

**Pollution Control Agency****Proposed Expedited Rule: Dry Cleaner Reimbursement Rate Adjustments****7152.0500 MAXIMUM HOURLY RATES.**

*[For text of items A and B, see Minnesota Rules]*

C. Notwithstanding items A and B, hourly rate charges for consultant services in excess of the following are prima facie unreasonable:

- (1) senior-level professional at ~~\$173~~ \$190 per hour;
- (2) midlevel professional at ~~\$128~~ \$141 per hour;
- (3) entry-level professional at ~~\$94~~ \$103 per hour;
- (4) field technician at ~~\$87~~ \$96 per hour;
- (5) draftsperson at ~~\$74~~ \$81 per hour; and
- (6) word processor at ~~\$53~~ \$58 per hour.

*[For text of item D, see Minnesota Rules]*

**7152.0600 MAXIMUM TRAVEL AND PER DIEM CHARGES.**

The cost for travel time, vehicle mileage for consultant services, or per diem is prima facie unreasonable when the cost exceeds the amount specified in the proposal for consultant services or contractor services or the maximum cost specified in items A to C, whichever is less:

*[For text of items A and B, see Minnesota Rules]*

- C. per diem has a maximum cost of ~~\$180~~ \$198 per day.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** The amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 7152.0500 and 7152.0600, are effective retroactively from July 1, 2022.