



Our Fees & Charges 2009

The *Dairy Act 2000* gives Dairy Food Safety Victoria the power to set fees for the issue, transfer and renewal of dairy industry licenses. The Act also requires the fees to be set in consultation with the industry. DFSV must develop the criteria and structure of the licence fees. The criteria may include the value of services provided to licensees, the value of industry wide benefits and the scale of operations for each licensee.

The licence fee structure was reviewed during 2008 by DFSV's Funding Model Review Steering Committee. This Committee has a broad industry representation and makes recommendations on licence fee structure to the DFSV Board. The DFSV Board resolved at its May 2008 meeting to adopt the recommendation of the Committee to increase fees consistent with the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

The fees and charges for dairy farmers, manufacturers, distributors and carriers operating within Victoria are detailed in the tables following.

Licence Fees

Dairy Farmer – by volume

	Rate per annum 1/7/09 to 30/6/10
Litres	0.0143 cents per litre

Dairy Farmer Goat/Sheep – by volume

	Rate per annum 1/7/09 to 30/6/10
Up to and including 100,000 litres	\$54.73
More than 100,000 litres	\$109.48

Dairy Manufactured Product – by weight (including Goat/Sheep)

	Rate per annum 1/1/09 to 31/12/09
Base Fee	\$536.63
Plus	\$1.29 per tonne

Dairy Manufactured Product – by volume

	Rate per annum 1/1/09 to 31/12/09
Base Fee	\$536.63
Plus	0.129 cents per litre

Milk Broker

	Rate per annum 1/1/09 to 31/12/09
Any volume	0.030 cents per litre

Dairy Distributor

	Rate per annum 1/1/09 to 31/12/09
Up to and including 1,000,000 litres	\$103
More than 1,000,000 litres	\$206

Dairy Food Carrier

	Rate per annum 1/1/09 to 31/12/09
2 tankers or less	\$53.66
Each additional tanker	\$21.47

Other Fees & Charges

Application Fees - Manufacturer (including Brokers)

Size of Operation	Production Volumes	Application Fee
Small	0 - 1000 tonnes 0 - 100,000 litres	\$161.00
Medium	1,001 - 1,500 tonnes 100,001 - 150,000 litres	\$536.63
Large	greater than 1,500 tonnes greater than 150,000 litres	\$2,146.52

Application Fees - Farms, Distributors, Carriers

Application Fees	\$161.00
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Transfer Fees - Manufacturers, Distributors, Carriers

Transfer Fees	\$161.00
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Audit Fees

Per Hour	\$214.65 +GST
Compliance	\$321.98 + GST
Late Payment Fee	\$50 + GST

How to Contact Us

All queries about obtaining a dairy industry licence and fees and charges should be directed to the Licensing Administrator at:

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