

Industry Notification

January 25, 2023

Tidewater Container Services Inc. (TWCSI)
Tsawwassen Container Examination Facility (TCEF)
NEW FEE SCHEDULE
Effective March 1, 2023

Please find attached the 2023 Tsawwassen Container Examination Facility (TCEF) Tariff and Fee Schedule for Marine Container Examination Services (MCEF). The new fees outlined go into effect March 1, 2023.

The fee adjustment is necessitated by increased operating and labour costs experienced year over year for the past 3 years associated directly to the container examination process. All other tariff charges as listed remain unchanged.

Service Description	Exam Fee (NEW)	Target Hours (NEW)
Container Scanning	\$600	N/A
Container Ventilation	\$375	N/A
20' Partial Exam (up to 10')	\$925	No Change
20' Exam (greater than 10')	\$1625	18
40' Partial Exam (up to 10')	\$925	No Change
40' Exam (greater than 10')	\$2200	30
40' HC Partial Exam (greater than 10')	\$925	No Change
40' HC Exam (greater than 10')	\$2425	32
45' HC Partial Exam (up to 10')	\$925	No Change
45' HC Exam (greater than 10')	\$2475	35
53' All Examinations	\$2500	40

The changes listed represent the first fee structure adjustment since the start up of operations in 2019 and are reflective of actual operational costs and take into account container capacity differences.

It is important to note that Vancouver Fraser Port Authority (VFPA) provide financial oversight of the operation which includes quarterly reviews as well as financial audits which ensures revenues remain in line with operating costs.



VFPA chair two committees in order to provide operational transparency with community stakeholders:

- Steering Committee comprised of VFPA, CBSA and TCEF representatives
- Industry Advisory Committee comprised of representatives from VFPA, CBSA, TCEF as well as industry representatives from CoS, GCT, DPW, CIFFA, BCMEA, IE Canada, Retail Council Canada, Transport Canada and others

On review of the 2023 Fee Schedule if you have any questions or comments, please direct them to Mr. Bill Wehnert Vice President TWCSI by email.

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Please share this Notification and the 2023 Fee Schedule with other departments and individuals within your organization as appropriate.

Sincerely,

TIDEWATER CONTAINER SERVICES INC.

David Payne
President

cc VFPA