

141-085-0545

**Fees; Applicant Type and Project Tiers for Removal Fill Applications**

~~(1) Fees.~~

~~(a) All applications for authorizations must include the base application fee at the time of application submission and pay any additional fees before the Department issues an authorization.~~

(1) Fees. The non-refundable fees for each application shall be a base application fee and a tier fee if applicable. Some applications may also require an annual fee, a variance fee, a modification fee, or a transfer fee. The fees are due as follows:

(a) All applicants, except applicants for an emergency authorization, must pay the base application fee at the time of application submission. Applications that do not include the base application fee will receive an incompleteness determination under OAR 141-085-0555(3). If the Department determines that the amount of the base application fee submitted at the time of application is incorrect, that information will be included with the incompleteness determination.

(b) The Department ~~may administratively close~~ will invoice all applicants, except applicants for an emergency authorization, for the appropriate preliminary tier fee at least 25 calendar days prior to the permit decision deadline. The Department may deny an application if the applicant does not pay the appropriate fees within 120 calendar days of tier identification fee prior to the final permit decision deadline, unless the timeline is extended according to OAR 141-085-0560 subsection (b) or (c) for an individual permit or OAR 141-093-0115(2) for a general permit.

~~(c) Excepted from (1)(a) and (b) are fees for an emergency authorization, which must be submitted to the Department.~~  
(c) The applicant shall pay other fees (i.e., variance fee, modification fee, transfer fee) within 30 calendar days of a Department invoice. The Department may deny the request if the applicant does not pay the appropriate fees within 30 calendar days of the invoice.

(d) Base application fees and the tier fees for emergency authorizations shall be paid within 45 calendar days of receiving the authorization. Failure to pay the base application fee and tier fee shall be a basis to revoke or suspend the authorization under OAR 141-085-0780.

~~(d) Fees for General Authorizations and Notifications for Voluntary Habitat Restoration are found in OAR 141-089-0635.~~

~~(2) Fee by Applicant~~  
(e) There is no application fee or tier fee for notifications submitted to the department for Exemptions for Certain Voluntary Habitat Restoration Projects (OAR 141-085-0534). However, if the department determines that the project is not exempt, the appropriate application fee and tier fee are required for the project.

(2) Fee by Application Type. Fees for applications are based on the application type which is determined as follows:

(a) Application Type A is for authorizations projects that are based in entirely not for profit.

(b) Application Type B is for projects where any part on the of the project aims to generate profit.

(3) The following base application fee applies to all applications:

(a) ~~Applicant~~ Effective September 1, 2025 - \$700, Application Type 1-

~~(A) Project proponent is, or represents, a single household owner and the project is exclusively for a purpose that is non-income-producing and nonprofit; or~~

~~(B) Project proponent is, or represents, a group or body organized for the purpose of habitat improvement and the project is exclusively for habitat improvement that is non-income-producing.~~

~~(b) Applicant \$2,100, Application Type 2. Project proponent does not meet the criteria for Applicant Type 1-B~~

~~(3)(b) Effective September 1, 2026 - \$761, Application Type A and \$2,284, Application Type B~~

~~(b) Effective September 1, 2027 - \$826, Application Type A and \$2,477, Application Type B~~

~~(d) Effective September 1, 2028 - \$893, Application Type A and \$2,679, Application Type B~~

~~(e) Effective September 1, 2029 - \$964, Application Type A and \$2,892, Application Type B~~

~~(5) Tier Fees. The following base application fees apply to individual permits, general permits, and emergency authorizations:~~

~~(a) Effective July 1, 2025 - \$600, Applicant Type 1 and \$1,800, Applicant Type 2~~

~~(b) Effective July 1, 2026 - \$656, Applicant Type 1 and \$1,969, Applicant Type 2~~

~~(b) Effective July 1, 2027 - \$715, Applicant Type 1 and \$2,146, Applicant Type 2~~

~~(d) Effective July 1, 2028 - \$777, Applicant Type 1 and \$2,332, Applicant Type 2~~

~~(e) Effective July 1, 2029 - \$842, Applicant Type 1 and \$2,527, Applicant Type 2~~

~~(4) Permit Tiers. During review of an application or permit modification, the Department will identify the applicable permit tier for the project. Refer to [Project Tier PDF] for are the project criteria for each tier: fees:~~

~~(5) Permit Tier Fees. The following are the project tier fees by year per applicant type as assigned under Section (2):~~

~~(a) Effective July September 1, 2025:~~

~~(A) Tier 1 - \$200, Applicant Application Type 1A and \$600, Applicant Application Type B~~

~~(B) Tier 2 - \$800, Application Type A and \$2,400, Application Type 2B~~

~~(B) Tier 2 - \$400, Applicant Type 1 and \$1,200, Applicant Type 2~~

~~(C) Tier 3 - \$3,000, Applicant Application Type 1A and \$9,000, Applicant Application Type 2B~~

~~(D) Tier 4 - \$4,000, Applicant 5,000, Application Type A and \$15,000, Application Type B~~

~~(E) Tier 5 - \$7,000, Application Type 1A and \$1221,000, Applicant Application Type 2B~~

~~(E) Tier 5 - \$6,000, Applicant Type 1 and \$18,000, Applicant Type 2~~

(b) Effective ~~July~~September 1, 2026:

(A) Tier 1 - \$341, ~~Applicant~~Application Type ~~1A~~ and \$1,024, ~~Applicant~~Application Type B

~~(B) Tier 2 - \$971, Application Type A and \$2,914, Application Type 2B~~

~~(B) Tier 2 - \$551, Applicant Type 1 and \$1,654, Applicant Type 2~~

(C) Tier 3 - ~~\$3,544, Applicant~~1,551, Application Type ~~1A~~ and \$10,631, ~~Applicant~~Application Type B

~~(D) Tier 4 - \$5,644, Application Type A and \$16,931, Application Type 2B~~

~~(DE) Tier 4 - \$4,594, Applicant~~5 - \$7,744, Application Type ~~1A~~ and ~~\$13,781, Applicant~~23,231, Application Type ~~2B~~

~~(E) Tier 5 - \$6,694, Applicant Type 1 and \$20,081, Applicant Type 2~~

(c) Effective ~~July~~September 1, 2027:

(A) Tier 1 - \$490, ~~Applicant~~Application Type ~~1A~~ and \$1,469, ~~Applicant~~Application Type B

~~(B) Tier 2 - \$1,151, Application Type A and \$3,453, Application Type 2B~~

~~(B) Tier 2 - \$710, Applicant Type 1 and \$2,130, Applicant Type 2~~

(C) Tier 3 - \$4,115, ~~Applicant~~Application Type ~~1A~~ and \$12,344, ~~Applicant~~Application Type B

~~(D) Tier 4 - \$6,320, Application Type A and \$18,959, Application Type 2B~~

~~(DE) Tier 4 - \$5,217, Applicant - \$8,525, Application Type ~~1A~~ and ~~\$15,652, Applicant~~25,574, Application Type ~~2B~~~~

~~(E) Tier 5 - \$7,422, Applicant Type 1 and \$22,267, Applicant Type 2~~

(d) Effective ~~July~~September 1, 2028:

(A) Tier 1 - \$645, ~~Applicant~~Application Type A and \$1,936, Application Type B

~~(B) Tier 2 - \$1,340, Application Type 1A and \$1,936, Applicant~~4,020, Application Type ~~2B~~

~~(B) Tier 2 - \$877, Applicant Type 1 and \$2,630, Applicant Type 2~~

(C) Tier 3 - \$4,714, ~~Applicant~~Application Type ~~1A~~ and \$14,143, ~~Applicant~~Application Type B

~~(D) Tier 4 - \$7,029, Application Type A and \$21,088, Application Type 2B~~

~~(DE) Tier 4 - \$5,872, Applicant - \$9,345, Application Type ~~1A~~ and ~~\$17,615, Applicant~~28,034, Application Type ~~2B~~~~

~~(E) Tier 5 - \$8,187, Applicant Type 1 and \$24,561, Applicant Type 2~~

(e) Effective ~~July~~September 1, 2029:

(A) Tier 1 - \$809, ~~Applicant~~Application Type ~~1A~~ and \$2,426, ~~Applicant~~Application Type B

~~(B) Tier 2 - \$1,538, Application Type A and \$4,614, Application Type 2B~~

~~(B) Tier 2 – \$1,052, Applicant Type 1 and \$3,156, Applicant Type 2~~

(C) Tier 3 - \$5,344, ~~Applicant~~Application Type A and ~~\$16,031, Application Type B~~

~~(D) Tier 4 - \$7,775, Application Type 1A~~ and ~~\$16,031, Applicant~~23,324, Application Type 2B

~~(D) Tier 4 – \$6,559, Applicant Type 1 and \$19,677, Applicant Type 2~~

(E) Tier 5 - ~~\$8,990, Applicant~~10,206, Application Type 1A and ~~\$26,970, Applicant~~30,617, Application Type 2B

(6) For applications in ~~Tiers 4 and 5 that~~Tier 5, if the department's costs exceed the costs outlined in Section (5), an additional hourly rate will be charged. The Department will notify the applicant of the initial cost estimate and seek approval prior to initiating work. The hourly rate will be based on the actual costs at the time of service.

(7) ~~Permit Renewal~~Annual Fees. For individual permits, and general permits, that are renewed or valid for up to 5 years, an annual fee is assessed for each year that the permit is in effect. The annual fee is due 45 days prior to the anniversary date of issuance of the permit. The Department may assess the fee for ~~multi-year~~multi-year permits or renewal as a one-time fee for up to five years. The one-time fee for multi-year permits or renewal will be calculated using the annual fee for each year the permit is active. If a future year's fee has not been set yet, the most recent available fee will be used instead.

(a) Effective ~~July~~September 1, 2025 - \$400 per year

(b) Effective ~~July~~September 1, 2026 - \$446 per year

(c) Effective ~~July~~September 1, 2027 - \$495 per year

(d) Effective ~~July~~September 1, 2028 - \$546 per year

(e) Effective ~~July~~September 1, 2029 - \$599 per year

(8) Fees for Request for Modification of Permit Conditions or Transfer of ~~a Permit~~an Authorization.

(a) The following fees apply to a request from the authorization holder to either modify ~~permit~~authorization conditions or transfer an individual permit or general permit:

(A) Effective ~~July~~September 1, 2025 - \$400

(B) Effective ~~July~~September 1, 2026 - \$446

(C) Effective ~~July~~September 1, 2027 - \$495

(D) Effective ~~July~~September 1, 2028 - \$546

(E) Effective ~~July~~September 1, 2029 - \$599

(b) Transfer ~~of an applicant~~ or modification of ~~permit conditions~~an authorization will result in the Department re-evaluating the ~~applicant~~application type and permit tier ~~under Sections (2) and (4).~~ Any additional fee ~~under Section (5) resulting from a change in the permit tier~~ will be duesent to the applicant in an invoice before the ~~permit~~transfer or modification ~~or transfer~~ is issued. The Department

may deny a transfer or modification request if the applicant does not pay the appropriate fees within 120 calendar days of the invoice.

(9) ~~In-Water Work Window~~ Variance Fees. The following fees apply for requests to deviate from the permitted In-Water Work Window. ~~The fee is due prior to issuance of the extension.~~

- (a) Effective ~~July~~September 1, 2025 - \$100 per year
- (b) Effective ~~July~~September 1, 2026 - \$105 per year
- (c) Effective ~~July~~September 1, 2027 - \$110 per year
- (d) Effective ~~July~~September 1, 2028 - \$116 per year
- (e) Effective ~~July~~September 1, 2029 - \$122 per year

**Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 196.825 & 196.600-196.692

**Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 196.600-196.692 & 196.800-196.990

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