

APPENDIX “A”

COST AWARD TARIFF

NOTE: All tariffs are exclusive of applicable GST.

Legal Fees -Hourly Rates

Provider of Legal Services	Completed Years Practising	Maximum Hourly Rate
Lawyer	20+	\$330
Lawyer	11 to 19	\$290
Lawyer	6 to 10	\$230
Lawyer	0 to 5	\$170
Articling Student/Paralegal	-	\$100

Analyst/Consultant Fees -Hourly Rates

Consultants are experts in aspects of business or science such as finance, economics, accounting, engineering or the natural sciences such as geology, ecology, agronomy, etc.

Time spent providing expert evidence, providing expert professional advice to the Board, or acting as an expert witness will be compensated at the appropriate analyst/consultant rate set out in the table below. A copy of the expert’s curriculum vitae must be attached to the cost claim.

If a consultant provides case management services, these hours are to be listed separately and will be compensated at the case management rate.

Analyst/Consultant Fees (including Case Management)

Provider of Service	Years of Relevant Experience	Maximum Hourly Rate
Analyst/consultant	20+	\$330
Analyst/consultant	11 to 19	\$290
Analyst/consultant	6 to 10	\$230
Analyst/consultant	0 to 5	\$170
Case Management	-	\$170

Disbursements

Reasonable disbursements, such as postage, photocopying, transcript costs, travel and accommodation, directly related to the party's participation in the process, will be allowed. Receipts substantiating the disbursement must accompany the cost claim where possible.

1. Travel by personal automobile will be paid at the Ontario Government Rate.
2. Travel expenses, including reasonable meal and accommodation expenses will be allowed when the claimant's place of business is located at, or more than, 100 km from the site of the process.
3. Taxi, rental car and airport limousine claims will be accepted.
4. Air and rail travel will be limited to "economy" fare rates.
5. Claims for single occupancy rooms at a hotel will be accepted. This does not include "luxury" hotels or suites.
6. Reasonable meal expenses will be accepted.