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OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE FEE CHANGES OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS

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You asked how much occupational license and registration fees have changed in the last 10 years (2003-2013).

SUMMARY

License and registration fees for state-credentialed occupations were generally raised only once in the last 10 years. The vast majority of these fee increases were part of the 2009 budget bill ([PA 09-3](#)), which generally (1) doubled fees under \$150, (2) increased fees between \$150 and \$1,000 by 25%, and (3) added \$250 to fees of \$1,000 or more.

Table 1 shows the fees for an initial license or registration in 2003 and 2013, by department. The table does not show renewal fees, which in some cases may be higher or lower than the initial fees.

Table 1: Initial Occupational Fees

License or Registration	2003 Fee	2013 Fee	Difference	Citation
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION				
Architect	\$150	\$190	+\$40	20-292, 33-182l
Auto. fire sprinkler system layout technician	150	150	0	20-304a , Reg. 20-300-15
Community association manager	100	100	0	20-452
Itinerant vendor	100	200	+100	21-28
Itinerant vendor—managing	100	200	+100	21-28
Court reporter/shorthand reporter	150	190	+40	20-653
Mobile manufactured home seller	300	375	+75	21-67
Electrical journeyman	60	120	+60	20-335
Electrical contractor	75	150	+75	20-335
Elevator contractor	75	150	+75	20-335
Elevator journeyman	60	120	+60	20-335
Fire protection contractor	75	150	+75	20-335
Fire protection journeyman	60	120	+60	20-335
Glaziers contractor	75	150	+75	20-335
Glaziers journeyman	60	120	+60	20-335
Heating & cooling contractor	75	150	+75	20-335
Heating & cooling journeyman	60	120	+60	20-335
Home heating oil dealer	100	200	+100	16a-23m
Home improvement contractor	60	120	+60	20-421
Home improvement salesman	60	120	+60	20-421
Home inspector (biennial)	200	200	0	20-492b
Interior designer	150	190	+40	20-377m
Land surveyor	110	220	+110	20-305
Landscape architect	140	160	+20	20-374, 33-182l
Major contractor	500	500	0	20-341gg
Mechanical contractor	110	110	0	20-341y
New home construction contractor	120	240	+120	20-417b
Pharmacist	100	200	+100	20-601, 33-182l
Pharmacist intern	30	60	+30	20-601
Pharmacy technician	50	100	+50	20-335
Plumbing contractor	75	150	+75	20-335
Plumbing journeyman	60	120	+60	20-335
Professional engineer	110	220	+110	20-292, 33-182l
Professional engineer & land surveyor	110	220	+110	20-292, 33-182l
Public service technician - gas	60	120	+60	20-335
Public service technician-telephone	60	120	+60	20-335
Public weigher	20	40	+20	43-16f
Real estate appraiser-state certified general	300	375	+75	20-509, 20-511
Real estate appraiser-state provisional licensed	50	100	+50	20-509, 20-511
Real estate broker	450	565	+115	20-314
Real estate salesperson	225	285	+60	20-314
Sheet metal contractor	75	150	+75	20-335
Sheet metal journeyman	60	120	+60	20-335
Swimming pool contractor	75	150	+75	20-417aa, 20-335
Swimming pool journeyman	60	120	+60	20-417aa, 20-335
TV & radio antenna dealer	100	200	+100	20-349
TV & radio service dealer	100	200	+100	20-350
TV & radio technician - antenna	40	80	+40	20-357a

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION				
TV & radio electronics technician	40	80	+40	20-351
TV & radio owner technician	100	200	+100	20-357
Weights & measures device dealer	25	50	+25	43-47
Weights & measures device repairer	10	20	+10	43-47
Well driller – W1 - water contractor	44	88	+44	25-129
Well driller – W2 - water driller	44	88	+44	25-129
Well driller – W3 - non-water contractor	44	88	+44	25-129
Well driller – W4 - non-water driller	44	88	+44	25-129
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
Initial educator	100	200	+100	10-145b(l)
Professional educator	300	375	+75	10-145b(l)
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION				
Arborist (five-year license)	25	50	+25	23-61b
Forester (five-year certification)	Set by commissioner		--	23-65h
Licensed environmental professional	225	425	+200	22a-133v
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE (DOI)				
Surety bail bond agent	Set by DOI	100	--	38a-660, 38a-11
Casualty adjuster	40	80	+40	38a-11
Certified insurance consultant	200	250	+50	38a-11
Fraternal agent	40	80	+40	38a-11
Insurance producer	40	80	+40	38a-11
Motor vehicle damage appraiser	40	80	+40	38a-11
Public adjuster	125	250	+125	38a-11
Reinsurance intermediaries	500	625	+125	38a-11
Surplus lines broker	500	625	+125	38a-11
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH				
Acupuncturist	100	200	+100	20-206bb
Advanced practice registered nurse	100	200	+100	20-94a
Alcohol and drug counselor certification	150	190	+40	20-74s
Alcohol and drug counselor license	150	190	+40	20-74s
Asbestos consultant/planner	200	250	+50	20-436
Asbestos consultant inspector	200	250	+50	20-436
Asbestos consultant project manager	200	250	+50	20-436
Asbestos contractor	500	625	+125	20-435
Audiologist or speech pathologist	100	200	+100	20-412
Athletic trainer	100	190	+90	20-65k
Barber	50	100	+50	20-239
Chiropractor	450	565	+115	20-27
Dental anesthesia conscious sedation	160	200	+40	20-123b
Dental hygienist	75	100	+25	20-126n, 19a-88
Dentist	450	565	+115	20-113a, 19a-88, 33-182l
Dietitian/nutritionist	150	190	+40	20-206n
Embalmer	165	210	+45	20-213
Funeral director	165	210	+45	20-217
Hairdresser/cosmetician	50	100	+50	20-253
Hearing instrument specialist	100	250	+150	20-398
Homeopathic physician	450	565	+115	20-11
Electrologist	75	150	+75	20-270
Lead abatement supervisor	25	50	+25	20-476
Lead abatement worker	25	50	+25	20-476

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH				
Lead abatement contractor	500	625	+125	20-475
Lead abatement consultant contractor	500	625	+125	20-475
Lead consultant	25	50	+25	20-476
Lead inspector	25	50	+25	20-476
Lead inspector risk assessor	25	50	+25	20-476
Lead planner project designer	25	50	+25	20-476
Licensed nurse midwife	100	100	--	20-86c
Licensed practical nurse	75	150	+75	20-96
Marital & family therapist	250	315	+65	20-195c
Massage therapist	300	375	+75	20-206b
Midwife	100	100	--	20-86q
Naturopathic physician	450	565	+115	20-37
Nursing home administrator	100	200	+100	19a-512
Occupational therapy assistant	100	200	+100	20-74f
Occupational therapist	100	200	+100	20-74f
Optician	100	200	+100	20-149
Optician apprentice	25	50	+25	20-159
Optometrist	450	565	+115	20-130
Osteopathic physician	450	565	+115	20-12
Paramedic	75	150	+75	20-206ll
Physical therapist	225	285	+60	20-70
Physical therapist assistant	150	190	+40	20-70
Physician assistant	150	190	+40	20-12b
Physician/surgeon	450	565	+115	20-11
Podiatrist	450	565	+115	20-55
Professional counselor	250	315	+65	20-195cc
Psychologist	450	565	+115	20-187a
Radiological technician	100	200	+100	20-74bb
Registered nurse	90	180	+90	20-93
Respiratory care practitioner	150	190	+40	20-162o
Sanitarian	40	80	+40	20-360
Social worker	250	315	+65	20-195o
Speech pathologist	100	200	+100	20-412
Subsurface sewer cleaner	10	20	+10	20-341e
Subsurface sewer installer	25	50	+25	20-341e
Veterinarian	450	565	+115	20-201
SECRETARY OF THE STATE				
Accountant	75	150	+75	20-281c
SUPERIOR COURT				
Attorney	450	565	+115	51-81b

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