



Earth Systems

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FEE SCHEDULE

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This schedule presents rates for professional and technical services in the fields of geotechnical engineering, engineering geology, environmental consulting, construction observation and testing, and special inspection. Listed are charges for services most frequently performed by Earth Systems. Additional services not listed are available and can be discussed upon request; fixed-fee quotes for some services can also be provided upon request. To discuss a scope of work and fees for a specific project, please contact our office.

HOURLY CHARGES FOR PERSONNEL

Word Processing and Reproduction	\$50.00	Laboratory Technician	\$100.00
Technician - Field/Lab (non PW)	\$83.00	Drafter	\$100.00
Group I for Prevailing Wage projects	\$98.00	Staff Professional	\$140.00
Special Inspector (non PW)	\$94.00	Project Professional	\$160.00
Group II for Prevailing Wage projects	\$111.00	Senior Professional	\$180.00
Special Inspector Group III	Per Quote	Principal Professional	\$210.00

BASIS OF CHARGES

- Field technician services for non-prevailing wage projects on regular work days will be subject to a 2-hour minimum charge, and billed in 2-hour increments. Special inspection services and all prevailing wage project services will be subject to a 4-hour minimum charge, and billed in 4-hour increments. Hourly charges will accumulate on a portal-to-portal basis. Work performed on weekends, holidays, and when work starts outside of regular business hours is subject to a 4-hour minimum charge. A 2-hour cancellation charge will apply if scheduled inspection or testing is cancelled after 3 p.m. the day prior to the scheduled work. Saturdays, night work, and premium hours (before 7 a.m., after 5 p.m. or in excess of 8 hours in one day) for personnel are at time and one-half; Sundays and holidays are at double time.
- The prevailing wage rates presented above are based on current rates established by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). If, during the course of the project, prevailing wage rates are increased by DIR, the quoted rates will be adjusted to correspond to the change. Also, please note that requirements concerning overtime, shift work, travel time, holidays, and other factors can vary for different classifications of work under prevailing wage regulations.
- Nuclear gauge charge: \$12.50/hour.
- Mileage zone charge (portal to portal): \$20 within 10 miles, \$40 within 20 miles, \$60 within 30 miles, \$80 within 40 miles, \$100 within 50 miles. For more remote sites, a quote can be provided.
- Subcontractors (except Special Inspectors) and other expenses will be charged at cost plus 20 percent.
- Out of town travel and expenses will be charged at cost plus 20 percent. Fixed per diem rates for specific projects can be provided upon request.
- Minimum report charge: \$150.00.
- Invoices are payable upon presentation. Invoices thirty days past due will be subject to a service charge of one and one-half percent per month.
- Fees for depositions, hearings, or and court appearances (as Expert Witness) are listed on a supplemental fee schedule.
- Due to State regulations requiring electronic submittal of Certified Payroll to DIR for prevailing wage projects, a fee of \$75 per project will be assessed twice a month.
- Payments using a credit card will be assigned a 3% convenience fee.