



NOVA SCOTIA

Fees and Recoveries

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005



Note: This document has been updated to reflect fee changes not previously included, most notably unlimited liability companies and pharmacare premiums.

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Nova Scotia is increasing a number of fees on Thursday, April 1, 2004, to better reflect the increasing cost of delivering services.

Besides unforeseen natural crises (Hurricane Juan, floods, blizzards and BSE...), program costs have risen. For example, between 2001 and 2003, program spending rose 7.4 per cent. In those two years, health spending alone rose 14.2 per cent.

The changes fall into three categories:

1. **Service cost increases:** We've held the vast majority of fee increases to 6.5 per cent, reflecting changes in our cost of delivering services since the last adjustments in 2002.
2. **New Fees:** Some new fees are being introduced to recover the cost of offering some programs and services.
3. **Other Changes:** A few fees increased more than 6.5 per cent level to more accurately reflect the cost of the services.

***Please Note:** Great care has been taken to ensure that all fee changes are included in this document. The list of fees approved by the Executive Council and/or contained in legislation is the definitive list.*

Some rounding has occurred.

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Service Cost Increases, by Department

	Revenue Increase 2004/05	Revenue Increase 2005/06 +	Full Year Revenue *
Agriculture and Fisheries	\$42,100	\$81,600	\$1,687,600
Community Services	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$51,200
Education	\$64,000	\$64,000	\$1,058,900
Environment and Labour	\$453,000	\$453,000	\$7,219,000
Justice	\$769,300	\$840,500	\$13,771,500
Natural Resources	\$60,500	\$60,500	\$1,014,100
Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations	\$5,115,300	\$5,500,200	\$93,234,600
Tourism, Culture and Heritage	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$381,000
Transportation and Public Works	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$867,200
Total	\$6,580,200	\$7,075,800	\$119,285,100

* affected fees only

New Fees, by Department

	Revenue Increase 2004/05	Revenue Increase 2005/06 +
Environment and Labour	\$524,300	\$585,700
Health	\$10,000	\$10,000
Natural Resources	\$25,000	\$25,000
Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations	\$71,000	\$77,000
Total	\$630,000	\$697,800

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Other Changes, by Department

	Revenue Increase 2004/05	Revenue Increase 2005/06 +
Health	\$1,246,000	\$1,246,000
Natural Resources	\$388,000	\$388,000
Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations	\$5,004,000	\$5,020,000
Total	\$6,638,000	\$6,654,000

	Revenue Increase 2004/05	Revenue Increase 2005/06 +
Service Cost Increases	\$6,580,200	\$7,075,800
New Fees	\$630,000	\$697,800
Other Changes	\$6,638,000	\$6,654,000
Total	\$13,848,200	\$14,427,600

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Agriculture and Fisheries

Please contact Communications Director **Natalie Webster**, 424-0192, for more details.

Service Cost Increases – Summary

	Revenue Increase 2004/05	Revenue Increase 2005/06 +	Annual Revenue
Eating Establishment Related Licences, Fees and Permits	\$13,000	\$13,000\$	329,100
Sport Fishing Licences	\$0	\$39,500	\$879,500
Aquaculture Fees	\$9,100	\$9,100	\$149,000
Fisheries Licensing & Investigations (increased fees serve to maintain current revenues)	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$330,000
Total	\$42,100	\$81,600	\$1,687,600

Service Cost Increases, Details

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Fish Buyer or Processor - Administration Fee: Licence Amendment	\$25.00	\$26.63	April 1, 2004
Fish Buyer or Processor - Administration Fee: Licence Application	\$200.00	\$213.00	April 1, 2004
Fish Buyer Administration Fee: Licence Designated Buyer Appointment	\$25.00	\$26.63	April 1, 2004
Fish Buyer Licence Fee: Species Related (Aquaculture Products)	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Fish Buyer Licence Fee: Species Related (Groundfish)	\$400.00	\$426.00	April 1, 2004
Fish Buyer Licence Fee: Species Related (Other)	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Fish Buyer Licence Fee: Species Related (Pelagic)	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Fish Buyer Licence Fee: Species Related (Shellfish)	\$200.00	\$213.00	April 1, 2004

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Service Cost Increases, Details *continued*

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Fish Buyer Appeal Fee	\$200.00	\$213.00	April 1, 2004
Aquaculture: Amendment Fee	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Aquaculture: Application Fee	\$500.00	\$532.50	April 1, 2004
Aquaculture: Assignment Fee	\$200.00	\$213.00	April 1, 2004
Aquaculture: Lease/Licence Renewal	\$300.00	\$319.50	April 1, 2004
Aquaculture: (other) yearly licence	\$300.00	\$319.50	April 1, 2004
Aquaculture: Public Access to File	\$10.00	\$10.65	April 1, 2004
Aquaculture: Yearly Lease	\$10.00/hectare	\$10.65/hectare	April 1, 2004
Bulk Milk Graders Course	\$250.00	\$266.25	April 1, 2004
Bulk Milk Graders Course (Refresher)	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Deer Farm Licence (Annual)	\$10.00	\$11.00	April 1, 2004
Deer Farm Application Fee	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Eating Establishment Fee	\$75.00	\$79.88	April 1, 2004
Food Shop Fee	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Foodhandler Course	\$20.00	\$21.30	April 1, 2004
Mobile Food Establishment Fee	\$30.00	\$31.95	April 1, 2004
Fish Processor Licence Fee	\$200.00	\$213.00	April 1, 2004
Temporary Event Fee (1 day)	\$10.00	\$10.65	April 1, 2004
Temporary Event Fee (2 day)	\$20.00	\$21.30	April 1, 2004
Resident General Fishing Licence	\$15.00	\$15.98	Jan. 1, 2005
Non-Resident General Fishing Licence	\$40.00	\$42.60	Jan. 1, 2005
Non-Resident General Fishing Licence - 7 day	\$20.00	\$21.30	Jan. 1, 2005
Resident Salmon Fishing Licence	\$25.00	\$26.63	Jan. 1, 2005
Non-Resident Salmon Fishing Licence	\$105.00	\$111.83	Jan. 1, 2005
Non-Resident Salmon Fishing Licence - 7 day	\$40.00	\$42.60	Jan. 1, 2005
Rock Weed Harvesting Annual Lease	\$500.00	\$532.50	April 1, 2004



Community Services

Please contact Communications Advisor **Vicki Fraser**, 424-4038, for more details.

Service Cost Increases – Summary

	Revenue Increase 2004/05	Revenue Increase 2005/06 +	Annual Revenue
Housing Service Charges	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$22,400
International Adoption Fee	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$28,800
Total	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$51,200

Service Cost Increases, Details

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Date Release of Mortgage			
1st request	\$15.00	\$15.98	
2nd request	\$40.00	\$42.60	April 1, 2004
3rd request	\$60.00	\$63.90	
Postponement/Assumption of Mortgage	\$40.00	\$42.60	April 1, 2004
Mortgage Renewals	\$40.00	\$42.60	April 1, 2004
NSF cheque Fee	\$10.00	\$10.65	April 1, 2004
Satisfaction Piece (Judgements)	\$60.00	\$63.90	April 1, 2004
Research/archive fees	\$25.00	\$26.63	April 1, 2004
International Adoption Fee	\$600.00	639.00	April 1, 2004

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Education

Please contact Communications Director **Sue McKeage**, 424-8286, for more details.

Service Cost Increases – Summary

	Revenue Increase 2003/04	Revenue Increase 2005/06 +	Annual Revenue
Teacher Certification Fees	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$81,000
Apprenticeship Training: Registration, Examination and Renewal Fees	\$27,000	\$27,000	\$443,000
Adult Education: GED Fees (for registration, transcripts and certificates)	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$37,000
NS School Book Bureau: Sale of learning resources to the general public	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$298,200
Learning Resource and Technology: Sales of videos, photography, services, tuition fees, books, course materials for correspondence studies, summer workshops for the general public	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$199,700
Total	\$64,000	\$64,000	\$1,058,900

Service Cost Increases, Details

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Adult Education: GED registration, transcripts & certificates	\$10.00 - \$50.00	\$10.70 - 53.3	April 1, 2004
Apprenticeship: Certificate Renewal	\$50.00	\$53.30	April 1, 2004
Apprenticeship: Certificate Replacement	\$25.00	\$26.70	April 1, 2004
Apprenticeship: In-Class Technical Training	\$55.00 - \$100.00	\$58.60 - \$106.50	April 1, 2004
Apprenticeship: Internet Training	\$70.00	\$74.60	April 1, 2004
Apprenticeship: IP holder from other jurisdiction	\$50.00	\$53.30	April 1, 2004
Apprenticeship: Photo ID Replacement	\$10.00	\$10.70	April 1, 2004



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Service Cost Increases, Details *continued*

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Apprenticeship: Practical Examinations	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Apprenticeship: Registration	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Apprenticeship: Special Examination Sitting	\$300.00 - \$500.00	\$319.50 - \$532.50	April 1, 2004
Apprenticeship: Trade Qualifier Application	\$300.00 - \$500.00	\$319.50 - \$532.50	April 1, 2004
Apprenticeship: Transcript	\$10.00	\$10.70	April 1, 2004
Apprenticeship: Written Examinations	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Learning Resource and Technology: Sales of videos, photography, tuition fees, books, course materials for correspondence studies, summer workshops	Various	+6.5%	April 1, 2004
Nova Scotia Teachers College transcript	\$5.00	\$5.33	April 1, 2004
NS School Book Bureau: Sales of learning resources	Various	+6.5%	April 1, 2004
Teacher Certification: Duplicate teacher's certificate	\$35.00	\$37.28	April 1, 2004
Teacher Certification: Initial Certification	\$80.00	\$85.20	April 1, 2004
Teacher Certification: Renewal of expired teacher's certificate	\$35.00	\$37.28	April 1, 2004
Teacher Certification: Statement of professional standing	\$25.00	\$26.63	April 1, 2004

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Environment and Labour

Please contact Communications Director **Valerie Bellefontaine**, 424-2575, for more details.

Service Cost Increases – Summary

	Revenue Increase 2004/05	Revenue Increase 2005/06 +	Annual Revenue
Licences, fees:			
Insurance Companies	\$57,000	\$57,000	\$937,000
Licences: Trust and Loan Companies	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$320,000
Misc. Financial Institutions	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$48,000
Elevators and Lifts Act	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$426,000
Pesticide Licences and Permits	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$55,000
Well Drilling, Pump Installation Licences	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$32,000
Water Licences, Water Withdrawal Licences	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$990,000
Gasoline and Fuel Licence Applications and Renewals, Waste Oil Licences, Petroleum Management Fee	\$44,000	\$44,000	\$732,000
Industrial Approval Fees	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$166,000
Subdivision Report Fees	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$160,000
Environmental Assessment, Environmental Registry Fees	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$102,000
Alcohol and Gaming: various casino fees, registrations, recoveries, etc	\$43,000	\$43,000	\$719,000
Lottery and Bingo Licence Fees	\$78,000	\$78,000	\$1,209,000
Film Screening, Classification, Distribution, Misc. Amusement Registration Boards	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$363,000
Boiler Safety Fees, Inspections, Fuel Safety, misc. permits	\$48,000	\$48,000	\$722,000
On site Sewage Approvals, Installer Fees	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$195,000
Salvage Yard Licences, Manifests, Operator Certification Fees, Power Engineers and Crane Operators, Blasters Cerification	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$43,000
Total	\$453,000	\$453,000	\$7,219,000



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Service Cost Increases, Details

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Licences – Insurance Companies:			
Accident and sickness insurance	\$750.00	\$798.75	April 1, 2004
Aircraft insurance	\$300.00	\$319.50	April 1, 2004
Automobile insurance	\$500.00	\$532.50	April 1, 2004
Boiler and machinery insurance	\$300.00	\$319.50	April 1, 2004
Credit insurance	\$300.00	\$319.50	April 1, 2004
Fidelity insurance	\$300.00	\$319.50	April 1, 2004
Hail insurance	\$300.00	\$319.50	April 1, 2004
Legal expense insurance	\$300.00	\$319.50	April 1, 2004
Liability insurance	\$500.00	\$532.50	April 1, 2004
Life insurance	\$750.00	\$798.75	April 1, 2004
Marine insurance	\$500.00	\$532.50	April 1, 2004
Mortgage insurance	\$300.00	\$319.50	April 1, 2004
Property insurance	\$500.00	\$532.50	April 1, 2004
Surety insurance	\$300.00	\$319.50	April 1, 2004
Title insurance	\$300.00	\$319.50	April 1, 2004
Insurance Licence Fees:			
Initial application and renewal (I-IV)	\$300.00	\$319.50	April 1, 2004
Change of Sponsor	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Exam	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Supplemental Exam	\$25.00	\$26.63	April 1, 2004
Certificate of Status	\$10.00	\$10.65	April 1, 2004
Licences – Trust and Loans Companies:			
Incorporation fee	\$5,000.00	\$5,325.00	April 1, 2004
Initial Application fee	\$1,000.00	\$1,065.00	April 1, 2004
Annual fee	\$3000.00 - 10,000.00	\$3,195.00 - 10,650.00	April 1, 2004
Application to change a loan company to a trust company or a trust company to a loan company	\$1,000.00	\$1,065.00	April 1, 2004

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Service Cost Increases, Details *continued*

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Application to change conditions, terms and restrictions of registration	\$1,000.00	\$1,065.00	April 1, 2004
Fee for revival of licence after dissolution	\$1,000.00	\$1,065.00	April 1, 2004
Application for an increase in borrowing multiple	\$1,000.00	\$1,065.00	April 1, 2004
Copy of decision of the Superintendent or Appeal Board, per page	\$2.00	\$2.13	April 1, 2004
Certificate issued by the Superintendent with respect to the licence	\$20.00	\$21.30	April 1, 2004
All other certificates issued by the Superintendent	\$20.00	\$21.30	April 1, 2004
Copies of extracts from documents filed with the Superintendent, per page	\$2.00	\$2.13	April 1, 2004
Examination and passing on applications or documents not specifically referred to in the Act	\$1,000.00	\$1,065.00	April 1, 2004
Application to obtain consent of Superintendent to the transfer of shares	\$250.00	\$266.25	April 1, 2004
Application to obtain consent of Superintendent to the transfer of shares — change of control	\$2,000.00	\$2,130.00	April 1, 2004
Fee for examining the Loan or Trust Register or the public file of a company	\$10.00	\$10.65	April 1, 2004
Trust and Loans Supplementary Letters Patent:			
Filing application for letters or supplementary letters patent	\$500.00	\$532.50	April 1, 2004
Name change	\$500.00	\$532.50	April 1, 2004
To continue a loan company as a trust company	\$2,000.00	\$2,130.00	April 1, 2004
To continue a trust company as a loan company	\$2,000.00	\$2,130.00	April 1, 2004
To change the municipality in which the principal business is located	\$500.00	\$532.50	April 1, 2004
Amalgamation	\$4,000.00	\$4,260.00	April 1, 2004



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Service Cost Increases, Details *continued*

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Modify/alter share structure	\$1,000.00	\$1,065.00	April 1, 2004
Elevator Lifts – Licences:			
Grant of licence for elevator/lift	\$75.00 - \$400.00	\$79.87 - \$426.00	April 1, 2004
Transfer of Licence	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Application for Certificate of Competency	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Renewal of Certificate of Competency	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Issue of installation permit	\$100.00 - \$400.00	\$106.50 - \$426.00	April 1, 2004
Registration of Contractor	\$100.00 - \$200.00	\$106.50 - \$213.00	April 1, 2004
Any inspection or special inspection of elevator/lift (except a lift for a person with a physical disability)	\$100.00 per hour	\$106.50 per hour	April 1, 2004
Replacement of License, certificate, label or report	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Amusement Devices:			
Registration/inspection license for new amusement device	\$150.00	\$159.75	April 1, 2004
Annual inspection/license renewal of an amusement device	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Special inspection of an amusement device	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Inspection and Licence per unit	\$371.00	\$395.12	April 1, 2004
Fuel Safety:			
Basic Fuel Safety Permit	\$25.00	\$25.81	April 1, 2004
Installations over 3 million BTU/h/addition/change to existing installation	6¢ per 1000 BTU/hour	6.2¢ per 1000 BTU/hour	April 1, 2004
Permit to install/alter propane dispenser (Capacity<5000 USWG)	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Permit to build new propane bulk plant	0.5¢ per USWG	0.52¢ per USWG	April 1, 2004
Permit to alter/modify propane bulk plant	\$50.00	\$51.63	April 1, 2004
Permit to install/alter natural gas refuelling station	\$50.00	\$51.63	April 1, 2004

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Service Cost Increases, Details *continued*

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Pesticide Licences:			
Pesticide (Commercial Or Restricted) Certificate A	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Pesticide (Commercial Or Restricted) Certificate R	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Business Operator Certificate	\$25.00	\$26.63	April 1, 2004
Pesticide Permits:			
Non forestry: up to 20 Hectares	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Non forestry: each hectare beyond 20	\$4.00	\$4.25	April 1, 2004
Forestry - Up to 6 hectares	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Forestry - Each additional hectare after 6	\$4.00	\$4.25	April 1, 2004
Well Drilling Licences:			
Well Drillers - Application and Renewal	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Well Drillers - Cost per each additional machine	\$25.00	\$26.50	April 1, 2004
Well Diggers - Application and renewal	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Well Digger - Each additional machine	\$25.00	\$26.50	April 1, 2004
Pump Installations:			
Class II Pump Installers - Application and renewal	\$25.00	\$26.50	April 1, 2004
Class I Pump Installers - Application and Renewal	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Water licences:			
Water licence: For each million L/day up to 2 million/day	\$110.00	\$117.15	April 1, 2004
Water licence: Each additional million L/day over 2 up to 9	\$115.00	\$122.48	April 1, 2004
Water licence: Each additional million L/day over 9 up to 27	\$125.00	\$133.13	April 1, 2004
Water licence: Each additional million L/day over 27 up to 90	\$130.00	\$138.45	April 1, 2004
Water licence: Each additional million litres per day over 90	\$135.00	\$143.78	April 1, 2004



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Service Cost Increases, Details *continued*

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Salvage Yard Licences:			
Salvage yard approval	\$25.00	\$26.50	April 1, 2004
Manifests:			
Single manifest	\$2.00	\$2.13	April 1, 2004
Operator Certificate Fees:			
Operator Certificate Exam Fee	\$45.00	\$48.00	April 1, 2004
Gasoline & Fuel Renewals:			
Approval Renewal Motive Fuel Retailer	\$20.00 per pump nozzle or drum	\$21.3 per pump nozzle or drum	April 1, 2004
Approval Renewal Motive Fuel Wholesaler	Based on volume	+6.5%	April 1, 2004
Approval Renewal Fuel Oil Retailer	Based on volume	+6.5%	April 1, 2004
Approval Renewal Fuel Oil Wholesaler	Based on volume	+6.5%	April 1, 2004
Gasoline & Fuel New Applications:			
New Application Fuel Oil Wholesaler	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
New Application Fuel Oil Retailer	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
New Application Motive Fuel Retailer	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
New Application Motive Fuel Wholesaler	\$1,500.00	\$1,600.00	April 1, 2004
Approval transfer or amendment	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Waste Oil Licence:			
Collectors License Fee less than 50,000L capacity	\$101.00	\$106.60	April 1, 2004
Collectors License Fee above 50,000L capacity	\$0.002000 per litre	\$0.002130 per litre	April 1, 2004

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Service Cost Increases, Details *continued*

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Water/Wastewater Facility Classification:			
Water/Wastewater Facility Classification Certificate	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Blaster's Certification:			
Initial Application	\$45.00	\$47.93	April 1, 2004
Industrial Approval Fees:			
Industrial Approval (cat. 1)	\$6,500.00	\$6,922.50	April 1, 2004
Industrial Approval (cat. 2)	\$2,500.00	\$2,662.50	April 1, 2004
Industrial Approval (cat. 3)	\$1,000.00	\$1,065.00	April 1, 2004
Water Withdrawal Approval Fees:			
Water Withdrawal Approval	\$250.00	\$266.25	April 1, 2004
Withdrawal Approval Administration Category 1	\$500.00	\$532.50	April 1, 2004
Withdrawal Approval Administration Category 2	\$200.00	\$213.00	April 1, 2004
Petroleum Management Fees:			
Petroleum Storage Tank at a Bulk Plant	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Petroleum Storage Tank at a Motive Fuel Outlet	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Petroleum Storage Tank at an Industrial Facility	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Petroleum Storage Tank at a Commercial Facility	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Petroleum Storage Tank at a Marina	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Petroleum Storage Tank at a Government Facility	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Subdivision Report Fees:			
Subdivision Report – Subdivision of 3 to 10 lots	\$175.00	\$186.50	April 1, 2004
Subdivision Report – Subdivisions more than 10 lots	\$475.00	\$506.00	April 1, 2004



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Service Cost Increases, Details *continued*

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Environmental Assessment Fees:			
Category I Environmental Assessment	\$13,000.00	\$13,845.00	April 1, 2004
Category II Environmental Assessment	\$8,400.00	\$8,946.00	April 1, 2004
Category III Environmental Assessment	\$4,800.00	\$5,112.00	April 1, 2004
Approval Transfer	\$500.00	\$532.50	April 1, 2004
Focus Report	\$5,000.00	\$5,325.00	April 1, 2004
Environmental Assessment Report	\$13,000.00	\$13,845.00	April 1, 2004
Additional Information	Registration Fee	Registration Fee + 6.5%	April 1, 2004
Environmental Registry Application Fee	\$20.00	\$21.30	April 1, 2004
Appeal Administrative Fee (Environmental Assessment)	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Power Engineers & Crane Operators:			
Power engineers examinations	\$30.00	\$31.95	April 1, 2004
Power engineer initial certificate and renewal	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Replacement certificate of qualification	\$25.00	\$26.63	April 1, 2004
Replacement pocket certificate	\$25.00	\$26.63	April 1, 2004
Reinstatement of certificate of qualification	\$75.00	\$79.88	April 1, 2004
Transfer of certificate of qualification	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Registration, re-registration, replacement of certificate of qualification	\$150.00	\$159.75	April 1, 2004
Hourly rate for requested special services for plant registration or examination	\$75.00	\$79.88	April 1, 2004
Restricted certificate of qualification	\$75.00	\$79.88	April 1, 2004
Crane Operators Examination, re-writes, re-marking	\$30.00	\$31.95	April 1, 2004
Crane Operators initial certificate, annual renewal, replacement	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004

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Service Cost Increases, Details *continued*

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Hourly rate for requested special services for examination	\$75.00	\$79.88	April 1, 2004
Restricted certificate	\$75.00	\$79.88	April 1, 2004
Reinstatement	\$75.00	\$79.88	April 1, 2004
Oral examination	\$60.00	\$63.90	April 1, 2004
Alcohol and Gaming Authority Fees:			
AGA: Gaming Supplier Registration	3% of gross annual sales to each casino	3.2% of gross annual sales to each casino	April 1, 2004
AGA Gaming Assistant Fees: Food and Beverage Staff	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
AGA Gaming Assistant Fees: Employees with Access to Casino Floor	\$450.00	\$479.25	April 1, 2004
AGA: Investigation Fees	\$160.00	\$170.40	April 1, 2004
AGA: Casino Operator Fee	\$100,000.00	\$106,500.00	April 1, 2004
AGA: Casino Recoveries	Varies	+ 6.5%	April 1, 2004
Lottery Licence Fees:			
Games of Chance (Charity)	\$10.00	\$10.65	April 1, 2004
Games of Chance (Commercial Carnival)	\$5.00	\$5.33	April 1, 2004
Casino or Monte Carlo Events	\$25.00	\$26.63	April 1, 2004
Ticket lotteries fee	2% of prize awarded	2.13% of prize awarded	April 1, 2004
BINGO Licences & Fees:			
Bingo fees	\$3,000.00	\$3,195.00	April 1, 2004
Charitable License (3 years)	\$75.00	\$79.88	April 1, 2004
Bingo Licence fee (1 day to 12 month term)	\$25.00	\$26.63	April 1, 2004
Commercial License	\$250.00	\$266.25	April 1, 2004
Bingo Prize Fee: Charitable Bingo	2%	2.13%	April 1, 2004
Bingo Prize Fee: Commercial Bingo	10%	10.65%	April 1, 2004
Miscellaneous Amusement & Regulation Fees:			
Amusement licence	\$225.00	\$239.63	April 1, 2004
Theatre licence	\$300.00	\$319.50	April 1, 2004



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	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Drive-in theatre licence	\$150.00	\$159.75	April 1, 2004
Film Exchange	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Screening Fees:			
Screening fee per video title	\$30.00	\$31.95	April 1, 2004
Screening fee theatrical release and explicit material	\$3.00	\$3.20	April 1, 2004
Film Distribution Fee:			
Application and Renewal	\$1,050.00	\$1,118.25	April 1, 2004
Film Classification Fee:			
(Charged to NB)	Varies	+ 6.5%	April 1, 2004
Fuel Safety:			
Fuel Safety Company Licence Class 1	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Fuel Safety Company Licence Class 2, 3, 4	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Technician Certification class B, C, D, E, G (initial)	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Technician Certification class F (initial)	\$25.00	\$26.62	April 1, 2004
Technician Certification class B, C, D, E, G (renewal)	\$40.00	\$42.60	April 1, 2004
Technician Certification class F (renewal)	\$25.00	\$26.62	April 1, 2004
Duplicate certificate (any class)	\$15.00	\$15.98	April 1, 2004
Special Inspection	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Boiler Safety Fees:			
Registration of Boiler Fittings	\$30.00	\$31.95	April 1, 2004
Digester Inspection	\$140.00 – \$270.00	\$149.10 – \$287.55	April 1, 2004
Dryer roll inspection	\$540.00	\$575.10	April 1, 2004
Pressure gauge adjustment	\$30.00	\$31.95	April 1, 2004

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	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Duplicate inspection certificate	\$15.00	\$15.98	April 1, 2004
Copy of inspection report	\$40.00	\$42.60	April 1, 2004
Witness to setting and sealing safety valve	\$75.00 – \$230.00	\$79.88 – \$244.95	April 1, 2004
Fixed fee for Inspection – power boilers	\$40.00 – \$750.00	\$42.60 – \$798.75	April 1, 2004
Fixed fee for inspections – pressure vessels	\$30.00 – \$160.00	\$31.95 – \$170.40	April 1, 2004
Hourly Fee for Inspection	\$75.00 – \$230.00	\$79.88 – \$244.95	April 1, 2004
Steel Boiler Registration	\$90.00 – \$500.00	\$95.85 – \$532.50	April 1, 2004
Registration of Pressure Vessel other than Heat Exchangers	\$50.00 – \$500.00	\$53.25 – \$532.50	April 1, 2004
Registration of Heat Exchangers	\$80.00 – \$250.00	\$85.20 – \$266.25	April 1, 2004
Registration for Power Plant Piping	\$100.00 – \$300.00	\$106.50 – \$319.50	April 1, 2004
Registration – Design and layout of refineries and petrochemical pressure piping (per 500 ft. of piping)	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Registration for a Range of Fittings in a Single Category	\$110.00	\$117.15	April 1, 2004
Amendment to Designs	\$30.00 or \$60.00	\$31.95 or \$63.90	April 1, 2004
Additional Fees Surveying Designs Boilers and Heat	\$60.00	\$63.90	April 1, 2004
Additional Fees Surveying Designs Boilers and Heat	\$30.00	\$31.95	April 1, 2004
Stamping extra copies of design drawings	\$15.00	\$15.98	April 1, 2004
Filing of affidavit/data report	\$5.00	\$5.33	April 1, 2004
Procedure registration and welder certification	\$30.00 – 300.00	\$31.95 – \$319.50	April 1, 2004
On-Site Sewage Fees:			
Installers License – Annual Fee	\$125.00	\$133.25	April 1, 2004
On-Site Permit Application	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004



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Service Cost Increases, Details *continued*

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Miscellaneous Fees - Financial Institutions:			
Credit Union Incorporation	\$200.00	\$213.00	April 1, 2004
Amendments of articles correcting a clerical error	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
All other amendments	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Restated articles	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Amalgamation	\$200.00	\$213.00	April 1, 2004
Articles of reorganization	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Revival of a credit union	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Intent to dissolve	\$15.00	\$15.98	April 1, 2004
Approval of Charter bylaws	\$10.00	\$10.65	April 1, 2004
Filing an annual return	\$20.00	\$21.30	April 1, 2004
Request to reserve one name	\$5.00	\$5.33	April 1, 2004
Search by mail of documents filed by a credit union	\$5.00	\$5.33	April 1, 2004
Order of the Superintendent	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Certified photocopies	50¢ – \$10.00	53¢ – \$10.65	April 1, 2004
Limited registration of an extra-provincial credit union	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Filing an offering statement	\$125.00	\$127.80	April 1, 2004
Filing a statement of change in facts	\$60.00	\$63.90	April 1, 2004
Late filing fee	\$5.00	\$5.33	April 1, 2004
For a certificate of status	\$10.00	\$10.65	April 1, 2004



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New Fees

	Fee	Revenue Increase 2004-05	Revenue Increase 2005-06 +
Watercourse Alteration Administrative Fee			
A variable fee to partially recover costs for the processing of watercourse alteration approvals. The variable fee structure reflects the relative complexity associated with the processing of the approval. Government agencies would be exempt.	\$50 – \$250	\$68,300	\$68,300
Industrial Air Emission Fee			
Tiered fees for NS companies producing sulphur dioxide, particulate matter and other gaseous emissions above certain thresholds. Fees will cover costs of service necessary to manage air quality in Nova Scotia, including maintaining/upgrading the air monitoring network, airshed management planning, policy development, research and studies.	High emissions: \$2.70/tonne	\$402,200	\$434,100 (subject to annual approval)
	Moderate emissions: \$350		
	Low or no emissions: No fee		
Contaminated Sites Administrative Fee			
Tiered fees for submission of remedial action plans for closure of spill or contaminated site files. Document submissions vary in quality, quantity and complexity.	\$120 – \$1,225 per submission	\$53,800	\$83,300
Total		\$524,300	\$585,700

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Health

Please contact Communications Director **Susan MacLeod**, 424-7942, for more details.

New Fees

	Fee	Revenue Increase 2004-05	Revenue Increase 2005-06 +
Cancelled Visit Fee Home Support			
There were 37,869 cancelled visits in 2003-04. A maximum \$50 fee will be charged to those who do not provide 24 hour notice of cancellation. The fee would be waived under extenuating circumstances.	Up To \$50	\$10,000	\$10,000
Total		\$10,000	\$10,000

Other Changes

	Fees		Revenue Increase 2004-05	Revenue Increase 2005-06 +
	Now	New		
Home Support User Fee				
Home Support clients are charged \$8/hour if certain financial criteria are met.	\$8/hour	\$10/hour	\$105,000	\$105,000
	Means Test	Means Test		
Ambulance Fees				
	\$105/trip	\$120/trip	\$601,000	\$601,000
Pharmacare Premium				
	\$340/yr.	\$390/yr.	\$540,000	\$540,000
Total			\$1,246,000	\$1,246,000

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Justice

Please contact Communications Director **Richard Perry**, 424-6811, for more details.

Service Cost Increases – Summary

	Revenue Increase 2004/05	Revenue Increase 2005/06 +	Annual Revenue
Provincial Court Costs	\$346,100	\$346,100	\$5,671,100
Prothonotary Fees	\$135,000	\$163,500	\$2,678,500
Probate Fees	\$215,000	\$257,700	\$4,222,700
Sheriff Fees	\$73,200	\$73,200	\$1,199,200
Total	\$769,300	\$840,500	\$13,771,500

Service Cost Increases, Details

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Small Claims Court Forms and Procedures Registration:			
Claim in amount less than \$5,000	\$75.00	\$80.00	April 1, 2004
Claim not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$10,000	\$150.00	\$160.00	April 1, 2004
Claim for recovery of personal property only	\$75.00	\$80.00	April 1, 2004
Filing a Counterclaim	\$50.00	\$53.00	April 1, 2004
Fee to transfer from Supreme Court to Small Claims Court	\$75.00	\$80.00	April 1, 2004
Copies of any document per page	50¢	53¢	April 1, 2004
Certifying any document on file	\$10.00	\$10.65	April 1, 2004
Searching a file except bulk rate	\$5.00	\$5.33	April 1, 2004
Searching a file where agreement for bulk rate	50¢	53¢	April 1, 2004
Fee to Sheriff for Execution order	\$75.00	\$80.00	April 1, 2004
Maximum fee to Sheriff for Recovery Order	\$150.00	\$160.00	April 1, 2004
Fee to Sheriff to deliver possession	\$150.00	\$160.00	April 1, 2004



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Service Cost Increases, Details *continued*

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Small Claims Court Residential Appeal Regulations:			
Fee for claim less than \$2,000	\$25.00	\$26.50	April 1, 2004
Fee for claim not less than \$2,000 and not more than \$4,999	\$75.00	\$80.00	April 1, 2004
Small Claims Court Taxation of Costs Regulations:			
Fee for claim not less than \$5,000	\$150.00	\$160.00	April 1, 2004
Notice of Taxation	\$75.00	\$80.00	April 1, 2004
Copy of any document per page	50¢	53¢	April 1, 2004
Certifying any document on file	\$10.00	\$10.65	April 1, 2004
Searching a file except bulk rate	\$5.00	\$5.33	April 1, 2004
Searching a file where agreement for bulk rate	50¢	53¢	April 1, 2004
Probate Act Fees:			
Issuing grant estate not exceeding \$10,000	\$70.00	\$70.00	April 1, 2004
Issuing grant estate exceeding \$10,000 but not exceeding \$25,000	\$165.00	\$176.00	April 1, 2004
Issuing grant estate exceeding \$25,000 but not exceeding \$50,000	\$275.00	\$293.00	April 1, 2004
Issuing grant estate exceeding \$25,000 but not exceeding \$100,000	\$770.00	\$820.00	April 1, 2004
Issuing grant estate exceeding \$100,000	\$770.00	\$820.00	April 1, 2004
Plus for each additional \$1,000 of fraction thereof in excess of \$100,000	\$13.00	\$13.85	April 1, 2004
Courts of Probate:			
Issuing a dedimus	\$25.00	\$26.75	April 1, 2004
Issuing a citation	\$15.00	\$16.00	April 1, 2004
Preparing each compared copy of a citation	\$1.00	\$1.07	April 1, 2004

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	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Preparing each compared copy of plain will not exceeding 3 pages	\$5.00	\$5.33	April 1, 2004
Certified (in addition to fee for plain)	\$5.00	\$5.33	April 1, 2004
If over 3 pages, an additional fee per page	\$1.00	\$1.07	April 1, 2004
Preparing and certifying compared copies of various documents where will does not exceed 3 pages	\$10.00	\$10.65	April 1, 2004
Where will exceeds 3 pages an additional fee per page	\$1.00	\$1.07	April 1, 2004
Preparing and certifying letters of administration with certificate of grant	\$10.00	\$10.65	April 1, 2004
Preparing a plain certificate of administration, probate or resealing	\$5.00	\$5.33	April 1, 2004
Preparing each compared copy of various documents recorded or on file per page	\$1.00	\$1.07	April 1, 2004
Certifying same per document	\$5.00	\$5.33	April 1, 2004
Filing any plan	\$10.00	\$10.65	April 1, 2004
Filing each attested claim, trust agreement, and other documents	\$10.00	\$10.65	April 1, 2004
Perusal and inspection document by barrister or other person per file	\$2.00	\$2.13	April 1, 2004
Perusal and inspection documents by staff in each estate per file	\$5.00	\$5.33	April 1, 2004
Filing each caveat	\$10.00	\$10.65	April 1, 2004
Filing each notice of appeal	\$25.00	\$26.75	April 1, 2004
Application for letters of guardianship	\$50.00	\$53.50	April 1, 2004
Application for a licence to sell, mortgage or lease real property	\$75.00	\$80.00	April 1, 2004
Plus an additional fee per page	\$1.00	\$1.07	April 1, 2004



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	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Application for petition or sale of lands, etc.	\$75.00	\$80.00	April 1, 2004
Application for insolvency order	\$30.00	\$32.00	April 1, 2004
Application for maintenance order	\$30.00	\$32.00	April 1, 2004
Application to show cause for Proof in Solemn For	\$50.00	\$53.00	April 1, 2004
Application to remove Executor or Administrator per day or part thereof	\$50.00	\$53.00	April 1, 2004
Applications for other show cause hearings per day	\$50.00	\$53.00	April 1, 2004
Application to prove a will in common form	\$25.00	\$26.75	April 1, 2004
Adjudication of any claim against an estate per day or any part thereof	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Application fro the revocation of a grant or any application where fee not provided	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Application for any order on appeal from a decision of the registrar of probate	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Transmitting appeal with statement of decision as required by Supreme Court	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Resumption of hearing previously partially completed	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Resumption of hearing previously partially completed where there is a contest in addition to fee where there is no contest	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Items (17)(a) to(17) (g) per item or hearing per day or part thereof	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
File an election at Registry of Deeds	\$25.00	\$26.75	April 1, 2004

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Service Cost Increases, Details *continued*

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Plus for each page	\$1.00	\$1.07	April 1, 2004
Will tendered for proving and filing only	\$10.00	\$10.65	April 1, 2004
For recording foregoing in each Registry of Deeds where probate not sought	\$25.00	\$26.75	April 1, 2004
Plus per page	\$1.00	\$1.07	April 1, 2004
Summary Proceedings Act:			
Costs upon a conviction Summary Proceedings Court except parking infractions	\$100.00	\$107.00	April 1, 2004
Costs upon a conviction Summary Proceedings Court for parking infractions	\$30.00	\$32.00	April 1, 2004
Maintenance Enforcement Regulations:			
Fee for statement showing current status of payments	\$25.00	\$26.75	April 1, 2004
Cheque returned for insufficient funds	\$35.00	\$37.25	April 1, 2004
Certificate of discharge of a judgement entered pursuant to Section 38 of the Act	\$45.00	\$48.00	April 1, 2004
Director required due to default to take measure to enforce maintenance order	\$200.00	\$213.00	April 1, 2004
Issue garnishment against income source	\$75.00	\$80.00	April 1, 2004
To examine a payor re: Sections 34 and 35 of the Act	\$50.00	\$53.00	April 1, 2004
Request Registrar of Motor Vehicles to revoke or suspend privileges	\$50.00	\$53.00	April 1, 2004
Attach pension entitlement pursuant to Sections 27A to 27F of the Act	\$200.00	\$213.00	April 1, 2004
Costs against the payor awarded by the court	\$500.00	\$533.00	April 1, 2004
Sheriff's Fees:			
Service of originating notice etc.	\$55.00	\$58.75	April 1, 2004



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Service Cost Increases, Details *continued*

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
For each defendant over one	\$35.00	\$37.25	April 1, 2004
Service of execution order	\$65.00	\$69.00	April 1, 2004
Where service not by sheriff plus commission set out in Item (9)	\$40.00	\$42.75	April 1, 2004
Execution order returned not satisfied after demand	\$65.00	\$69.00	April 1, 2004
Service of attachment order	\$65.00	\$69.00	April 1, 2004
Where chattels released without sale	\$65.00	\$69.00	April 1, 2004
Plus commission on first \$1,000 claimed	20%	21.30%	April 1, 2004
Plus commission on remainder	10%	10.65%	April 1, 2004
Maximum commission in total	\$2,000.00	\$2,130.00	April 1, 2004
Service for recovery order or any direct order of the court	\$65.00	\$69.00	April 1, 2004
Plus per person per hour or part thereof required to assist the Sheriff	\$60.00	\$63.90	April 1, 2004
Service charge for removing defendant and delivering possession	\$65.00	\$69.00	April 1, 2004
Plus per person per hour or part thereof required to assist the Sheriff	\$60.00	\$63.90	April 1, 2004
For taking and filing bond of defendant and depositing with the Prothonotary	\$65.00	\$69.00	April 1, 2004
Sale of personal property under execution, commission on first \$1,000 realized	20%	21.30%	April 1, 2004
Commission on remainder	10%	10.65%	April 1, 2004
Maximum commission in total	\$2,000.00	\$2,130.00	April 1, 2004
After demand and payment to Sheriff or settlement with solicitor or agent; Commission on first \$1,000 realized	20%	21.30%	April 1, 2004

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Service Cost Increases, Details *continued*

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Commission on remainder	10%	10.65%	April 1, 2004
Maximum commission in total	\$2,000	\$2,130.00	April 1, 2004
After demand plaintiff accepts payment commission on first \$1,000	20%	21.30%	April 1, 2004
Commission on remainder	10%	10.65%	April 1, 2004
Maximum commission in total based on full amount of execution	\$2,000.00	\$2,130.00	April 1, 2004
Where all notices, orders or processes are returned not served	\$40.00	\$42.75	April 1, 2004
Sale of land under partition act service charge	\$65.00	\$69.00	April 1, 2004
Plus commission on amount claimed or realized whichever is greater	10%	10.65%	April 1, 2004
Maximum commission	\$2,000.00	\$2,130.00	April 1, 2004
When sale is abandoned after being advertized commission on the amount claimed or realized whichever is greater	5%	5.33%	April 1, 2004
Maximum commission	\$1,000.00	\$1,065.00	April 1, 2004
Sale of land under execution service charge	\$65.00	\$69.00	April 1, 2004
Where sale is abandoned after advertized commission on the amount claimed or realized whichever is greater	5%	5.33%	April 1, 2004
Maximum commission	\$1,000.00	\$1,065.00	April 1, 2004
Sale of land under foreclosure service charge	\$65.00	\$69.00	April 1, 2004
Where sale is abandoned after advertized commission on the amount claimed or realized whichever is greater	5%	5.33%	April 1, 2004
Maximum commission	\$1,000.00	\$1,065.00	April 1, 2004
For making and inventory and appraising goods seized	\$65.00	\$69.00	April 1, 2004

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Service Cost Increases, Details *continued*

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Plus per person per hour or part thereof required to assist the Sheriff	\$60.00	\$64.00	April 1, 2004
For each certificate under the Creditor's Relief act	\$20.00	\$21.25	April 1, 2004
Copies of any document per page	50¢	53¢	April 1, 2004
Court Fees:			
Issuing documents pertaining to an action other than a divorce action etc.	\$165.00	\$175.00	April 1, 2004
Despite (1)(a) filing a defence other than a divorce action etc.	\$75.00	\$80.00	April 1, 2004
Despite (1)(a) entering and filing an interlocutory notice or interim application	\$50.00	\$53.00	April 1, 2004
Issuing all documents commencing a proceeding under maintenance Custody Act	\$33.00	\$35.00	April 1, 2004
Filing a notice of appeal or application to extend the time in the Supreme Court of NS	\$110.00	\$117.00	April 1, 2004
Filing a notice of appeal or application to extend the time in the Supreme Court of Canada	\$165.00	\$175.00	April 1, 2004
Preparing an execution order in a RTB matter	\$33.00	\$35.00	April 1, 2004
Setting down for trial without jury in Supreme Court other than a divorce action or Family Division	\$220.00	\$235.00	April 1, 2004
Setting down a matter for trial with a jury in Supreme Court	\$330.00	\$350.00	April 1, 2004

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Service Cost Increases, Details *continued*

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Obtaining a settlement conference before trial other than divorce of Family Division	\$100.00	\$107.00	April 1, 2004
Where settlement conference held and matter not settled, scheduling the trial without a jury	\$120.00	\$128.00	April 1, 2004
Where settlement conference held and matter not settled, scheduling the trial with a jury	\$230.00	\$245.00	April 1, 2004
Requesting an adjournment for new date within 30 days of the date the hearing was scheduled	\$220.00	\$235.00	April 1, 2004
Requesting an adjournment for new date within 90 days of the date the hearing was scheduled	\$220.00	\$235.00	April 1, 2004
In lieu of all fees pertaining to the Controverted Elections Act	\$275.00	\$293.00	April 1, 2004
In lieu of fees for discovery hearings	\$66.00	\$70.00	April 1, 2004
Copies of any document per page	55¢	58¢	April 1, 2004
Certifying any document on file	\$11.00	\$11.75	April 1, 2004
Filing certain other documents that do not start an action	\$25.00	\$26.75	April 1, 2004
Filing a contingency fee agreement	\$10.00	\$10.65	April 1, 2004
Issuing documents in a divorce action. Includes \$10.00 fee for Government of Canada. Fee is \$210 + \$10 for Gov. of Can. Increase calculated on \$210	\$220.00	\$234.00	April 1, 2004
Despite (15) issuing an answer in defence of a divorce proceeding except a counter petition	\$55.00	\$58.75	April 1, 2004
Despite (15) issuing an answer and counter petition/defence in a divorce proceeding	\$110.00	\$117.00	April 1, 2004



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Service Cost Increases, Details *continued*

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Various hourly rates for mediation based on income and number of dependants.	\$0	\$0	
Hourly rates	\$5.50	\$5.85	April 1, 2004
	\$11.00	\$11.75	
	\$16.50	\$17.50	
	\$22.00	\$23.50	
	\$27.50	\$29.25	
	\$33.00	\$35.25	
	\$38.50	\$41.00	
	\$44.00	\$47.00	
	\$55.00	\$58.75	
	\$66.00	\$70.50	
	\$77.00	\$82.00	
	\$88.00	\$94.00	
For preparation of a Court ordered custody/access assessment report in Supreme Court, Family Court based on income levels of the parties.			
Income Up to \$20,000	0%	0%	April 1, 2004
\$20,001 – \$25,000	5.00%	5.33%	
\$25,001 – \$30,000	10.00%	10.65%	
\$30,001 – \$35,000	15.00%	15.98%	
\$35,001 – \$40,000	20.00%	21.30%	
\$45,001 – 45,000	30.00%	31.95%	
\$45,001 – \$50,000	40.00%	42.60%	
\$50,001 – \$55,000	50.00%	53.25%	
\$55,001 – \$60,000	70.00%	74.55%	
\$60,001 – \$65,000	85.00%	90.52%	
\$65,001 and over	95.00%	100.00%	
Searching a file including a telephone search except bulk fees	\$6.00	\$6.39	April 1, 2004
Despite (20) bulk search fee agreement per search	\$1.00	\$1.07	April 1, 2004
Purchasing a tape of proceedings per tape	\$17.00	\$18.11	April 1, 2004
For transcript of preliminary in any court per page	\$3.50	\$3.73	April 1, 2004

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	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
For transcript of an oral decision per page	\$3.50	\$3.73	April 1, 2004
For transcript of matter in any court per page	\$3.50	\$3.73	April 1, 2004
For copies prepared pursuant to (23)(a), (b) or (c)	55¢	58¢	April 1, 2004
For administering an oath by commissioner of oaths or a notary public per document	\$15.00	\$15.98	April 1, 2004
For certifying documents by notary public per document	\$15.00	\$15.98	April 1, 2004
Commission on the accrued interest	5.00%	5.33%	April 1, 2004
Private Investigators and Private Guards Act:			
Application for a licence to engage in the business of providing private investigators or private guards for hire or renewal thereof	\$300.00	\$319.00	April, 2004
Application for a licence to engage in the business of providing private investigators and private guards for hire or renewal thereof	\$600.00	\$619.00	April, 2004
Application for a licence to act as a private investigator or private guard or renewal thereof	\$20.00	\$21.00	April, 2004
Application for a licence to act as a private investigator and private guard or renewal thereof	\$30.00	\$32.00	April, 2004
Application for an identification tag for a guard dog or renewal thereof	\$20.00	\$21.00	April, 2004

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Natural Resources

Please contact Communications Director **Mary Anna Jollymore**, 424-2354, for more details.

Service Cost Increases – Summary

	Revenue Increase 2004/05	Revenue Increase 2005/06 +	Annual Revenue
NS Resident Wildlife Hunting Licences and Permits	\$60,400	\$60,400	\$1,012,500
Map Sales	\$100	\$100	\$1,600
Total	\$60,500	\$60,500	\$1,014,100

Service Cost Increases, Details

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Church Maps	\$15.00	\$16.00	April 1, 2004
Wilderness Area Maps	\$15.00	\$16.00	April 1, 2004
Resident Bear	\$20.00	\$21.30	April 1, 2004
Resident Bear Snaring	\$20.00	\$21.30	April 1, 2004
Resident Deer License	\$21.00	\$22.37	April 1, 2004
Resident Small Game	\$13.00	\$13.85	April 1, 2004
Moose	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Fur Harvesters License	\$15.00	\$15.98	April 1, 2004



Natural Resources

New Fees

	Fee	Revenue Increase 2004-05	Revenue Increase 2005-06 +
Crown Land Record Centre Research Fee			
The Crown Lands Record Centre conducts research for the public, survey and legal community.	\$30/hour	\$15,000	\$15,000
Beach Aggregate Removal Fee			
Administration fee for small removals of beach material (under 10 cubic yards).	\$20	\$2,000	\$2,000
Crown Land Mineral Exploration Permit			
Administration fee of \$200 plus HST to recover costs associated with ground disturbance and resource removal.	\$200	\$8,000	\$8,000
Total		\$25,000	\$25,000



Natural Resources

Other Changes

	Fees		Revenue Increase 2004-05	Revenue Increase 2005-06 +
	Now	New		
Coal Royalties	25¢ per short ton	\$1 per short ton	\$300,000	300,000
Treasure Trove Applications				
Treasure Trove licence applications are labour-intensive and the current fee does not cover the cost of processing. One to 20 applications are received annually.	\$25\$	500	\$3,000	\$3,000
Mining Lease Rentals	\$80/year	\$100/year	\$12,000	\$12,000
Non-Resident Hunting Licences	\$45 to \$100	\$50 to \$110	\$3,300	\$3,300
Maps and Prints				
Increase the price of maps, prints and photocopies	10¢ (copy) to \$15 (map)	20¢ (copy) to \$16 (map)	\$1,100	\$1,100
Land Transactions				
Increase in rates charged for title searches, exploration licences, campsites, lease of Crown land for commercial or municipal use.	Varies	Varies	\$67,500	\$67,500

Fees and Recoveries FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005



Other Changes *continued*

	Fees		Revenue Increase	Revenue Increase
	Now	New	2004-05	2005-06 +
Easements and Rights of Way				
Increase in charges for easements and rights of way:	\$500 to \$2,500	\$600 to \$3,000	\$1,100	\$1,100
• For multiple landowners – subdivision of land	per hectare	per hectare		
• Utility companies				
• Individual land owners to provide access to one property				
• Individual land owners to cross former rail corridor land				
• For municipal services	50¢ to	\$1 per		
• Charges for paper copies of historical records per hectare	75¢ per copy	copy		
Total			\$388,000	\$388,000

Fees and Recoveries FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005



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Please contact Communications Director **David MacNeil**, 424-6336, for more details.

Service Cost Increases – Summary

	Revenue Increase 2004/05	Revenue Increase 2005/06 +	Annual Revenue
Real Property Registry	\$496,500	\$541,600	\$8,970,200
Personal Property Registry	\$307,100	\$307,100	\$5,064,200
Vital Statistics	\$102,800	\$102,800	\$1,683,200
Consumer and Business Services	\$12,700	\$13,400	\$219,400
Driver and Vehicle Compliance	\$45,100	\$45,100	\$740,400
Vehicle Registration	\$3,259,200	\$3,556,000	\$58,256,100
Carrier Registration	\$14,700	\$16,000	\$284,000
Driver's Licence	\$450,900	\$491,900	\$8,060,700
Driver's Handbook, Driver's Licence, Photo ID, Dealer's Licence, Certificates of Registration, misc. revenue	\$425,600	\$425,600	\$9,945,900
Registry of Joint Stocks (co-ops)	\$700	\$700	\$10,500
Total	\$5,115,300	\$5,500,200	\$93,234,600

Fees and Recoveries FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005



Service Cost Increases, Details

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Carrier Registration Fee: Annual fee for commercial carriers who own vehicles over 4500 kg or buses over 12 seats.	\$50.00	\$53.00	May 1, 2004
Drivers License Fee	\$46.00 – \$71.00	\$48.00 – \$75.00	May 1, 2004
Misc: temp permits, driver abstracts, driver license tests.	various	various	April 1, 2004
Motor Vehicle Registration Fee – Commercial Vehicles	\$67.00 – \$2,808.00	\$71.00 – \$2,990.00	May 1, 2004
Motor Vehicle Registration Fee – Passenger Vehicles	\$108.00 – \$252.00	\$115.00 – \$268.00	May 1, 2004
Certificates of Vehicle Registration	\$10.00	\$10.65	April 1, 2004
Processing Fee For Alcohol Rehabilitation Program	\$15.00	\$16.00	April 1, 2004
RMV privilege reinstatement fee	\$30.00	\$32.00	April 1, 2004
Motor Vehicle Inspection (MVI) Station fees, less MVI Sticker fees.	\$4.00 – \$100.00	\$4.00 – \$107.00	April 1, 2004
Vehicle Registrations: campers, motorcycles, off highway, etc.	\$10.00 – \$2,808.00	\$11.00 – \$2990.00	May 1, 2004
Photo Drivers License and Nova Scotia Identification Card Fee	\$9.00	\$9.60	April 1, 2004
Driver Handbook Fee	\$7.00	\$7.45	April 1, 2004
Registry of Joint Stocks (co-op): Incorporations	\$100.00	\$107.00	April 1, 2004
Registry of Joint Stocks (co-op): Renewals	\$25.00	\$26.50	May 1, 2004
Registry of Joint Stocks (co-op): Canada-wide Name Search	\$57.50	\$61.24	April 1, 2004
Registry of Joint Stocks (co-op): Atlantic Name Search	\$46.00	\$48.99	April 1, 2004
Mortgage Brokers and Lenders Licenses: company	\$200.00	\$213.00	May 1, 2004
Mortgage Brokers and Lenders Licenses: branch	\$25.00	\$26.50	May 1, 2004



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Service Cost Increases, Details *continued*

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Collection Agency Collectors Licenses: company	\$350.00	\$373.00	May 1, 2004
Collection Agency Collectors Licenses: collector	\$50.00	\$53.00	May 1, 2004
Collection Agency Collectors Licenses: branch	\$125.00	\$133.00	May 1, 2004
Auto Dealers Licenses	\$25.00 – \$100.00	\$26.60 – \$107.00	April 1, 2004
Funeral Home Licenses	\$100.00	\$107.00	May 1, 2004
Lenders permit	\$100.00	\$107.00	May 1, 2004
Direct Sellers Companies Licenses	\$100.00 – \$300.00	\$107.00 – \$320.00	May 1, 2004
Direct Sellers Salespersons Licenses	\$40.00	\$42.50	May 1, 2004
Cemetery and Funeral Services Companies Licenses	\$50.00	\$53.00	May 1, 2004
Cemetery and Funeral Services sales persons	\$25.00	\$26.50	May 1, 2004
Consumer Reporting Agencies	\$25.00	\$26.50	May 1, 2004
Personal Property Registry – Initial Registration	\$20.00	\$21.30	April 1, 2004
Personal Property Registry – Renewal per year	\$7.00	\$7.45	April 1, 2004
Real property registry: condo unit	\$10.00	\$10.70	May 1, 2004
Real property registry: condo corp.	\$100.00	\$107.00	May 1, 2004
Real property registry: certification	\$10.00	\$10.70	May 1, 2004
Real property registry: document filing	\$70.00	\$74.50	May 1, 2004
Real property registry: search	\$5.00	\$5.30	May 1, 2004

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Service Cost Increases, Details *continued*

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Vital Statistics – Short form certificate (Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates)	\$25.00	\$26.50	April 1, 2004
Vital Statistics – photocopy or long form (Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates)	\$30.00	\$32.00	April 1, 2004
Vital Statistics – Marriage License	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Vital Statistics: Change of Name	\$125.00	\$133.00	April 1, 2004
Registry of Lobbyists: Online registration fee	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Registry of Lobbyists: Paper registration fee, organizations	\$50.00	\$53.25	April 1, 2004
Registry of Lobbyists: Paper registration fee	\$100.00	\$106.50	April 1, 2004
Registry of Lobbyists: Renewal fee	\$25.00	\$26.62	April 1, 2004



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New Fees

	Fee	Revenue Increase 2004-05	Revenue Increase 2005-06 +
Tobacco Permits			
Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers must obtain a permit every three years.			
Audit, compliance and inspection, collection, tax information and registration activities are conducted to ensure compliance with legislation.			
In addition, the Department of Health uses this information to enforce the Tobacco Access Act.			
Approximately 15 manufacturers, 47 wholesalers and 709 retail vendors would be pay this fee.			
	\$100	\$70,700	\$77,100
Total		\$70,700	\$77,100

Other Changes

	Fees		Revenue Increase 2004-05	Revenue Increase 2005-06 +
	Now	New		
Driver Insurance Abstract	\$10 to \$15	\$15 to \$20	\$1,422,800	\$1,422,800
Eliminate Fuel Dye Commission Paid to Fuel Companies	3¢ paid	0¢ paid	\$300,000	\$300,000
Vehicle Inspection Sticker Fee	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$969,000	\$969,000
Registry of Joint Stock Companies Fees	Varies	Varies	\$643,300	\$659,300
Residential Tenancies				
Application for a Director's Order	\$10	\$25	\$52,500	\$52,500
Unlimited Liability Co.	Varies	Varies	\$1,616,400	\$1,616,400
			\$5,004,000	\$5,020,000



Tourism, Culture and Heritage

Please contact Communications Director **Tom Peck**, 424-1593, for more details.

Service Cost Increases – Summary

	Revenue Increase 2004/05	Revenue Increase 2005/06 +	Annual Revenue
Wharf and Facilities Rental Fee	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$189,000
Accommodations Licence Fee	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$192,000
Total	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$381,000

Service Cost Increases, Details

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Facility Rental Fees: Museum of Natural History, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic and Museum of Industry	various	various	April 1, 2004
Wharf Rental Fees: Maritime Museum of the Atlantic	\$1.25 /sq. ft. per day	\$1.33/sq. ft. per day	April 1, 2004
Accommodation License Fees Number of Rental Units:			April 1, 2004
1-2	\$75.00	\$79.88	
3-4	\$100.00	\$106.50	
5-10	\$150.00	\$159.75	
11-20	\$200.00	\$213.00	
21-50	\$250.00	\$266.25	
51-100	\$300.00	\$319.50	
101-150	\$400.00	\$426.00	
151-200	\$500.00	\$532.50	
201-250	\$600.00	\$639.00	
251-300	\$700.00	\$745.50	
300+	\$800.00	\$852.00	



Tourism, Culture and Heritage

Service Cost Increases, Details *continued*

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Accommodation License Fees: Number of Campsites:			April 1, 2004
1-50	\$75.00	\$79.88	
51-75	\$100.00	\$106.50	
76-100	\$125.00	\$133.13	
101+	\$150.00	\$159.75	

Transportation and Public Works

Please contact Communications Director **Ross McLaren**, 424-3289, for more details.

Service Cost Increases – Summary

	Revenue Increase 2004/05	Revenue Increase 2005/06 +	Annual Revenue
Water Utilities	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$867,200

Service Cost Increases, Details

	Before SCI adjustment	After SCI adjustment	Implementation Date
Water utilities	various	0.065	April 1, 2004



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