



Example Engine Permit Fees

Regulation 3 Schedule B

The fees below are an example based on the Air District's **Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-2027** fee schedule. Air District fees are updated annually, so actual fees may differ depending on when an application is submitted. Current fees will be applied when your application is received.

Filing Fee

This fee is required for all permit applications.

- Application filing fee (non-refundable): **\$684**

Initial Permit Fee

Calculated based on the engine's maximum fuel-burning capacity (in MM BTU/hr of higher heating value).

- **\$107.28 per MM BTU/hr**
- Minimum fee per engine: **\$573**
- Maximum fee per engine: **\$200,137**

Risk Assessment Fee (if required)

Applies only if your engine emits toxic air contaminants (TACs) above thresholds in Table 2-5-1 of Regulation 2, Rule 5.

First TAC-emitting engine in application:

- **\$684 base + \$107.28 per MM BTU/hr**
- Minimum: **\$1,379**

Each additional TAC-emitting engine:

- **\$107.28 per MM BTU/hr**
- Minimum: **\$573**
- Maximum per engine: **\$200,137**

Permit to Operate Fee

This fee is collected at the time of initial application submittal and annually thereafter:

- **\$53.64 per MM BTU/hr**
- Minimum: **\$407**
- Maximum: **\$100,069**

Toxic Surcharge (if applicable)

If your engine emits toxic air contaminants above chronic trigger levels:

- The Permit to Operate Fee increases by 10%



Fuel Conversion

1 MM BTU/hr = 1.06 gigajoules/hr

Public Notice Fee (Engines Near Schools or in Overburdened Communities)

For engines installed within **1,000 feet of a school site**, California law requires that the Air District notify the public. In addition, if your project is located in an **Overburdened Community** (as defined in Regulation 2, Rule 1, Section 243) and requires a health risk assessment, the Air District must notify the public.

To comply with this requirement:

- A Public Notice will be distributed or mailed by the Air District.
- You will be invoiced for a minimum additional fee of **\$2,272** to cover this process.
- If actual costs exceed **\$2,272**, a separate invoice will be sent for the difference.
- If actual costs are lower, you will receive a refund of the overpaid amount.
- If your project requires a Health Risk Assessment in an Overburdened Community, you will be invoiced for a fee of **\$1,000** in addition to any other permit application fees.

For current fee amounts, see **Regulation 3, Fees, and the applicable fee schedules**.