/A	\$360
Non-authorization holder – follow-up inspection with all prior orders resolved – minimum charge	N/A	\$360
Hourly rate after 1 hour	N/A	\$200/hr.
Non-authorization holder – follow-up inspection with prior orders non-complaint – minimum charge	N/A	\$550
Hourly rate after 1 hour	N/A	\$400/hr.
Engineering and Inspection fee notes:		
<p>1 All minimum inspection and review fees include inspection/review time up to the specified included amount. Minimum inspection fees also include all travel time. Excess inspection or review time above the specified included amount and travel time associated with engineering reviews will be billed at the applicable hourly labour rate in ¼ hour increments. Minimum inspection and review fees are non-refundable. A "non-authorization holder" is defined as any person not required to be an authorization holder, or any person who is required under the applicable regulations to hold a valid license, registration, certification or authorization, and does not meet this requirement at the time that the billable inspection occurs.</p> <p>2 Priority service includes customer driven work, incident or complaint work which take the inspector away from previously scheduled work or follow-up inspections related to previous non-compliances. For priority service, travel time will be billed at actual time. For the purposes of priority service, the "standard fee" shall be the higher of (1) the fee that would be charged if the inspection were not priority service or (2) the sum of actual travel and inspection/review time multiplied into the applicable hourly labour rate in ¼ hour increments.</p> <p>3 General inspection activities and associated travel time are included in the flat fee; however, in situations which go beyond normal activities, such as for significant levels of non-compliance, excess inspection and travel time will be billed in accordance with the applicable hourly labour rate.</p>		
LICENSING FEES (ANNUAL) ¹		
Refuelling stations (compressed natural gas)	\$110	\$110
Natural Gas Pipeline Distribution Fees ²		
< 10,000 users	\$100	\$100
10,000 to <40,000 users	\$600	\$600
40,000 to <100,000 users	\$6,000	\$6,000
100,000 to <1.5M users	\$100,000	\$100,000
1.5M to <2.3M users	\$125,000	\$125,000
≥ 2.3M users ³	\$225,000	\$225,000
Transmission (oil or natural gas) ²		
<10km ⁴	\$500	\$500
>10km to <100km	\$3,000	\$3,000
100km to <1,000km	\$15,000	\$15,000
1,000km to <10,000km	\$30,000	\$30,000
≥10,000km	\$60,000	\$60,000
Licensing Fee notes:		
<p>1 All fees are non-refundable and cover a one-year authorization.</p> <p>2 General inspection activities and travel time are included in the authorization fee; however, in situations which go beyond normal activities, such as for significant levels of non-compliance, excess inspection and travel time will be billed in accordance with the applicable hourly rate.</p> <p>3 While there are currently no distribution systems in this range, this fee is established to address possible consolidation in the industry.</p> <p>4 An operating company need not be licensed if its oil transmission pipeline system is less than 20 kilometres in length.</p>		
REGISTRATION, CERTIFICATION AND EXAMINATION FEES ¹		
Contractors' initial registration or annual registration ²	\$275	\$275
Certificates – initial and biennial renewal	\$100	\$100
Challenge Examination	\$200	\$200
Other Examination	\$75	\$75
Invigilation ³	\$500	\$500
Registration, Certification and Examination Fee notes:		
<p>1 Registration, certification and examination fees are non-refundable. Registration fees are billed annually. Examination fees are payable for all examinations and re-writes taken by the candidate, regardless of whether the outcome is a pass or a failure. An exam re-write counts as a separate examination and will be billed accordingly.</p> <p>2 In addition to the contractor registration fee, a 3.25 hour inspection fee is charged (billed in three equal instalments of \$180 plus GST/HST in addition to the annual registration fee) which covers a periodic contractor compliance inspection, carried out on a risk cycle basis averaging three years. For contractor inspections, travel time is included in the applicable fee. Where the periodic inspection takes in excess of 3.25 inspection hours, such as for large and/or non-compliant sites, the excess inspection time will be billed in accordance with the applicable hourly rate.</p> <p>3 Invigilation fees will be billed on a per invigilator per exam basis. As a result, multiple invigilation fees may be applied for one sitting if two or more examinations are administered simultaneously or two or more invigilators are required to properly administer the examination (i.e. a large number of students and/or multiple rooms are involved). Should a customer request on-site invigilation, the TSSA will determine how many invigilators are required based on the specifics of the customer request. On-site invigilation fees are charged specifically for the service of on-site invigilation, and do not replace or subsidize the regular examination fees that are charged on a per-student basis.</p>		