

**Chapter 3.2. California Occupational Safety and Health Regulations (CAL/OSHA)  
Subchapter 2. Regulations of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health**

**Article 5. Boiler and Tank Permit and Inspection Fee Schedule**

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**§344. Shop and Resale Inspection Fees, Consultation and Audit Fees, Boilers and Tanks.**

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(a) A fee of ~~\$110.00~~ \$135.00 per hour, and for work performed after 5 PM on Monday through Friday or at any time on Saturday, Sunday and on a State holiday a fee of \$ 202.50 per hour, or part thereof, including travel time as set forth in part (1) of this subsection, based on quarter hour intervals, with a minimum of one-half hour, shall be charged for all shop, field erection and resale inspections of all tanks, boilers, parts of tanks and boilers, nuclear components and for consultation, surveys, audits, manual review and other activities required or related to the ASME code or other national standards concerning the design or construction of boilers or pressure vessels or for evaluating fabricator's plant facilities when these services are requested of the division by entities desiring these services.

(1) Travel time shall include the travel time from the Division's local office or the site of previous inspection, whichever is less, to the inspection site and travel time from the inspection site to the Division's local office or the site of a following inspection, whichever is less. The Division shall not charge more than one employer for the same period of travel time.

(b) Whenever a person using qualified engineers of the division to perform services stated in Section 344(a) fails to pay the fees required under this section within 60 days after notification, said person shall pay, in addition to the fees required under this section, a penalty fee equal to 100 percent of the fee. For the purpose of this section, the date of the invoice shall be considered the date of notification.

(c) Expenses.

(1) When the mileage from the division's office of the authorized inspector or authorized inspector-supervisor is in excess of 50 miles roundtrip to the inspection site a charge of ~~34~~ 55.5 cents per mile will be added to the hourly rate charges.

(2) When overnight expenses are incurred by the authorized inspector or the authorized inspector-supervisor the actual cost of meals and lodging, up to a maximum per day of \$150.00 when lodging is obtained in the counties of Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo

and Santa Clara, and Central and Western Los Angeles, and up to a maximum per day of \$124.00 when lodging is obtained in any other location in the state, will be added to the hourly rate charges.

(3) The division shall not charge more than one employer for the same amount of expenses incurred the same day except as follows: When more than one employer incurs these expenses the division may, at its discretion, equitably allocate the expenses among the parties inspected.

Authority cited: Sections 60.5, 6308, 7721 and 7722, Labor Code. Reference: Sections 7721 and 7728, Labor Code.

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**§344.1. Air Tank, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (L.P.G.), and Boiler Inspection Fees.**

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(a) A fee of ~~\$135.00~~ \$160.00 per hour or any part thereof, including travel time as set forth in part (1) of this subsection, based on quarter hour intervals with a minimum of one-half hour, shall be charged for field permit inspection of air tanks, L.P.G. tanks, and boilers by qualified safety engineers employed by the division. Such fees may also, in the division's discretion, be charged for subsequent consultation or inspections to determine if applicable safety orders have been complied with. No additional fees shall be assessed for follow-up inspections when Safety Order requirements have been complied with, and the division notified, within 15 days of the compliance date shown on the Preliminary Order.

(1) Travel time shall include the travel time from the Division's local office or the site of previous inspection, whichever is less, to the inspection site and travel time from the inspection site to the Division's local office or the site of a following inspection, whichever is less. The Division shall not charge more than one employer for the same period of travel time.

(b) Whenever a person owning or having the custody, management or operation of an air tank, L.P.G. tank, or boiler fails to pay the fees required under this section within 60 days after notification, said person shall pay, in addition to the fees required under this section, a penalty fee equal to 100 percent of the fee. For the purpose of this section, the date of the invoice shall be considered the date of notification.

Authority cited: Sections 60.5, 6308, 7721 and 7722, Labor Code. Reference: Sections 7721 and 7728, Labor Code.