

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
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TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: Douglas L. Barry, Fire Chief *DLB*

SUBJECT: **FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009 ANNUAL COST OF SPECIAL SERVICES
FEE ADJUSTMENT**

FINAL ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/Corrections	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn
	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Received & Filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Recommendations:

The following recommendations are submitted to the Board for consideration and public hearing. In accordance with Section 57.04.12, Subsection C of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (L.A.M.C.), which authorizes the Board to modify fees based on the cost of services, these recommendations have been reviewed and concurred by the City Administrative Officer. It is recommended that:

1. The fees charged for Continuing Permits Activities (L.A.M.C., Section 57.04.12C) be decreased approximately 5 percent as listed in Attachment A.
2. The fees charged for Non-Continuing Permit Activities and Emergency Inspections (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.05.31 and 57.05.32) be decreased approximately 5 percent as listed in Attachment B.

A. Exception: The following three (3) Non-Continuing permit fees have increased based on Fire Prevention Bureau staff assessment of the required time to issue the permit.

L.A.M.C., Section 57.5.31A

1. Automatic Extinguishing System increased from \$395 to \$600. The required time was adjusted from 2.5 hours to 4 hours.
2. Drill Oil Well or Redrill Oil Well increased from \$1,738 to \$1800. The required time was adjusted from 11 hours to 12 hours.

L.A.M.C., Section 57.5.31D

3. Abandon any Oil Well increased from \$790 to \$900. The required time was adjusted from 5 hours to 6 hours.
3. The Miscellaneous Fees (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.01.28, 57.01.30, 57.05.14, 57.05.15, and 57.06.15) be decreased approximately 5 percent as listed in Attachment C.
4. The Brush Administrative Cost Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.21.07) be increased approximately 5 percent from \$982 to \$1,026.
5. The Board's Executive Assistant be directed to publish the required notice of public hearing on the proposed fee increase at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.
6. The attached Resolution (Attachment D) adjusting the Board controlled fees be adopted after the required public hearing. The notice of this action be transmitted by the Board's Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council at the conclusion of the public hearing. If the Mayor and Council do not take action within 60 days, the Resolution adopted by the Board will be published through the Office of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the new fee will become effective upon publication.
7. The Board's Executive Assistant be directed to publish the Resolution based on Mayor and City Council action.

Summary:

The Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety fees for the cost of special services are determined based on direct and indirect staff costs and expenses to perform these special services. The fees are computed based on the average time involved in an inspection activity multiplied by the hourly rate of inspection. The average time involved in an inspection activity is based on historic data of staff hours spent on specific related activities. These hours are reviewed and adjusted annually.

The hourly rate for cost of special services is determined using the proposed Fiscal Year 2008-2009 salaries and the federally audited and approved Cost Allocation Plan (CAP) 29 rates. The approved CAP 29 rate issued by the Controller's Office in October 2007, dropped for sworn fire personnel from 96.44 percent to 79.97 percent and for civilian personnel dropped from 66.29 percent to 64.66 percent. An hourly rate of \$150 was determined from the reduction in the CAP rate. It is proposed that the hourly rate be decreased from \$158 to \$150 (5 percent reduction).

The following Sections of the L.A.M.C. pertain to the recommended reduction in fees:

1. Continuing Permit Activities – L.A.M.C., Section 57.04.12 – Permit Processing and Annual Permit Inspection.

Division 4 of the City of Los Angeles Fire Code identifies certain occupancies and operations, which require an annual continuing permit issued by the City. There are 28 categories of occupancies and operations under Division 4, and the proposed annual permit fees to be charged for these occupancies range from \$225 for an aircraft refueler truck to \$1,650 for a refinery. Attachment A of this report contains a listing of Division 4 permit fees recommended for adjustment.

2. Non-Continuing Permit Activities – L.A.M.C., Sections 57.05.31 and 57.05.32.

Division 5 of the Fire Code identifies certain installations or operations of a one-time or non-continuing nature, which require plan checks and/or inspections. These permits are issued for a wide variety of activities, including firework displays, live theater productions, and the transfer of flammable liquids. The proposed fees for Division 5 activities range from \$300 for a permit for a central station signaling system to \$3,150 for drilling a core hole over 1,500 feet. Attachment B details the existing fees and the recommended revision of Division 5 permit fees.

3. Miscellaneous Divisions 1, 5, and 6 Activities (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.01.28, 57.01.30, 57.05.14, 57.05.15, and 57.06.15).

A number of miscellaneous activities within Divisions 1, 5, and 6 of the Fire Code are under the Board's fee-setting authority. These include General Approvals sought by manufacturers of specified items, fees for conducting tests to certify non-specified items, variance and waivers from provisions of the Fire Code; and Certificates of Fitness issued to individuals engaged in the recharging of fire extinguishers, in conducting blasting operations, or certifying the installation of fire protection equipment. Recommended fees are detailed in Attachment C and reflect the approximate 5 percent decrease in computed costs.

The Brush Clearance Program is conducted by the staff of the Brush Clearance Unit. Section 57.21.07 of the L.A.M.C. sets forth the minimum requirements for maintaining and clearing of hazardous vegetation on parcels of land. Over 130,000 parcels in the City are subject to the hazardous vegetation regulations. Every year, the staff of the Brush Clearance Unit perform inspections on these parcels for compliance to the Fire Code. Owners of land parcels in violation of the Fire Code are given notice to abate the nuisance. If after a minimum of three inspections the owner has not taken action to remove the nuisance, a notice is posted on the property informing the owner of non-compliance and that the City or its contractor may enter to remove the nuisance. These properties are called the "pre-packaged inspection" properties. Approximately 1,000 parcels require the pre-packaged inspection yearly. The pre-packaged inspection properties are bid out and awarded to an outside contractor for brush clearance. The properties that have been cleared by an outside contractor are then charged the Brush Administrative Cost Fee.

The Brush Administrative Cost Fee provides for the cost of the staff to perform the brush inspections and processing the bid packages/contracts for award to a contractor. The Brush Administrative Cost Fee is determined by taking the time required by the sworn and civilian staff to perform inspections and contract processing, divided by the average number of pre-packaged inspections performed during the past four years. Direct and overhead costs are included in the cost calculation for full cost recovery.

The Brush Administrative Cost Fee was last increased in August 2007 to \$982 for Fiscal Year 2007-2008. The draft CAP 29 and the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 salaries were used in the cost determination. At the time the official approved CAP 29 was issued in October 2007, a revised board report was submitted to the Board recommending an adjustment in the Brush Administrative Cost Fee to \$905. At the Board of Fire Commissioner's public hearing on February 5, 2008, the report was returned to Department due to the short-time period remaining for the fee to be effective in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

The new Brush Administrative Cost Fee proposed in this report uses the approved CAP 29 in the overhead cost calculations and the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 salaries. A Brush Administrative Cost Fee of \$1,026 was determined for the cost of staff to perform the specialized services. Increasing the Brush Administrative Cost Fee from \$982 to \$1,026 for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 (5 percent increase) is consistent with the City's financial policy of full cost recovery for specialized services.

Conclusion:

Adjusting the Hourly Rate to be in alignment with costs and revenue is consistent with the City's financial policy of cost recovery for specialized services.

The revenue projected for these various permit services in Fiscal Year 2008-2009 is approximately \$3.5 million.

Revenue Code	Revenue Description	F.Y. 2007-2008 Revenue Projection	F.Y. 2008 - 2009 Revenue Projection	Revenue Difference
3881	Continuing Permits	\$ 2,347,212	\$ 2,229,851	(\$ 117,361)
3882	Non-Continuing Permits	\$ 1,327,897	\$ 1,261,502	(\$ 66,395)
	Total	\$ 3,675,109	\$ 3,491,353	(\$ 183,756)

For the Brush Administrative Cost Fee, historically, approximately 18 percent of the invoiced amount is realized in the first year billed and approximately 2 percent is realized in the second year. Of the remaining properties that have not paid in full, a lien is placed on the properties through the County Assessor's Office, and approximately 50 percent of the balance of remaining invoiced amount is realized in the third year. The lien remains on the property until the balance is paid in full.

An invoiced amount of \$824,904 is estimated in Fiscal Year 2008-2009 based on the average number of parcels (804 parcels) cleared by an outside contractor in Fiscal Year 2005-2006 and Fiscal Year 2006-2007. Relative to the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 invoiced amount of \$789,528, an increase in the Brush Administrative Cost Fee would increase the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 invoice amount by \$35,376.

Approximately 18 percent or \$148,483 of the invoiced amount is realized in the first year and an additional 2 percent or \$13,528 is realized in the second year and paid directly to the Fire Department. Of the remaining 80 percent of the invoiced amount, approximately 50 percent or \$331,446 is to be realized through the County Assessor's Office property tax bill in the third year.

Revenues generated from the new Brush Administrative Fee will increase from an estimated \$142,115 in Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to \$148,483 in Fiscal Year 2008-2009, an increase of \$6,368.

Brush Administrative Cost Fee	FY 07-08	FY 08-09	Revenue Difference
Invoiced Amount	\$ 789,528	\$ 824,904	\$ 35,376
Estimated Revenue	\$ 142,115	\$ 148,483	\$ 6,368

Board report prepared by Muriel Gee, Senior Management Analyst I, Bureau of Administrative Services.

Attachments

ATTACHMENT A

DIVISION 4 - CONTINUING PERMITS L.A.M.C. 57.04.12 C

The recommended fees are based on an hourly rate of \$150 per hour.

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
1 Aircraft Fueling Station	700	\$395	\$375	2.50
2 Aircraft Refueler (Truck)	712	\$237	\$225	1.50
3 Airport Fueling System	713	\$474	\$450	3.00
4 Airport Private	701	\$316	\$300	2.00
5 Assemblage Occupancy	464	\$474	\$450	3.00
6 Auto Fueling Station (with above ground tank)	702	\$474	\$450	3.00
7 Community Care Facility	506	\$316	\$300	2.00
8 Bulk Distributing Station	708	\$474	\$450	3.00
9 Central Station Signaling System	425	\$316	\$300	2.00
10 Church (Renewal Fee not required)	414	\$316	\$300	2.00
11 Cylinder Filling Plant	742	\$316	\$300	2.00
12 Day Care Occupancy	518	\$261	\$248	1.65
13 Dry Cleaning Plant	090	\$316	\$300	2.00
14 Heliport	710	\$316	\$300	2.00
15 Hotel				
A. Without assemblage occupancy	632	\$316	\$300	2.00
B. With <u>one</u> assemblage occupancy	634	\$395	\$375	2.50
C. With more than one assemblage occupancy	636	\$514	\$488	3.25
16 Laboratory				
A. Class A	237	\$948	\$900	6.00
B. Class B	238	\$316	\$300	2.00
17 Marine Oil Terminal	748	\$1,264	\$1,200	8.00
18 Marine Service Station	750	\$474	\$450	3.00
19 Natural Gasoline Plant	268	\$1,738	\$1,650	11.00
20 Oil Well				
A. Producing 15 years prior to 1/1/1960	360	\$790	\$750	5.00
B. Any other oil well	358	\$790	\$750	5.00
21 Refinery	267	\$1,738	\$1,650	11.00
22 Residential Occupancies (R2.1, R2.2, R6.1 or R6.2)	572	\$474	\$450	3.00
23 School	574	\$316	\$300	2.00
24 Service Center for armed forces	470	\$316	\$300	2.00
25 Special School	576	\$316	\$300	2.00
26 Theater	480	\$395	\$375	2.50
27 Little Theater	444	\$316	\$300	2.00
28 Motion Picture Theater	452	\$316	\$300	2.00

ATTACHMENT B

DIVISION 5 NON-CONTINUING PERMITS L.A.M.C. 57.05.31A

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>		<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>		<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
	<u>FIRST ITEM</u>	<u>EA. ADDIT.</u>	<u>FIRST ITEM</u>	<u>EA. ADDIT.</u>	
1 Atmospheric Tank or Low Pressure Tank					
A. Shop built tank	\$474	\$237	\$450	\$225	3.00
B. Field erected tank, not more than 3,000 barrels	\$790	\$395	\$750	\$375	5.00
C. Field erected tank, more than 3,000 barrels	\$632	\$316	\$600	\$300	4.00
No fee shall be charged for the issuance of a permit for the installation, closure, addition to or alteration of an atmospheric underground tank or tank underground system, refer to Division 4, Item #6.					
2 Pressure Vessel					
A. Shop built vessel	\$395	\$198	\$375	\$188	2.50
B. Field erected vessel	\$474	\$237	\$450	\$225	3.00
3 Special Vessel					
A. Shop built vessel	\$395	\$198	\$375	\$188	2.50
B. Field erected vessel	\$632	\$316	\$600	\$300	4.00
4 Gas Holder	\$474	\$237	\$450	\$225	3.00
A. Shop Built					
B. Field Erected					
5 Spray Booth or Spray Tunnel	\$474	\$237	\$450	\$225	3.00
6 Dip Tank					
A. Not more than 500 gallons capacity	\$395	\$198	\$375	\$188	2.50
B. More than 500 gallons capacity	\$395	\$198	\$375	\$188	2.50
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$395	N/A	\$375	N/A	2.50
8 Drying Oven	\$395	N/A	\$375	N/A	2.50
9 Industrial Oven or Furnace not otherwise specified	\$395	N/A	\$375	N/A	2.50
10 Industrial Processing Equipment not otherwise specified	\$474	N/A	\$450	N/A	3.00
11 Fumigation Chamber	\$474	N/A	\$450	N/A	3.00
12 Automatic Extinguishing System	\$395	N/A	\$600	N/A	4.00
Inspector Hours adjusted from 2.5 hours to 4 hours.					
13 Compressed or Liquefied-gas Manifold	\$395	N/A	\$375	N/A	2.50
14 Fire Hydrant Private Property (Install, Alter or Relocate)	\$474	N/A	\$450	N/A	3.00
15 Central Station Signaling System	\$316	N/A	\$300	N/A	2.00
16 Dust Collection System	\$474	N/A	\$450	N/A	3.00
17 Dry Cleaning Equipment not otherwise specified	\$474	N/A	\$450	N/A	3.00
18 Drill Oil Well or redrill oil well	\$1,738	N/A	\$1,800	N/A	12.00
Inspector Hours adjusted from 11 hours to 12 hours.					
19 Asbestos Abatement (see L.A.M.C. Section 57.10.05)					
20 Gas Detection System *	632	158	\$600	\$300	4.00

* Subject to the establishment of the fee by the City Council and the Mayor.

ATTACHMENT B

DIVISION 5 NON-CONTINUING PERMITS L.A.M.C. 57.05.31 B, C, D

	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
	<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31B</u>			
1	Additional Plan Check	\$158 /hour	\$150 /hour	1.00
	<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31C</u>			
1	Add or alter any item set forth in Section 57.05.20A	\$395	\$375	2.50
	<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31D</u>			
1	Conduct any Fireworks Display			
	A. Ground Displays only	\$237 /day	\$225 /day	1.50
	B. Aerial burst not over 6inches	\$316 /day	\$300 /day	2.00
	C. Aerial burst over 6 inches	\$632 /day	\$600 /day	4.00
2	Conduct any Blasting Operation	\$632	\$600	4.00
		First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	
		\$158 /hour	\$150 /hour	1.00
		or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	
3	Conduct any Exhibit, Show, Circus or Carnival	\$474 /5 days	\$450 /5 days	3.00
4	Use any Tent or Membrane Structure as a Place of Assemblage			
	A. 450 to 3,500 square feet	\$316	\$300	2.00
			First 2 hours or fraction thereof;	
			\$150 /hour	
			or fraction thereof thereafter	
	B. 3,500 to 25,000 square feet	\$632	\$600	4.00
			First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	
			\$150 /hour	
			or fraction thereof thereafter	
	C. Over 25,000 square feet	\$1,264	\$1,200	8.00
			First 8 hours or fraction thereof;	
			\$150 /hour	
			or fraction thereof thereafter	

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	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
5	Drill not more than six temporary geological exploratory core holes located within the perimeter of a circle having a radius of 1,000 yards or less			
	A. Not over 1,500 feet in depth nor over five inches in diameter	\$474 each permit plus \$632	\$450 each permit plus \$600	3.00
		First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$158 /hour	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$150 /hour	4.00
		or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	1.00
	B. Over 1,500 feet in depth or greater than five inches in diameter. (Permit duration includes time for approved abandoning of core hole)	\$3,318 each 30 days of drilling operations	\$3,150 each 30 days of drilling operations	21.00
6	Land any aircraft at other than an approved airport or heliport	\$474	\$450	3.00
7	Transfer liquefied flammable gas, flammable liquids or combustible liquids in a manner not otherwise regulated by this Article	\$316	\$300	2.00
8	Abandon any Oil Well Inspector Hours adjusted from 5 hours to 6 hours.	\$790	\$900	6.00
9	Underground Tank fees for service			
	A. Installation	\$948	\$900	6.00
		First 6 hours or fraction thereof; \$158 / hour	First 6 hours or fraction thereof; \$150 / hour	1.00
		or fraction thereof thereafter; plus \$158	or fraction thereof thereafter; plus \$150	1.00
		for each additional tank	for each additional tank	
	B. Abandonment by Removal	\$948	\$900	6.00
		First 6 hours or fraction thereof; \$158 / hour	First 6 hours or fraction thereof; \$150 / hour	1.00
		or fraction thereof thereafter; plus \$158	or fraction thereof thereafter; plus \$150	
		for each additional tank	for each additional tank	

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<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
C. Abandonment-in-place	\$948 First 6 hours or fraction thereof; \$158 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter; plus \$158 or fraction thereof thereafter; plus	\$900 First 6 hours or fraction thereof; \$150 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter; plus \$150 or fraction thereof thereafter; plus	6.00 1.00
D. Add to/alter: Monitoring, Piping, Dispenser	\$948 First 6 hours or fraction thereof; \$158 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter; plus \$158 for each additional tank	\$900 First 6 hours or fraction thereof; \$150 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter; plus \$150 for each additional tank	6.00 1.00
E. Tank Entry, Lining, Repair	\$474	\$450	3.00
F. Site Assessment	\$632	\$600	4.00
G. Expedited Plan Check/Site Assessment	\$632 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$158 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$600 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$150 / hour thereof thereafter	4.00 1.00
10 Burn any hazardous refuse in an open outdoor fire	\$632	\$600	4.00
11 Temporarily store explosives in a manner not otherwise specifically regulated in this Article	\$316	\$300	2.00
12 Operate or maintain a Live Theatre Production greater than 99 seats			
A. Less than 30 days	\$316	\$300	2.00
B. 30 days or more	\$632	\$600	4.00

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<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.32</u> Emergency Inspection	\$632	\$600	4.00
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$158 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$150 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.00

ATTACHMENT C

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
<u>GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.15)</u>			
The recommendation for General Approval fee increases is based on the estimated time to process applications. This time includes required research, processing and records maintenance.			
1 Fire Hydrant	\$1,264	\$1,200	8.00
2 Candle Device for Place of Assemblage	\$316	\$300	2.00
3 Roofing Kettle, Over 15 Gallons Capacity	\$474	\$450	3.00
4 Automatic or Self-Closing Shut-off Valves for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$316	\$300	2.00
5 Automatic or Self-Closing Nozzles for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$316	\$300	2.00
6 Vaporizers or Mixers for Liquefied Gases	\$474	\$450	3.00
7 Portable Tank	\$474	\$450	3.00
8 Cargo Tank of a Tank Vehicle	\$474	\$450	3.00
9 Internal Valve, Vent or Dome Cover for Cargo Tank	\$316	\$300	2.00
10 Hydrant Cart for Aircraft Refueling	\$316	\$300	2.00
11 Paint, Coating or Other Surface Finish	\$316	\$300	2.00
<u>OPTIONAL GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.15)</u>			
1 Atmospheric Tank			
A. Above ground			
1. Per Standard or Listing Type/Multiple Sizes	\$316	\$300	2.00
2. Single Wall/Per Size	\$316	\$300	2.00
3. Double Wall/Per Size	\$316	\$300	2.00
4. Compartmentalized/Per Size	\$316	\$300	2.00
2 Low Pressure Tank	\$316	\$300	2.00
3 Special Vessel	\$316	\$300	2.00
4 Gas Holder	\$316	\$300	2.00
5 Spray Booth with any dimension greater than 3 feet	\$474	\$450	3.00
6 Dip Tank with more than 150 gallon capacity or more than five square feet of surface	\$316	\$300	2.00
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$316	\$300	2.00
8 Drying Oven	\$316	\$300	2.00
9 Industrial Heating Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$632	\$600	4.00
10 Industrial Processing Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$632	\$600	4.00
11 Special Extinguishing System	\$632	\$600	4.00

GENERAL APPROVAL RENEWALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.14B)

Whenever an application for renewal is filed prior to the expiration date of a General Approval, the renewal fee shall be 50% of the fee set forth in Section 57.05.15 of the article.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Section 57.05.15 (B) of the Municipal Code provides that when the cost of investigations of an application for a General Approval exceeds the General Approval fee based on current hourly costs, that an additional fee must be paid to the Department before any General Approval is issued.

ATTACHMENT C

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSP. HOURS</u>
<u>VARIANCES AND WAIVERS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.28C)</u>	\$632	\$600	4.00
<u>TESTS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.30)</u>	\$632	\$600	4.00
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$316 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$300 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	
<u>CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS (L.A.M.C. 57.06.15A)</u>			
1 Recharge or Service Portable Fire Extinguishers	\$948	\$900	6.00
2 Conduct Blasting Operations	\$474	\$450	3.00
3 Conduct Test or Certify Fire Protection Equipment, Systems or Devices			
A. Automatic sprinkler systems	\$948	\$900	6.00
B. Class 1 standpipe system	\$948	\$900	6.00
C. Class 2 standpipe system	\$948	\$900	6.00
D. Class 3 standpipe system	\$948	\$900	6.00
E. Combined standpipe systems	\$948	\$900	6.00
F. Automatic elevators	\$948	\$900	6.00
G. Automatic-closing fire assemblies	\$948	\$900	6.00
H. Emergency power systems (generator and battery systems)	\$948	\$900	6.00
I. Fire escapes	\$948	\$900	6.00
J. Fire protective signaling system			
Basic fire alarm systems	\$948	\$900	6.00
Life safety systems	\$948	\$900	6.00
Communication systems	\$948	\$900	6.00
Central station systems	\$948	\$900	6.00
K. Fire pumps	\$948	\$900	6.00
L. Smoke control systems	\$948	\$900	6.00
4 Perform as a Fire Safety Officer	\$948	\$900	6.00
5 Health Care Facility	\$948	\$900	6.00
6 Perform as a High-rise Life/Safety Service	\$948	\$900	6.00
7 Gas Detection System *	\$948	\$900	6.00

* Subject to the establishment of the fee by the City
Council and the Mayor