

Honorably Discharged Veteran Impact

*FY17 Report to the Legislature
(Pursuant to Section 503 of PA 107 of 2017)*

Bureau of Construction Codes

FY17 Actual Data

	License Period	# Exempt	Fee	Total Revenue Exempt
Electrical Licenses				
Electrical Contractor (61)	3 year	10	\$300	\$ 3,000.00
Master Electrician (62)	1 year	1,437	\$50	\$ 71,850.00
Electrical Journeyman (63)	1 year	1,328	\$40	\$ 53,120.00
Apprentice Electrician (64) (50)	1 year	151	\$15	\$ 2,265.00
Fire Alarm Contractor (51)	3 year	3	\$300	\$ 900.00
Fire Alarm Specialty Tech (52)	1 year	187	\$50	\$ 9,350.00
Sign Specialty Contractor (53)	3 year	0	\$200	\$ -
Sign Specialist (54)	1 year	19	\$40	\$ 760.00
Electrical Facility Contractor	3 year	3	\$300	\$ 900.00
Exam Applications	daily	28	\$100	\$ 2,800.00
Total Electricians		3,166		\$ 144,945.00
Plumbing Licenses				
Contractor Plumber (80)	3 year	17	\$300	\$ 5,100.00
Master Plumber (81)	3 year	33	\$300	\$ 9,900.00
Journey Plumber (82)	1 year	578	\$40	\$ 23,120.00
Apprentice Plumber (83)	1 year	176	\$15	\$ 2,640.00
Exam Applications	daily	4	\$100	\$ 400.00
Total Plumbers		808		\$ 41,160.00
Mechanical Licenses				
Mechanical Contractor (71)	3 year	119	\$300	\$ 35,700.00
Exam Applications	daily	31	\$100	\$ 3,100.00
Total Mechanical Contractors		150		\$ 38,800.00
Building Officials & Inspectors				
	3 year	34	\$75	\$ 2,550.00
		34		\$ 2,550.00
Boiler Licenses				
Installer (effective 2/14/14)	Initial Fee	0	\$80	\$ -
Repairer (effective 2/14/14)	Initial Fee	0	\$80	\$ -
Inspector (effective 2/14/14)	Initial Fee	0	\$50	\$ -
Operator (effective 2/14/14)	Initial Fee	0	\$80	\$ -
Exam Applications	daily	1	\$80	\$ 80.00
Total Boiler Licensees		1		\$ 80.00
BUREAU CONSTRUCTION CODES TOTALS:				
		4,159		\$ 227,535.00

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FY18 Projected

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Electrical Licenses				
Electrical Contractor (61)	3 year	8	\$300	\$ 2,400.00
Master Electrician (62)	1 year	20	\$50	\$ 1,000.00
Electrical Journeyman (63)	1 year	24	\$40	\$ 960.00
Apprentice Electrician (64) (50)	1 year	5	\$15	\$ 75.00
Fire Alarm Contractor (51)	3 year	0	\$300	\$ -
Fire Alarm Specialty Tech (52)	1 year	0	\$50	\$ -
Sign Specialty Contractor (53)	3 year	0	\$200	\$ -
Sign Specialist (54)	1 year	0	\$40	\$ -
Electrical Facility Contractor (61)	3 year	0	\$300	\$ -
Total Electricians		<u>57</u>		<u>\$ 4,435.00</u>
Plumbing Licenses				
Contractor Plumber (80)	3 year	4	\$300	\$ 1,200.00
Master Plumber (81)	3 year	5	\$300	\$ 1,500.00
Journey Plumber (82)	1 year	16	\$40	\$ 640.00
Apprentice Plumber (83)	1 year	8	\$15	\$ 120.00
Total Plumbers		<u>33</u>		<u>\$ 3,460.00</u>
Mechanical Licenses				
Mechanical Contractor (71)	3 year	8	\$300	\$ 2,400.00
Total Mechanical Contractors		<u>8</u>		<u>\$ 2,400.00</u>
Building Officials & Inspectors				
	3 year	3	\$75	\$ 225.00
		<u>3</u>		<u>\$ 225.00</u>
Boiler Licenses				
Installer (effective 2/14/14)	Initial Fee	0	\$80	\$ -
Repairer (effective 2/14/14)	Initial Fee	0	\$80	\$ -
Inspector (effective 2/14/14)	Initial Fee	0	\$50	\$ -
Operator (effective 2/14/14)	Initial Fee	0	\$80	\$ -
Total Boiler Licensees		<u>0</u>		<u>\$ -</u>
BUREAU CONSTRUCTION CODES TOTALS:				
		<u>101</u>		<u>\$ 10,520.00</u>

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Electrical Journeyman (63)	1 year	24	\$40	\$ 960.00
Apprentice Electrician (64) (50)	1 year	5	\$15	\$ 75.00
Fire Alarm Contractor (51)	3 year	0	\$300	\$ -
Fire Alarm Specialty Tech (52)	1 year	0	\$50	\$ -
Sign Specialty Contractor (53)	3 year	0	\$200	\$ -
Sign Specialist (54)	1 year	0	\$40	\$ -
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Electrical, Mechanical and Plumbing: Estimated Cost to Process an Initial License Application - Regular	\$30.77
Electrical, Mechanical and Plumbing: Estimated Cost to Process an Initial License Application - with Veteran Exemption	\$40.29
Electrical, Mechanical and Plumbing: Estimated Cost to Process a Renewal Application - Regular	\$29.74
Electrical, Mechanical and Plumbing: Estimated Cost to Process an Examination Application - Regular	\$106.71

All of the above estimated costs were calculated by conducting a time study of numerous industry examination, initial and renewal application processes. These costs reflect the average processing time for an application only and do not include the daily cost for administration and enforcement.

Examples of the various steps in the application process is: development of examination questions, review of qualifications, receipts accounting printing and mailing services, supply costs (envelopes, toner, postage, etc.), development of website instructions and information, communication with reporting requirements, etc.

All examinations are now being conducted by a third party, PCI. The bureau reviews the applications and provides questions for the examination.