

Fee Schedule: *effective December 1, 2010*

Council Approval: February 9, 2010 on the recommendation of the Finance and Audit Committee.

Member Concurrence: April 15 at the 2010 AGM, Pembroke, ON,.

Rule 1 - Fees

Annual Membership Fees are due and payable to the Ontario Professional Foresters Association on the first day of the Associations fiscal year being December 1. New members will pay pro rata fees according to when their application is accepted and the months remaining in the current fiscal year.

ANNUAL FEES

a) Full Active Members: The annual fee for Full Members shall be \$450.00 due upon receipt of notice.

b) Associate Members: The annual fee for Associate Members shall be one half of the annual fee for Full membership (\$225.00)

c) Non-Resident Members: The annual fee for Non-Resident Members shall be one half of the annual fee for Full membership (\$225.00)

e) Inactive: The annual fee for Inactive Members shall be at the rate of one half the annual fees for Full Active membership (\$225.00)

f) Provisional Members: The annual fee shall be \$25.00.

g) Student Members: There shall be no fee for Student Members.

g) Life Members: The fee for Life Members shall be a lump sum of \$630.00 plus an amount derived from the following formula: $(1/2 \text{ rate of Full annual fees}) \times (65 \text{ minus age in years})$.
Note: 65 years and over to pay \$630.00 only. After this payment, there are no annual fees.

h) Honorary Members: There shall be no fee for Honorary Members.

Note: Any annual membership fees category may be paid in full when due or be paid by one of the following options using accepted credit cards or post-dated cheques:

1. Split Payment, with an additional administrative charge of \$10, effective Dec. 1 and April 1.
2. Pre-Authorized monthly payments with an additional administrative charge of \$30,
3. Such other arrangement for payment that the Member and Registrar may agree , in circumstances of need,

i) Temporary Members: The Fee for a three month period shall be \$125.00

j) Application Fee: A fee of \$200.00 shall accompany any application for registration as a member of the Association, including those for reinstatement of former members.

k) Registration Fee: The application fee shall be deemed to be the registration fee when the applicant has been accepted and registered.

In the case of an applicant who is not a graduate of an accredited program, the applicant shall be charged for out-of-pocket expenses as accrued by the Association in processing the application-

l) Examination and Assessment Fee:

A fee for each examination tried or transcript assessed by an OPFA volunteer as required by the Registration Committee shall be \$75.00.

m) Fees or obligations in Arrears: The Executive Director shall send notices to members showing outstanding obligations and fees due and payable, in conformance with the By-laws.

n) Reinstatement: - Resigned members or Members whose certificate has been cancelled are additionally subject to a penalty equal to the annual fee for the year in which they are reinstated.

o) Penalty/Late Fees and/or reporting: Payments and/or filing of required information due at the end of the fiscal year, shall be subject to an additional \$50.00 fee, effective January 15th next following and shall escalate by a further \$10 per month beginning February 1st, until the obligation is met, a suspension is issued or an arrangement for payment and/or reporting agreed upon by the Member and Registrar.

p) Administrative charges: Costs incurred on behalf of individual members for services shall be recovered with an allowance for "shipping and handling" – e.g. replacement of a lost or damaged seal - \$75.00.