

New e-Licensing fee surcharges are now in place

The 2009 Minnesota Legislature assessed a surcharge on licenses to cover the costs to create and implement a statewide electronic licensing system (e-Licensing Project).

The surcharge amount is 10 percent of the initial license fee or renewal fee with a minimum of \$5 and maximum of \$150. The surcharge will be collected from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2015. (Minnesota Session Laws 2009, Chapter 101, Article 2, Section 59). For licenses administered by DLI, the surcharge was implemented on July 1, 2009.

License renewal notices mailed on and after July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2015, will reflect license fees with the surcharge included. A transition period of two months (July 1, 2009, to Aug. 30, 2009,) is planned where DLI may accept license fees without the surcharge

under some circumstances. The most obvious example is renewal fees paid to renew a license expiring before Sept. 1, 2009, where the license renewal notice clearly shows the old license fee.

Effective Sept. 1, 2009, however, all license fees paid to DLI must include the e-licensing system surcharge.

The purpose of the statewide electronic licensing system is to create a central system that helps licensing entities, such as DLI, administer its licensing responsibilities and to provide individuals the ability to apply for or renew licenses online.

The goal of the project is for all state licenses to become part of this system. More information on the e-Licensing Project is available online at [Minnesota's Drive to Excellence Web portal](#).

This table includes the new and old fee amounts for licenses and bonds administered by DLI

| Boiler Engineer Licenses | Old Fee | Surcharge | New Fee |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Certificate Of Competency | \$35 | \$5 | \$40 |
| 1st Class A, B, C Engineer | \$20 | \$5 | \$25 |
| 2nd Class A, B, C Engineer | \$20 | \$5 | \$25 |
| Chief A, B, C Engineer | \$20 | \$5 | \$25 |
| Master | \$20 | \$5 | \$25 |
| Master/coast Guard | \$20 | \$5 | \$25 |
| Special Engineer | \$20 | \$5 | \$25 |

| Electrical Licenses | Old Fee | Surcharge | New Fee |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Journeyman A Electrician | \$30 | \$5 | \$35 |
| Master A Electrician | \$80 | \$8 | \$88 |
| Journeyman B Electrician | \$30 | \$5 | \$35 |
| Master B Electrician | \$50 | \$5 | \$55 |
| Journeyman Elevator Constr | \$30 | \$5 | \$35 |
| Master Elevator Constructor | \$80 | \$8 | \$88 |
| Installer A & B, Lineman | \$30 | \$5 | \$35 |
| Maintenance Electrician | \$30 | \$5 | \$35 |
| Power Limited Technician | \$30 | \$5 | \$35 |
| Class A Electrical Contractor | \$200 | \$20 | \$220 |
| Class B Electrical Contractor | \$200 | \$20 | \$220 |
| Elevator Contractor | \$200 | \$20 | \$220 |
| Technology Systems Cont. | \$200 | \$20 | \$220 |

| High Pressure Piping | Old Fee | Surcharge | New Fee |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| HPP Journeyman Pipefitter | \$80 | \$8 | \$88 |
| HPP Contracting Pipefitter | \$240 | \$24 | \$264 |
| Business | \$450 | \$45 | \$495 |

| Building Official Certif. | Old Fee | Surcharge | New Fee |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Building Official (Initial) | \$70 | \$5 | \$75 |
| Building Official (Renewal) | \$20 | \$5 | \$25 |
| Building Official Limited (Initial) | \$70 | \$5 | \$75 |
| Building Official Limited (Renewal) | \$20 | \$5 | \$25 |
| Accessibility Specialist (Initial) | \$70 | \$5 | \$75 |
| Accessibility Specialist (Renewal) | \$20 | \$5 | \$25 |

| Mechanical Bond | Old Fee | Surcharge | New |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|
| Mechanical Contractor Bond | \$15 | \$0 | \$15 |

| Plumbing License Bonds | Old Fee | Surcharge | New |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|
| Restricted Journeyman | \$55 | \$5.50 | \$60.50 |
| Restricted Master Plumber | \$120 | \$12 | \$132 |
| Plumber Apprentice | \$25 | \$5 | \$30 |
| Journeyman Plumber | \$55 | \$5.50 | \$60.50 |
| Master Plumber | \$120 | \$12 | \$132 |
| Water Conditioning Cont. | \$70 | \$7 | \$77 |
| Water Conditioning Installer | \$35 | \$5 | \$40 |
| Water Conditioning, Plumber Bond | \$40 | \$0 | \$40 |

| Registered Individuals | Old Fee | Surcharge | New |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|
| Reg Unl Hpp Pipefitter | \$50 | \$5 | \$55 |
| Reg Unl Elevator Const. | \$15 | \$5 | \$20 |
| Reg Unl Electrician | \$15 | \$5 | \$20 |
| Reg Unl Maint Electrician | \$15 | \$5 | \$20 |
| Reg Unl Power Limited Tech | \$15 | \$5 | \$20 |

| Residential Contractor Lic. | Old Fee | Surcharge | New |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|
| Manu. Home Installer | \$300 | \$30 | \$330 |
| Residential Roofer | \$100 | \$10 | \$110 |
| Residential Remodeler | \$100 | \$10 | \$110 |
| Residential Building Contr | \$100 | \$10 | \$110 |
| Independent Contractor | \$150 | \$15 | \$165 |

| Manu. Structure Licenses | Old Fee | Surcharge | New |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|
| Manu. Home Manufacturer (Initial) | \$200 | \$20 | \$220 |
| Manu. Home Manufacturer (Renewal) | \$400 | \$40 | \$440 |
| Manu. Home Dealer (Initial) | \$200 | \$20 | \$220 |
| Manu. Home Dealer (Renewal) | \$400 | \$40 | \$440 |
| Manu. Home Dealer Sub. (Initial) | \$40 | \$5 | \$45 |
| Manu. Home Dealer Sub. (Renewal) | \$80 | \$8 | \$88 |
| Manu. Home Limited Dealer | \$100 | \$10 | \$110 |