Western Australian Marine Act 1982

W.A. Marine (Surveys and Certificates of Survey) Amendment Regulations 2004

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *W.A. Marine (Surveys and Certificates of Survey) Amendment Regulations 2004*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation on 1 July 2004.

3. The regulations amended

The amendments in these regulations are to the *W.A. Marine (Surveys and Certificates of Survey) Regulations 1983*.

[* Reprinted as at 23 August 2002. For amendments to 4 June 2004 see Western Australian Legislation Information Tables for 2003, Table 4, p. 433-6.]
4. **Schedule 1 replaced**

Schedule 1 is repealed and the following Schedule is inserted instead —

**Schedule 1 — Fees**

[r. 4A]

1. **Survey Fees**

   (a) Subject to paragraph (b), the standard fees for examination of plans of a vessel, initial surveys and subsequent surveys are set out in the Table to this paragraph.

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(b) The fees set out in paragraph (a) are subject to the following variations —

(i) for vessels under construction —

(A) The fee for examination of plans provides for the examination of the initial plans and one amendment. Fee for a second and each further amendment to plans: $109.70/hour

(B) If vessel is to be issued with an additional class or plans are changed to change class of the vessel or to add a class, fee for examination of plans:

(a) $109.70/hour; or

(b) the sum of the amounts set out in item 1(b)(ii)(H)(I) and (II), whichever is greater

(C) If vessel is to be issued with a Classification Certificate in respect of its hull and machinery by a recognised Classification Society —

(I) fee for examination of plans: 50% of fee for examination of plans set out in item 1(a)

(II) fee for initial survey: 50% of fee for initial survey set out in item 1(a)
(D) If vessel is to be issued with a Classification Certificate in respect of its hull only, or machinery only, by a recognised Classification Society —

(I) fee for examination of plans: 75% of fee for examination of plans set out in item 1(a)

(II) fee for initial survey: 75% of fee for initial survey set out in item 1(a)

(E) Where a vessel is to be built and surveyed during construction to the Uniform Shipping Laws (USL) code, for hull structure only, the fee to be paid is —

(I) fee for examination of plans: 50% of fee for examination of plans set out in item 1(a)

(II) fee for initial survey: 50% of fee for initial survey set out in item 1(a)

(F) Where a vessel is to be built and surveyed during construction to the Uniform Shipping Laws (USL) code, for hull structure and machinery only, the fee to be paid is —

(I) fee for examination of plans: 75% of fee for examination of plans set out in item 1(a)

(II) fee for initial survey: 75% of fee for initial survey set out in item 1(a)

(G) Where a vessel that has been built and surveyed during construction to the Uniform Shipping Laws (USL) code, for hull structure and machinery only, and is now surveyed for fire, safety and
miscellaneous equipment, the fee to be paid is —

(I) fee for examination of plans:

25% of fee for examination of plans set out in item 1(a)

(II) fee for initial survey:

25% of fee for initial survey set out in item 1(a)

(H) If vessel is a commercial ski boat —

(I) fee for examination of plans:

50% of fee for examination of plans set out in item 1(a)

(II) fee for initial survey:

100% of fee for subsequent survey set out in item 1(a)

(I) If an application for a new vessel claims that it is to be built in accordance with plans, or in accordance with the structure or machinery plans, of an existing vessel, or one under construction, the examination of plans fee is as follows —

(I) where there are common structure plans:

75% of fee for examination of plans set out in item 1(a)

(II) where there are common structure and machinery plans:

50% of fee for subsequent survey set out in item 1(a)

(III) where there are fully common plans:

no plan approval fee is payable

(ii) for existing vessels —

(A) The fee for annual or subsequent survey provides for the initial survey and one further inspection to clear a deficiency notice. Fee for a second and each further inspection to complete a survey: $109.70/hour plus travel expenses
(B) If vessel is in more than one class, fee for subsequent surveys:

Fee for subsequent surveys set out in item 1(a) plus 50% of that fee for each additional class

(C) If class of vessel to be changed or a class is to be added —

(I) examination of plans:

(a) $109.70/hour plus fee for issue of new certificate of survey; or

(b) the sum of the amounts set out in item 1(b)(ii)(H) (I) and (II), whichever is greater

(II) conducting survey:

(a) $109.70/hour; or

(b) the sum of the amounts set out in item 1(b)(ii)(H) (I) and (II), whichever is greater

(D) If vessel is to be surveyed for the first time in WA and has a current Classification Certificate in respect of its hull and machinery issued by a recognised Classification Society —

(I) fee for examination of plans:

50% of fee for examination of plans set out in item 1(a)

(II) fee for initial survey:

50% of fee for initial survey set out in item 1(a)

(E) If vessel is to be surveyed for the first time in WA and has a current Classification Certificate in respect of its hull only, or machinery only, issued by a
recognised
Classification
Society —

(I) fee for
examination of
plans:

(II) fee for initial
survey:

(F) If vessel has a
current Classification
Certificate in respect
of its hull and
machinery issued by
a recognised
Classification
Society, fee for
subsequent surveys:

(G) If vessel has a
current Classification
Certificate in respect
of its hull only, or
machinery only,
issued by a
recognised
Classification
Society, fee for
subsequent surveys:

(H) If significant
alterations are to be
made to vessel —

(I) fee for
examination of
plans:

75% of fee for
examination of
plans set out in
item 1(a)

75% of fee for
initial survey set
out in item 1(a)

50% of fee for
subsequent surveys
set out in item 1(a)

75% of fee for
subsequent surveys
set out in item 1(a)

10% of fee for
examination of
plans set out in item
1(a) if structure
requires assessment
plus a further 10%
of that fee for each
of the following that
require reassessment —

• machinery

• accommodation,
water tight
arrangements, or
structural fire
protection;

• equipment
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(II) fee for initial survey: 10% of fee for initial survey set out in item 1(a) if structure requires assessment plus a further 10% of that fee for each of the following that require reassessment —

• machinery

• accommodation, water tight arrangements, or structural fire protection;

• equipment

(I) If Certificate of Survey previously issued in respect of vessel but not currently valid for the purposes of the Australian Marine Authority, the fee for reissue is —

(I) fee for examination of plans: 50% of fee for examination of plans set out in item 1(a)

(II) fee for initial survey: 150% of fee for subsequent survey set out in item 1(a)

(J) If vessel not fitted with deck structure or machinery: 50% of fees set out in item 1(a) may apply

Note: Hourly fees are charged per hour or part thereof.

2. Other Fees and Charges

The following fees are payable in relation to the matters set out in this item —

(a) issue of certificate of survey where the Department accepts a certificate of survey issued by another marine authority: $80.20

(b) extension of period of validity of certificate of survey: $80.20

(c) issue of replacement or copy of certificate of survey: $80.20

(d) pressure vessel —

(i) examination of the plans ($109.70/hour

(*see note 1):

(ii) initial survey and test: $109.70/hour
(e) crane installation on a vessel —
   (i) examination of the plans
       (*see note 1): $109.70/hour
   (ii) survey and test: $109.70/hour

(f) towage permit —
   (i) inspection of towage arrangement before the issue of permit:
       $109.70/hour plus travel expenses
   (ii) issue of permit: $80.20

(g) permit to operate —
   (i) inspection before the issue of a permit:
       $109.70/hour plus travel expenses
   (ii) issue of permit: $80.20

(h) permit to trial —
   (i) inspection before the issue of permit:
       $109.70/hour plus travel expenses
   (ii) issue of permit: $80.20

(i) data checking —
   (i) Check of Vessel Stability Data
       categories S, T, C.4, M, C.11, C.12.7.1, C.14.1 (*see note 1) —
       (I) cost for first category or class: $547.40
       (II) cost for each additional category or class: $274.20
   (ii) Check of Vessel Stability for remaining categories
       (*see note 1) —
       (I) cost for first category or class †: $1643.20
       (II) cost for each additional category or class †: $547.40
       (III) cost for each additional category S, T, C.4, M, C.11, C.12.7.1, C.14.1 $274.20

† The fees for these remaining categories will be subject to a 50% reduction if complete technical information is supplied in an electronic form compatible with the software held at the Department. (Software submission format: HYDROMAX, WOLFSON, MAST.)

(iii) Checking of lightship data $547.40
(j) attendance at inclining experiment, roll period test, authorised practical stability test or lightship test: $547.40

(k) issue of Load Line Certificate: $54.90 x length of vessel

(l) surveyor required to attend a vessel, site or meeting: $109.70/hour plus travel expenses

(m) performance of survey or service during overtime hours, weekends or public holidays (in addition to other applicable fees, and in lieu of other hourly fees applicable if performance is during normal working hours): $130.80/hour

(n) request for information requiring search of —
   (i) printed records: $109.10/hour, minimum charge $109.10
   (ii) computer records: $120.60/hour, minimum charge $120.60

(o) photocopying: 90c/page

(p) for a surveyor to attend a vessel, site, meeting or other survey or service outside the metropolitan area, on the request of the owner: 79c/km travelled outside the metropolitan area by car

Notes: 1. The fees for examination of plans and for checking stability data [items marked (*)] allow for returning plans/data to the applicant for one amendment. If further amendment or checking is required, the fee for the surveyor’s time for checking, examining and approving plans or data is $109.70/hour.

2. Hourly fees are charged per hour or part of an hour.

3. Fees provided for in this item may be waived if, in the opinion of the chief executive officer —
   (a) the service is delivered in the interest of the Commercial Safety section (e.g. extension of survey where surveyor unavailable), or
   (b) the service is a remedy to an oversight or delay for which the regulations have not allowed (e.g. permit to operate issued if Certificate of Survey is authorised, but cannot be printed).

3. Fees for Hire and Drive Vessels

The survey fees for vessels licensed under the *W.A. Marine (Hire and Drive Vessels) Regulations 1983* are as follows —

(a) power boats not exceeding 5 m in length: $71.70

(b) sailing boats other than sailboards: $71.70
(c) boats propelled exclusively by oars or paddles, and sailboards: $44.30
(d) all other boats exceeding 5 m in length (including houseboats): fees set out in item 1

4. **Annual exemption fee**

(1) The annual exemption fee where the length of the vessel —
   (a) does not exceed 5 m: $59.10
   (b) exceeds 5 m but does not exceed 10 m: $118.20
   (c) exceeds 10 m but does not exceed 20 m: $218.30
   (d) exceeds 20 m but does not exceed 30 m: $297.50

(2) Recording of transfer of vessel: $29.50

By Command of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.