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## **Announcement: New Fee Schedule Effective June 2, 2008**

The Electrical Safety Authority (ESA) completes an annual review of its fees by soliciting input from stakeholders, which includes contractors at large and ESA's three independent Advisory Councils. All comments, requests or suggestions are closely considered before ESA makes any changes to its fees.

The last general fee increase introduced by the ESA was in February 2005.

As a result of this year's review the following fee changes will become effective June 2, 2008:

1. Fees associated with devices will generally increase at a rate of 3.0%.
2. Fees associated with a labor rate will increase by 4.3% from \$115 to \$120.
3. The annual renewal rate of \$103 for Commercial/Industrial will remain unchanged but will only apply for applications where the inspection fees are less than or equal to \$1,000.
4. The Residential (including Apartments) annual renewal rate of \$103 will continue to apply for Non-Contractors. The fee for ACP contractors was reduced to \$23 and to \$71 for non-ACP contractors.
5. An after-hours telephone consultation fee of \$71 per call, for non-ACP contractors only, will apply where a service connection authorization is required.
6. Notice of cancellation of a scheduled overtime call must be made by 12:00pm (noon) the previous day of business or a fee of \$120 will be charged Mondays to Fridays, and a fee of \$240 will be charged for Saturdays, Sundays and Statutory Holidays.

Further details will be available on our corporate website [www.esasafe.com](http://www.esasafe.com) in June 2008 by clicking on Fee Schedule.

*Quick Reference Guides, updated Application Forms (including the Fee Estimator Application Form) and the full Fee Schedule will be available for viewing/downloading from our corporate website at [www.esasafe.com](http://www.esasafe.com) in June 2008.*

Please forward any comments you may have in regards to the fee schedule to the ESA Customer Service Centre email address: [esa.feeschedule@electricalsafety.on.ca](mailto:esa.feeschedule@electricalsafety.on.ca). Your comments are an important part of our annual review and we encourage your feedback.