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| 2025-2026 fees and charges for drugs, poisons and controlled substances |

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# Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations 2017

| Schedule 3, Item number | Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances, description | 2024-2025 application fee | 2024-2025 fee for amendment of licence or permit if amendment requires inspection of premises by an authorised officer | 2024-2025 renewal fee amount | 2024-2025 fee for amendment of licence and permits where an inspection is not required | 2025-2026 application fee | 2025-2026 fee for amendment of licence or permit if amendment requires inspection of premises by an authorised officer | 2025-2026 renewal fee amount | 2025-2026 fee for amendment of licence and permits where an inspection is not required |
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| 1 | Licence to Manufacture and sell or supply by wholesale of any Schedule 8 or 9 poison, other than heroin | $1,543.20 | $1,543.20 | $331.50 | $222.10 | $1,588.50 | $1,588.50 | $341.20 | $228.60 |
| 2 | Licence to Manufacture and sell or supply by wholesale any Schedule 2 poison, Schedule 3 poison, Schedule 4 poison or Schedule 7 poison or any combination of those poisons | $1,365.20 | $1,365.20 | $300.50 | $222.10 | $1,405.30 | $1,405.30 | $309.30 | $228.60 |
| 3 | Licence to Manufacture and sell or supply by retail a Schedule 7 poison (other than a listed regulated poison). | $1,365.20 | $1,365.20 | $300.50 | $222.10 | $1,405.30 | $1,405.30 | $309.30 | $228.60 |
| 4 | Licence to sell or supply by wholesale any Schedule 8 or 9 poison other than heroin | $1,543.20 | $1,543.20 | $331.50 | $222.10 | $1,588.50 | $1,588.50 | $341.20 | $228.60 |
| 5 | Licence to sell or supply by wholesale any Schedule 8 or 9 poison other than heroin – by Indent | $1,188.80 | $1,188.80 | $271.10 | $222.10 | $1,223.80 | $1,223.80 | $279.00 | $228.60 |
| 6 | Licence to sell or supply by wholesale any Schedule 4 poison (alone or together with any Schedule 2, 3 or 7 poisons) | $1,365.20 | $1,365.20 | $300.50 | $222.10 | $1,405.30 | $1,405.30 | $309.30 | $228.60 |
| 7 | Licence to sell or supply by wholesale any Schedule 4 poisons (alone or together with any Schedule 2, 3 or 7 poisons) – by Indent | $1,188.80 | $1,188.80 | $271.10 | $222.10 | $1,223.80 | $1,223.80 | $279.00 | $228.60 |
| 8 | Licence to sell or supply by wholesale Schedule 2, 3 or 7 poisons | $1,365.20 | $1,365.20 | $300.50 | $222.10 | $1,405.30 | $1,405.30 | $309.30 | $228.60 |
| 9 | Licence to sell or supply by wholesale Schedule 2, 3 or 7 poisons – by Indent | $1,188.80 | $1,188.80 | $271.10 | $222.10 | $1,223.80 | $1,223.80 | $279.00 | $228.60 |
| 10 | Licence to sell or supply by retail any Schedule 2 poison | $1,188.80 | $1,188.80 | $271.10 | $222.10 | $1,223.80 | $1,223.80 | $279.00 | $228.60 |
| 11 | Permit to purchase or obtain or use any Schedule 8 or 9 poison (alone or together with any Schedule 2, 3, 4 or 7 poison) for industrial, educational or research purposes | $1,543.20 | $1,543.20 | $331.50 | $222.10 | $1,588.50 | $1,588.50 | $341.20 | $228.60 |
| 12 | Permit to purchase or obtain and use any Schedule 2, 3, 4 or 7 poisons for industrial, educational, advisory or research purposes | $1,365.20 | $1,365.20 | $300.50 | $222.10 | $1,405.30 | $1,405.30 | $309.30 | $228.60 |
| 13 | Health Services Permit - to purchase or obtain and use any poisons or controlled substances for the provision of health services: Type A – single site, no beds | $1,188.80 | $1,188.80 | $271.10 | $222.10 | $1,223.80 | $1,223.80 | $279.00 | $228.60 |
| 13 | Health Services Permit - to purchase or obtain and use any poisons or controlled substances for the provision of health services: Type B – residential aged care, single storage facility (no bed limit) or single site of 1 to 30 beds | $1,188.80 | $1,188.80 | $271.10 | $222.10 | $1,223.80 | $1,223.80 | $279.00 | $228.60 |
| 13 | Health Services Permit - to purchase or obtain and use any poisons or controlled substances for the provision of health services: Type C – multiple sites and no beds or 31 to 100 beds | $1,543.20 | $1,543.20 | $331.50 | $222.10 | $1,588.50 | $1,588.50 | $341.20 | $228.60 |
| 13 | Health Services Permit - to purchase or obtain and use any poisons or controlled substances for the provision of health services: Type D – multiple sites or more than 100 beds | $1,543.20 | $1,543.20 | $331.50 | $222.10 | $1,588.50 | $1,588.50 | $341.20 | $228.60 |

\*\*Under regulation 158(3), for the purposes of section 22A(1) of the Act, the prescribed fee for an amendment of a licence or permit is

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| **Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances, Regulation 158(3)** | **Description** | **2024-2025 application fee** | **2025-2026 amendment fee** |
| (a) | If the amendment is of a purely clerical nature | $0 | $0 |
| (b) | If the amendment requires inspection of the premises by an authorized officer | Fee amount is the specified fee in above column 7 of the above table | Fee amount is the specified fee in above column 7 of the above table |
| (c) | In any other case | $222.10 | $228.60 |

# Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances (Industrial Hemp) Regulations 2018

| Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances (Industrial Hemp) Regulations 2018, regulation | Description | 2024-2025 Fee amount | 2024-2025 Fee amount |
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| 5(1) Application and renewal fees for an authority to cultivate and process low-THC cannabis | For the purposes of section 62(2)(b) of the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981, the prescribed application fee is 30 fee units. | $489.90 | $504.63 |
| 5(2) Application and renewal fees for an authority to cultivate and process low-THC cannabis | For the purposes of section 67(1)(b) of the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981, the prescribed fee is 9⋅5 fee units. | $155.13 | $159.41 |
| 6(1) Authorisation and determination of fees and charges imposed by inspectors | Inspectors are authorised and required to impose fees and charges at the rate of 3⋅5 fee units for each quarter of an hour or part thereof spent providing the following services— (a) sampling and testing of cannabis plants, crops or products; (b) supervising the harvesting, disposal or destruction of cannabis plants, crops or products; (c) carrying out inspections, supervision or surveillance of cannabis plants, crops or products; (d) carrying out inspections or assessments (including online assessments) of a premises or site proposed to be added to a current authority as a premises or site on which activities authorised by that authority are to be carried out | $57.15 | $59.37 |
| 6(3) Authorisation and determination of fees and charges imposed by inspectors | Despite subregulation (1), the maximum daily amount which an inspector may impose in respect of each service is 56 fee units. | $914.48 | $941.10 |

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