



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REVISED FEE SCHEDULES – EFFECTIVE: MAY 1, 2013

Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA) recently completed a review of its fees in accordance with its Fee Setting Principles. This included extensive consultation with industry through its industry advisory councils and fee review subcommittees. TSSA charges fees on a cost-recovery basis and is committed to providing value for money across all its safety programs.

In keeping with our commitment to openness and transparency, this is an advance notification that revised fee schedules will be coming into effect for the majority of customers as of May 1, 2013. Changes to the fees are an effort to equitably reflect true cost of public safety services.

Dedicated to enhancing public safety in Ontario, TSSA's revised fee schedules focus primarily on:

- Enhancing and/or introducing new incentives and deterrents to increase compliance;
- Simplifying existing fee structures to reduce complexity and administrative burden; and
- Improving clarity of fees to increase predictability and understanding of value for fees among customers.

Highlights of the revised fee structure:

- Over the next three years, customers will experience an average annual fee increase equivalent to 1.9% in all sectors, except boilers and pressure vessels (BPV) customers, who will see an average increase of 3.1%.
 - The majority of fees, including hourly rates, remain unchanged across most program areas.
 - The separate travel surcharge will be eliminated from invoicing for all sectors, except BPV and ski lifts.
 - A minimum fee structure, inclusive of travel, will be introduced across most program areas.
 - Reduction in Propane Level 1 Risk and Safety Management Plan (RSMP) application/renewal fees.
 - Simplified fee structures in several sectors.
 - No changes in fees in the ski lifts and upholstered and stuffed articles sectors.
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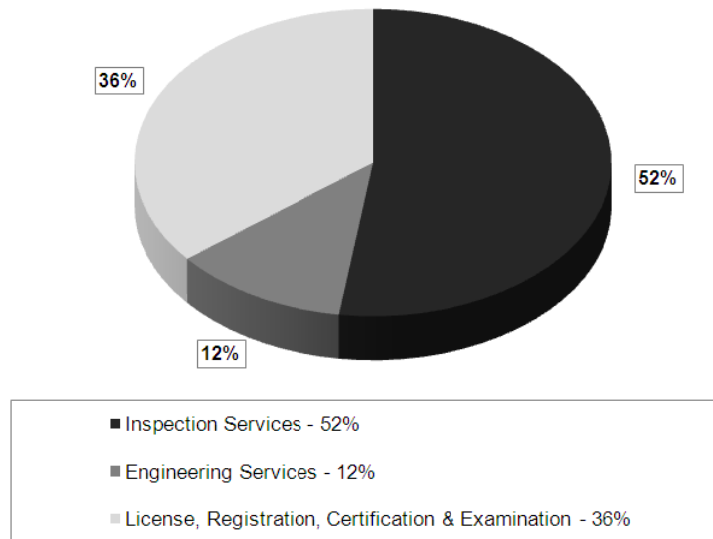
For more information and to view the revised fee schedules, visit TSSA's website:
www.tssa.org/corporate/feeschedules2013.asp

Have questions or need further clarification, contact us at:
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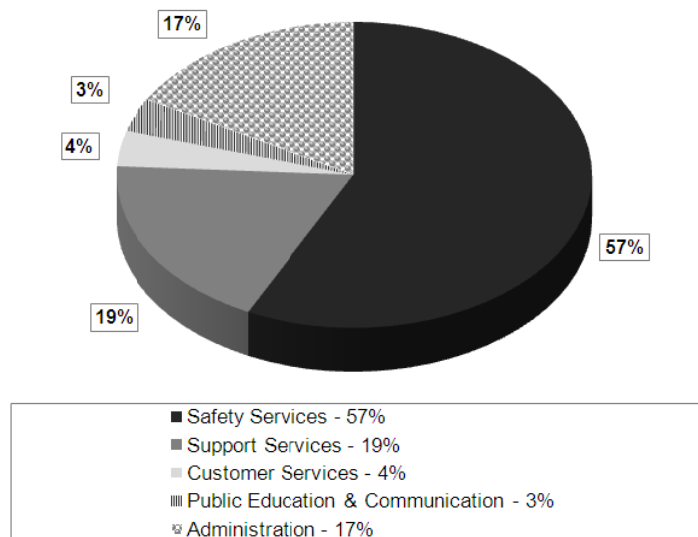
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Summary of Revenue and Expenditures

Revenue Sources



Expenses & Safety Activities



What can you do to minimize your fees?

- Increase safety compliance.
- Focus on safety and quality systems.
- Take advantage of alternatives to follow-up inspections (where applicable).
- Provide necessary support to facilitate the completion of the field inspection.
- Plan in advance to avoid additional fees for rush services.

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