



HVAC Permit Fees

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The Property Record Maintenance Charge for AC Units

These charges will be collected at the time you pay for your building permit.

To understand the charge and its impact on your planned project, [click here](#)

Excerpted from sec. 200-33-23, Milwaukee Code of Ordinances

- a. Heating and ventilating.** The permit fees for installation of heating and ventilating systems and equipment shall be as follows:
- a-1. Heating, incinerator units and wood-burning appliances:** \$55.00 per unit not exceeding 150,000 BTU's of input. For each additional 50,000 BTU's or fraction thereof, an additional fee of \$11.00 shall be charged.
 - a-2. Heating and air conditioning distribution systems:** \$2.00 per 100 square feet of conditioned area. The minimum fee shall be \$50.00.
 - a-3. Air conditioning and refrigeration units:** \$55.00 per unit not exceeding 3 tons. For each additional ton or fraction thereof, an additional fee of \$6.00 shall be charged.
 - a-4. Unit, room and radiant heaters:** \$15.00 per heater. The minimum fee shall be \$35.00.
 - a-5. Spray booths:** \$5.00 for each 1,000 cubic feet per minute capacity or part thereof, of the spray booth fan or blower. The minimum fee for any installation in any one building shall be \$40.00.
 - a-6. Commercial or industrial exhaust hoods:** \$175.00.
- b. Testing.** The permit fee for the witnessing of an A.S.M.E. welding qualification test shall be \$85.00.
- c. Boilers.** \$55.00 per unit not exceeding 150,000 BTU's of input. For each additional 50,000 BTU's or fraction thereof, an additional fee of \$11.00 shall be charged.
- d. Unfired Pressure Vessels.** \$55.00 per vessel.
- e. Power Piping.** \$16.00 per 100 feet of piping. The minimum fee shall be \$55.00.
- f. Boiler and Pressure Vessel Repairs.** \$40.00.
- g. Electronic monitoring.** \$105.00 for each boiler.
- h. Periodic Inspections:**
- h-1** Power Boilers:
 - h-1-a** 0-250 square feet of heating surface: \$130.00
 - h-1-b** over 250 square feet of heating surface: \$200.00
 - h-2** Heating Boilers:
 - h-2-a** 0-200,000 BTU's: \$90.00
 - h-2-b** Over 200,000 BTU's: \$150.00
 - h-3** Unfired pressure vessels:
 - h-3-a** 1-12 cubic feet volume: \$75.00
 - h-3-b** over 12 cubic feet volume: \$110.00
 - h-4** Air conditioning and refrigeration systems: \$75.00
- i. Reinspection fees.** A fee of \$75.00 shall be assessed for inspections made by the department to gain compliance with the rules of ch. 223, after orders have been issued by the department.
- j. Hystrostatic test for boilers and unfired pressure vessels:** \$120.00
- k. Quality Control Review.** A fee of \$75.00 per hour, or fraction thereof, shall be charged for the review of an organization's quality control manual with a minimum of 2 hours.