

RULE 301 **Permit Fees** - Adopted 4/18/72; Amended 6/20/78, 6/30/80, 12/15/80; 6/29/81, 4/28/86; 6/29/87, 7/11/88; 6/01/93, 11/14/96, 9/04/97, 1/08/98, 3/13/08, 3/12/15, 1/13/22

I. Filing Fee

Every applicant for an Authority to Construct, Permit to Operate, Title V Permit to Operate pursuant to Rule 201.1, Authority to Construct Renewal, Request for Exemption, or Agricultural Engine Registration shall pay a nonrefundable filing fee of \$130.

If an application is filed for a Permit to Operate by reason of transfer of ownership from one person to another, or a change in the company's name to a Permit to Operate that had previously been granted, and no alteration, addition, or transfer of location has been made, the applicant shall pay a \$70 filing fee.

II. Authority to Construct, Permit to Operate, and Exemption Issuance Fees

- A. For issuance of an Authority to Construct, an initial district Permit to Operate, Title V Permit to Operate, or an initial Request for Exemption pursuant to Rule 202 Section II.M, the applicant shall pay fees as prescribed in Rule 302. For issuance of an Authority to Construct, or Permit Exemption application processing fees shall also be paid as prescribed in Rule 303.
- B. If an application for an Authority to Construct, Permit to Operate or a Request for Exemption is canceled, or if an Authority to Construct, Permit to Operate, or a Request for Exemption is denied and such denial becomes final, filing fees paid pursuant to this Rule shall not be refunded or applied to any subsequent application.
- C. In the event an Authority to Construct, Permit to Operate or a Request for Exemption is granted by the Hearing Board after denial by the Control Officer or after the applicant deems his application denied, the applicant shall pay fees as prescribed in Rule 302 for issuance of the permit upon receipt of a written statement from the District of fees due.
- D. After determination by the District of appropriate fees due, a written statement for fees due shall be mailed or delivered to the applicant. Nonpayment of fees due after 30 days of receipt of such statement may result in cancellation of the application.
- E. Receipt of a statement for initial permit fees due for existing equipment not requiring an Authority to Construct shall serve as a temporary Permit to Operate for 30 days. The Control Officer may extend this period with adequate justification.

III. Permit to Operate and Exemption Renewal Fee

Annually on the anniversary of issuance of a Permit to Operate the permittee shall pay a renewal fee as prescribed in Rule 302. On the second anniversary of granting of a Request for Exemption issued pursuant to Rule 202 Section II.M, the holder of the exemption shall pay a \$130 renewal fee and biennially thereafter. The holder of permits or exemptions with more than one anniversary date may adjust annual renewal payments to a single anniversary date by prorating renewal fee(s) as necessary.

If the renewal fee is not paid within 30 days after it becomes due, the Control Officer shall promptly send a second notice to the permittee. If the fee is not paid within 30 days after such second notice, the permit may be revoked and the Control Officer shall so notify the permittee by mail.

IV. Alteration of Equipment Fee

If an application is filed for an Authority to Construct or modified Permit to Operate by reason of alterations or additions to any existing equipment, the applicant may be subject to assessment of a fee resulting from the increase in total equipment rating used in Rule 302 to determine the applicable fee. Such fee will be due if the increase in rating results in a higher applicable fee schedule. Where there is no change in such rating or applicable fee schedule, the applicant shall pay only the filing fee and application processing fee required herein.

V. Multiple Locations

When a permit has been issued to operate portable equipment at two or more locations, only one annual renewal fee shall be charged.

VI. Duplicate Permit

A request for a duplicate Authority to Construct, Permit to Operate or Exemption shall be made in writing to the Control Officer within 10 days after the destruction, loss or defacement of such document. Copy fees shall be charged in accordance with current Kern County Administrative Office policy.

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