



SAFETY CODES COUNCIL

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Mr. Gordon Pattison
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Dear Mr. Pattison:

Important Notice from the Safety Codes Council

On recommendation of the Safety Codes Council's (Council) Board of Directors, the Honourable Doug Griffiths, Minister of Municipal Affairs has approved a revised Schedule of Levies, which affects key stakeholders in the safety codes system. The revised Schedule is attached for your information and is effective January 1, 2012.

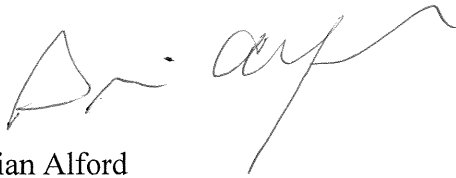
As a Delegated Administrative Organization you collect levies on behalf of the Council. The approved revisions to these levies are as follows:

1. ABSA
 - Annual Certificate of Operation Permit levy goes from \$3.40 to \$5.00
2. AEDARSA
 - Annual Amusement Rides and Passenger Ropeways, Certificate of Operation Permit levy goes from \$56 to \$60
 - Annual Elevators Certificate of Operation Permit levy goes from \$11.20 to \$12.00
3. PTMAA
 - Fire Permits go from \$11.20 to 12.00 per permit issued.
 - Annual Storage Tank Registration Certificate levy goes from \$5.60 to \$6.00 per tank registration

In addition to the revised levies, the Minister approved removing annual operating fees for accredited corporations and agencies from the Schedule of Levies as the Council has authority to establish fees under section 22 of the *Safety Codes Act*. Information about the revised annual operating fees has been communicated separately to agencies and corporations.

Revisions to the Schedule of Levies are necessary to allow the Council to continue to fulfill its mandate to the Minister and all Albertans. The revised Schedule will allow the Council to enhance its oversight of the provincial safety codes system, establish greater equity in its levy and fee structure, and insulate the Council against swings in residential construction activity and related permit revenue.

Questions about the revised fees can be directed to the Safety Codes Council at 1-888-413-0099. The Accreditation Department can also be reached by e-mail at accreditation@safetycodes.ab.ca Gerry Baron and I are available to meet to discuss the revised Schedule of Levies if you wish.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Alford", written in a cursive style.

Brian Alford
President & CEO

Attachment

SAFETY CODES COUNCIL SCHEDULE OF LEVIES

	Accredited Municipalities & Accredited Regional Services Commissions	Province (in unaccredited municipalities – use accredited agency)	Delegated Administrative Organization
Building	\$4.50 per permit issued or 4% of permit cost, whichever is greater, to a maximum of \$560	\$4.50 per permit issued or 4% of permit cost, whichever is greater, to a maximum of \$560	
Electrical			
Gas			
Plumbing			
Fire	\$12.00 per permit issued	(Use the DAO as the agency)	\$12.00 per permit issued \$6.00 per annual storage tank registration certificate issued
Amusement Rides	N/A	N/A	\$60 per annual certificate of operation permit issued
Passenger Ropeways			
Elevators	N/A	N/A	\$12.00 per annual certificate of operation permit issued
Boilers & Pressure Vessels	N/A	N/A	\$5.00 per annual certificate of operation permit issued