

1 Board of Electricity

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Inspection Fees

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5 Rules as Adopted

6 3800.1700 PAYMENT OF INSPECTION FEES.

7 Except as provided in part 3800.1300, all state electrical  
8 inspection fees are due and payable to the board at or before  
9 commencement of the installation and shall be forwarded with the  
10 request for electrical inspection.

11 3800.1800 FEE SCHEDULE.

12 Subpart 1. [Unchanged.]

13 Subp. 2. Fee for each separate inspection. The minimum  
14 fee for each separate inspection of an installation,  
15 replacement, alteration, or repair limited to one inspection  
16 only is \$15.

17 Subp. 3. Fee for services or power supply units. The  
18 inspection fee for each service, change of service, temporary  
19 service, power supply unit, addition, alteration, or repair to a  
20 service or power supply unit shall be: 0- to and including  
21 200-ampere capacity, \$15; for each additional 100-ampere  
22 capacity or fraction thereof, \$5. A separate request for  
23 electrical inspection shall be filed for temporary services.

24 Subp. 4. Fee for circuits or feeders. The fee for each  
25 circuit or feeder, or addition, alteration, or repair of such  
26 circuit or feeder including the equipment served, and including  
27 circuits fed from feeders, except as provided for in subpart 5,  
28 items A to K shall be:

29 A. 0- to and including 100-ampere capacity, \$4.

30 B. For each additional 100-ampere capacity or  
31 fraction thereof, \$2.

32 Subp. 5. Limitations and additions to the fees of subparts  
33 2 to 4.

34 A. The fee for a single-family dwelling, shall not  
35 exceed \$55 if the electrical service is not over 200-ampere

1 capacity. This fee includes not more than three inspections.  
2 The fee for a single family dwelling over 200- to and including  
3 400-ampere capacity shall not exceed \$100. This fee includes  
4 not more than four inspections. These fees shall apply to each  
5 separate service, and include the service, feeders, circuits,  
6 fixtures, and equipment. The fee for additional inspections  
7 shall be the reinspection fee in subpart 7. Multifamily  
8 dwellings with individual services to each unit are computed at  
9 the single family dwelling rate.

10           B. The fee for each farm building or farm structure  
11 with a service not over 200-ampere capacity shall not exceed  
12 \$55. This fee includes not more than three inspections. The  
13 fee for each building or structure with a service over 200- to  
14 and including 400-ampere capacity shall not exceed \$100. This  
15 fee includes not more than four inspections. These fees include  
16 the services, feeders, circuits, fixtures, and equipment. The  
17 fee for additional inspections shall be the reinspection fee in  
18 subpart 7. Pole-top current metering and pole-top disconnecting  
19 means on the farm yard pole are exempt from inspection and  
20 inspection fees.

21           C. The fee for each unit of a multifamily dwelling  
22 having three to six dwelling units shall not exceed \$30. The  
23 fee for each multifamily dwelling exceeding six units shall not  
24 exceed \$20 per dwelling unit. This fee includes only the wiring  
25 in an individual dwelling unit and the final feeder to that  
26 unit. The fee for the service and all other circuits shall be  
27 as specified in subparts 2 to 4, except that the fee for each  
28 house panel shall not exceed \$55. A separate request for  
29 electrical inspection is required for each building. The fee  
30 for a two-unit dwelling or duplex shall be the same as for two  
31 single-family dwellings.

32           D. Recreational vehicle parks fees shall be in  
33 accordance with subparts 2 to 4.

34           E. The fee for mobile home park stalls shall be \$6  
35 per unit stall exclusive of the feeder to the mobile home with a  
36 minimum fee of \$15 per inspection trip. The fee for permanently

1 installed feeders shall be in accordance with subpart 4.

2 F. In addition to the above fees, the fee for each  
3 street lighting standard shall be \$1, and the fee for each  
4 traffic signal standard shall be \$2. Circuits originating  
5 within the standard shall not be used when computing the fee.

6 G. In addition to the above fees, the fees for all  
7 transformers and generators for light, heat, and power shall be  
8 \$5 per unit plus \$3 per ten-kilovolt-amperes or fraction  
9 thereof. The maximum fee for a transformer or generator in this  
10 category is \$40.

11 H. In addition to the above fees, the inspection fees  
12 for transformers for signs and outline lighting shall be \$5 per  
13 unit.

14 I. In addition to the above fees, unless included in  
15 the maximum fee, the inspection fee for remote control, signal,  
16 alarm, or communication circuits and circuits of less than 50  
17 volts shall be \$5 per each ten openings or devices of each  
18 system plus \$2 for each additional ten or fraction thereof, with  
19 a minimum fee of \$15 per inspection trip.

20 J. In addition to the above fees, the inspection fee  
21 for each separate inspection of a swimming pool shall be \$15.  
22 Reinforcing steel and bonding for swimming pools requires a  
23 rough-in inspection.

24 K. In addition to the above fees, the fee for all  
25 wiring on center pivot irrigation booms shall be \$30. The fees  
26 for all other wiring for the irrigation system shall be as  
27 otherwise specified in this part.

28 Subp. 6. Investigation fees: Work without a request for  
29 electrical inspection.

30 A. Whenever any work for which a request for  
31 electrical inspection is required by the board has begun without  
32 first obtaining the request for inspection, a special  
33 investigation shall be made before a request for electrical  
34 inspection is accepted by the board.

35 B. An investigation fee, in addition to the full fee  
36 required by subparts 1 to 5, shall be paid before an inspection

1 is made. The investigation fee shall be equal to the amount of  
2 the fee required by subparts 1 to 5. The payment of the  
3 investigation fee does not exempt any person from compliance  
4 with all other provisions of the board rules or statutes nor  
5 from any penalty prescribed by law.

6 Subp. 7. Reinspection fee. When reinspection is necessary  
7 to determine whether unsafe conditions have been corrected and  
8 the conditions are not the subject of an appeal pending before  
9 the board or any court, a reinspection fee of \$15, may be  
10 assessed in writing by the inspector.

11 Subp. 8. Special inspections. For inspections not covered  
12 herein, or for requested special inspections or services, the  
13 fee shall be \$23 per hour, including travel time, plus 24 cents  
14 per mile traveled, plus the reasonable cost of equipment or  
15 material consumed. This provision is applicable to inspection  
16 of empty conduits and other jobs as may be determined by the  
17 board.

18 Subp. 9. Inspection of transient projects. For inspection  
19 of transient projects, including but not limited to carnivals  
20 and circuses, the inspection fees shall be as specified in this  
21 subpart.

22 The fee for inspection of power supply units shall be that  
23 fee specified in subpart 3. A like fee will be required for  
24 power supply units at each engagement during the season. Rides,  
25 devices, or concessions shall be inspected at their first  
26 appearance of the season, and the inspection fee shall be \$15  
27 per unit.

28 In addition to the fee for the power supply units, there  
29 shall be a general inspection for each engagement during the  
30 season at the hourly rate, with a two-hour minimum. In addition  
31 to the above fees, inspections required on Saturdays, Sundays,  
32 holidays, or after regular business hours will be at the hourly  
33 rate, including travel time. An owner of a migratory amusement  
34 enterprise shall notify the board of its season itinerary and  
35 make application for initial inspection a minimum of 14 days  
36 before its first engagement in the state. For subsequent

1 engagements not listed on the itinerary sent to the board, where  
2 the board is not notified at least 48 hours in advance, a charge  
3 of \$100 will be made in addition to all required fees. Also, a  
4 fee at the hourly rate will be charged for additional time spent  
5 by the inspector if the equipment is not ready for inspection at  
6 the time and date specified on the request for electrical  
7 inspection. The fee for reinspection of corrections is \$15 for  
8 each reinspection.

9 Subp. 10. and 11. [Unchanged.]