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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

1. These Regulations update and replace the Health and Safety (Fees) Regulations 1991. They fix or determine the fees payable by an applicant to the Health and Safety Executive in respect of an application made for—

- (a) an approval under mines and quarries legislation (*regulation 2 and Schedule 1*);
- (b) an approval of certain respiratory protective equipment (*regulation 3 and Schedule 2*);
- (c) an approval of plant or equipment under the Agriculture (Tractor Cabs) Regulations 1974 (*regulation 4 and Schedule 3*);
- (d) an approval of a scheme or programme under the Freight Containers (Safety Convention) Regulations 1984 (*regulation 5 and Schedule 4*);
- (e) a licence under the Asbestos (Licensing) Regulations 1983 (*regulation 6 and Schedule 5*);
- (f) an approval of dosimetry services and for type approval of radiation generators or apparatus containing radioactive substances under the Ionising Radiations regulations 1985 (*regulation 9 and Schedule 8*);
- (g) an approval, authorisation or licence etc. under the Explosives Act 1875 and certain instruments thereunder, for a licence under the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act 1928 or for the classification of an article, substance, combination, or unit load under the Classification and Labelling of Explosives Regulations 1983 (*regulation 10 and Schedule 9*);
- (h) an explosives licence under Part IX of the Dangerous Substances in Harbour Areas Regulations 1987 (*regulation 12 and Schedule 10*).

2. The Regulations also fix the fees to be paid in respect of medical examinations and surveillance by an employment medical adviser which are required under certain of the relevant statutory provisions (*regulations 7 and 8 and Schedules 6 and 7*).

3. The Regulations fix maximum fees which may be charged under the Explosives Act 1875, the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act 1928 and the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Act 1936 (*Regulation 10(2) and Schedule 9, Part II*).

4. The new fees compared with those fixed by or determined under the previous Regulations are as follows:

Provision of these Regulations which fixes or determines the fee	Previous Fee			New Fee		
Schedule 1 Part I	Original approval	Amendment of approval	Renewal of approval	Original approval	Amendment of approval	Renewal of approval
Approval of breathing apparatus	£965	£483	£55	£1,030	£515	£55

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Approval of dust respirators	£85	£85	£55	£57 per hour worked	£57 per hour worked	£57 per hour worked
Approval of explosives	£184	£127	£55	£188	£130	£55
Approval of locaomotive	£1940	£507	£55	£2,027	£533	£55
Approval of electrical equipment for use in potentially gassy mines	£605	£395	£55	£632	£412	£55
Approval of methanometers	£291	£187	£55	£303	£193	£55
Approval of electric safety lamps	£291	£187	£55	£303	£192	£55
Approval of other types of apparatus essential for safety	£148	£148	£55	£154	£154	£55
Part II						
Ballistic pendulum shot		£41			£41	
Break test shot		£51			£51	
Deflagration shot		£35			£35	
Detonator test (per 100 shots)		£380			£380	
Detonator delay time test (per 100 shots)		£232			£232	
Gallery shot		£82			£82	

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Mortar shot	£39	£39
Velocity of detonation test (per 3 shots)	£72	£72
Part III		
Other testing not fixed in Parts I and II	£57 per hour worked	£57 per hour worked
Schedule 2		
Approval of respiratory protective equipment	£85 plus £57 per	£57 per hour worked
Schedule 3		
Original approval of tractor cab	£203	£209
Revision of existing approval of a tractor cab	£99	£99
Schedule 4		
Approval of scheme or programme of or examination of freight containers	£75	£75
Schedule 5		
Licence for work with asbestos insulations or asbestos coating or	£450	£450

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renewal of licence						
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Schedule 6	Basic	X-Rays	Laboratory tests	Basic	X-Rays	Laboratory tests
The Work in Compressed Air Special Regulations 1958	£40	£34	£19.50	£40	£37.40	£19.50
The Ionising Radiations Regulations 1985						
(a) where surveillance is confined to examination of, and making entries in records	£16	£34	£19.50	£17	£37.40	£19.50
(b) in other cases	£39	£34	£19.50	£39	£37.40	£19.50
Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 1987	£43	£31	£17.50	£43	£34.10	£17.50
Control of Substances Hazardous to Health	£30	£33	£19.50	£40	£37.40	£19.50

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Regulations 1988		
Schedule 7		
On the First Assessment of an employee (including any clinical medical examination and laboratory tests in connection with the assessment	£37.50	£40.50
On each subsequent assessment of an employee—		
(i) for laboratory tests where these are carried out	£37.50	£40.50
(ii) for clinical medical examination where this is carried out	£17	£18.50
Schedule 8		

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<b>Group I</b>			
Dose record keeping where the application is solely in respect of Group I function	£420	£429	
Dose record keeping where the application for Group I junctions is linked to an application for approval in another group	£179	£183	
<b>Group II</b>			
External dosimetry		£489 for one sub-group and £211 for each additional sub-group	£500 for one sub-group and £215 for each additional sub-group Group
<b>Group III</b>			
Internal dosimetry			
Bio-assay or in-vivo monitoring or air sampling		£430	£439
Two or all three of these techniques		£607	£621

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in combination		
Type approval of a radiation generator or an apparatus containing a radioactive substance under sub-paragraph (f) or (g) respectively of Schedule 3 to the Ionising Radiations Regulations 1985	£86	£87
Schedule 9 Part 1		
Factory licence	£826 plus £44 additional fee for each building or other place in which explosives are to be made or kept	£850 plus £45 additional fee for each building or other place in which explosives are to be made or kept
Magazine licence	£641 plus £44 additional fee for each building or other place in which explosives	£656 plus £45 additional fee for each building or other place in which explosives

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Factory amending licence	are to be kept £306 plus £11 additional fee for each building or other place to be specified in the amending licence and in which explosives are to be made or kept	are to be kept £308 plus £11 additional fee for each building or other place to be specified in the amending licence and in which explosives are to be made or kept
Magazine amending licence	£52 plus £11 additional fee for each building or other place to be specified in the amending licence and in which explosives are to be kept	£53 plus £11 additional fee for each building or other place to be specified in the amending licence and in which explosives are to be kept
Licence for importation of explosives	£45	£46
Licence for importation of compressed acetylene	£45	£49.50



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Replacement of one of the above licences if lost	£21	£23
Amendment to an existing licence	£16	£16
<b>Part II</b>		
A store licence	£55	£56.50
Renewal of a store licence	£55	£56.50
Registration and renewal of registration of premises for the keeping of explosives with a local authority	£9.50	£10
Licence to keep petroleum spirit of a quantity—		
not exceeding 2,500 litres	£26.50 for each year of licence	£27 for each year of licence
exceeding 2,500 litres but not exceeding 50,000 litres	£39 for each year of licence	£40 for each year of licence
exceeding 50,000	£77 for each year of licence	£78 for each year of licence

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Transfer of petroleum spirit licence	£7	£7
Part III		
Original approval of premises in which acetylene is to be manufactured or kept	£444	£488
Amendment of an approval of premises in which acetylene is to be manufactured or kept	£196	£216
Approval of apparatus in which actylene is to be manufactured or kept	£24	£26.40
Part IV		
Comparison of a porous substance with a sample porous substance	£24	£26.40
Original approval of premises in which	£444	£488

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acetylene is compressed		
Amendment of an approval of premises in which acetylene is compressed	£30	£33
Part V		
Authorisation or classification of an explosive to be manufactured for general sale or to be imported with or without a licence	£126	£133
Grant of an ammonium nitrate mixtures licence under article 3 of the Ammonium Nitrate Mixtures Exemption Order 1967	£139	£139 plus £34 per hour worked by specialist
Part VI		
Testing in connection with specified applications	£57 per hour worked	£57 per hour worked

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in Parts I, III, IV or V Schedule 10		
Grant of an explosives licence or alteration of the terms of an existing explosives licence	£251 plus £43 per hour worked	£251 plus £43 per hour worked

5. The Regulations do not apply to Northern Ireland.