

The Nova Scotia Association of Architects has established the following dues and fees according to Section 11 (1) of the Architects' Act for the year 2026, **beginning January 1, 2026.**

FIRST TIME MEMBERSHIP FEES	PRICE	HST (14%)	TOTAL
a) For application as Licensed Architect ¹	\$295.00	\$41.30	\$336.30
b) For admission as Licensed Architect ²	\$1,070.00	\$149.80	\$1,219.80
Dues for membership are prorated quarterly upon approval of membership by council. NSAA issues a refund upon approval of membership.			
April - June Registration	\$802.50	\$112.35	\$914.85
July - September Registration	\$535.00	\$74.90	\$609.90
October - December Registration	\$267.50	\$37.45	\$304.95
c) For reclassification to Associate Member	\$480.00	\$67.20	\$547.20
d) For reclassification to Retired Architect ³	\$65.00	\$9.10	\$74.10
e) For application as Intern Architect	\$180.00	\$25.20	\$205.20
Dues for membership are prorated quarterly upon approval of membership by council. NSAA issues a refund upon approval of membership.			
April - June Registration	\$135.00	\$18.90	\$153.90
July - September Registration	\$90.00	\$12.60	\$102.60
October - December Registration	\$45.00	\$6.30	\$51.30
f) For application as Student Member	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
g) For duplicate Certificate of Membership	\$35.00	\$4.90	\$39.90
h) For issuing of Licensed Architect Seal	\$80.00	\$11.20	\$91.20
i) For application to hold Temporary License	\$3,020.00	\$422.80	\$3,442.80
Dues for membership are prorated quarterly upon approval of membership by council. NSAA issues a refund upon approval of membership.			
April - June Registration	\$2,265.00	\$317.10	\$2,582.10
July - September Registration	\$1,510.00	\$211.40	\$1,721.40
October - December Registration	\$755.00	\$105.70	\$860.70

¹ Licensed Architects may practise architecture only if they have:

- Provided a certificate of insurance as a Sole Proprietor;
- Confirmed they practise exclusively on behalf of a holder of a Corporate Permit; or
- Confirmed they practise exclusively on behalf of a Municipal, Provincial, or Federal Government Department

² Licenses and Business Registrations/Corporate Permits must be maintained for a minimum of one year following completion of all projects.

³ The fee for Retired Architects is waived for an individual with 40 years or more as a member of the NSAA

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES	PRICE	HST (14%)	TOTAL
a) Licensed Architect	\$1,070.00	\$149.80	\$1,219.80
b) Associate Member	\$480.00	\$67.20	\$547.20
c) Retired Architect	\$65.00	\$9.10	\$74.10
d) Intern Architect	\$180.00	\$25.20	\$205.20
e) Student Member	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
f) Temporary License	\$3,020.00	\$422.80	\$3,442.80
g) For late payment of annual dues or late submission of Renewal Requirements	\$400.00	\$56.00	\$456.00
h) For reinstatement of former member removed from register	\$700.00	\$98.00	\$798.00
i) For continuing education non-compliance	\$250.00	\$35.00	\$285.00

CORPORATE PERMIT/BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEES⁴

a) Annual fee per architect covered or required for Corporate Permit	\$145.00	\$20.30	\$165.30
b) For late payment of Corporate Permit	\$250.00	\$35.00	\$285.00
c) For reinstatement of Corporate Permit ⁵	\$250.00	\$35.00	\$285.00
d) For reinstatement of NS Registry of Joint Stocks Business Registration	\$250.00	\$35.00	\$285.00

⁴ NS Law requires all businesses operating in Nova Scotia to register with the Registry of Joint Stock Companies except

- 1) New Brunswick corporations and NB partnerships/business names registered in New Brunswick
- 2) Individuals or partners using only their personal names without a description element or attachment such as "and Associates", or
- 3) Partnerships whose sole purpose is farming or fishing.

Those businesses not registered with the NS Registry of Joint Stocks are not charged a business registration fee.

⁵ While registered with the NSAA, businesses registered with the NSRJSC must continue to be registered with the Registry.

This includes, but is not limited to, discrepancies in the information provided to the NSAA and to the NSRJSC, and failure to file the NSRJSC's annual return.

⁶ "Covered or required for Corporate Permit" is defined as the architects required to meet the Corporate Permit eligibility requirements and all architects practicing architecture in Nova Scotia whose work is covered by the Corporate Permit. The practice of architecture is defined in Section 2(q) of the Architects' Act, 2006.