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RULE 3147 FEES FOR CERTIFICATION OF GASOLINE DISPENSING FACILITY TESTERS (Adopted June 21, 2007; Amended April 16, 2015, ~~effective July 1, 2016~~; Amended *[date of adoption]*, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019)

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this rule is to establish the fees required for implementing the Gasoline Dispensing Facility (GDF) Tester Certification program as described in Rule 1177.

2.0 Applicability

The requirements of this rule apply to any person who has obtained, or is applying to obtain, interim certification or certification as a GDF Tester pursuant to Section 4.0 or 5.0 of Rule 1177.

3.0 Training and Certification Fee

Every applicant for interim certification or certification as a GDF Tester, as described in Section 4.0 or 5.0 of Rule 1177, respectively, shall pay a training and certification fee, which entitles qualified applicants, as defined in Section 6.0 of Rule 1177, to attend the mandatory orientation course. The fee shall be calculated as ~~2931~~ dollars plus 2 hours at the prevailing average weighted labor rate of the District for the Compliance Department as developed and issued in writing by the Finance Department of the District.

Applicants not meeting the Qualifications for Candidacy as described in Section 6.0 of Rule 1177 shall be refunded the training and certification fee less any administrative costs incurred by the District.

4.0 Biennial Renewal Fee

Interim Certified or Certified GDF Testers renewing their certification shall pay a nonrefundable biennial renewal fee, which shall be calculated as ~~4212.58~~ dollars plus 1 hour at the prevailing average weighted labor rate of the District for the Compliance Department as developed and issued in writing by the Finance Department of the District. The renewal fee shall be due on the biennial anniversary of the date of certification, beginning two years from the date of initial certification. The renewal fee entitles the Interim Certified or Certified GDF Tester to attend required supplemental certification courses.

No earlier than 60 days prior to the biennial anniversary of the date of certification, the District shall provide the Interim Certified or Certified GDF Tester with an invoice for the biennial renewal fee. The Interim Certified or Certified GDF Tester shall pay the renewal fee within 60 days of the invoice date.

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5.0 Late Fees

If the renewal fee is not received by the District within 60 days of the invoice date, the fee shall be increased in accordance with the schedule provided in Section 11.0 (Late Fees) of Rule 3110. Nonpayment of the renewal fees within 90 days of the invoice date may result in suspension of the certification.