RULE 3140  FEES FOR CERTIFICATION OF AIR PERMITTING PROFESSIONALS
(Adopted March 16, 1995; Amended January 17, 2008, effective July 1, 2009; Amended [date of adoption], effective July 1, 2016)

Note: This rule is effective on and after July 1, 2009.

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this rule is to establish the fees required for implementing the Certification of Air Permitting Professionals program as described in Rule 1170.

2.0 Applicability

This rule applies to persons electing to take the optional training described in Section 6.0 of Rule 1170 and to persons applying for certification as described in Section 3.0 of Rule 1170.

3.0 Training and Certification Fee

3.1 Optional Training

Every applicant for District Certification as an Air Permitting Professional electing to attend the two-day optional training course, as described in Section 6.0 of Rule 1170, shall pay a nonrefundable training fee of $153,169. The $153,169 fee entitles an individual to attend the optional two-day training and receive any required course material.

3.2 Mandatory Training and Certification

Every applicant for District Certification as an Air Permitting Professional, as described in Section 3.0 of Rule 1170, shall pay a training and certification fee of $374,410. The $374,410 fee entitles qualified applicants, as defined in Section 4.0 of Rule 1170, to attend the mandatory two-day training course, to receive the District's Permitting Manual, the District's Rules and Regulations, the District's BACT Clearinghouse Manual, and any other required course material; and to test for certification.

Applicants not meeting the Qualifications for Candidacy as described in Section 4.0 of Rule 1170 shall be refunded $350,384 of the training and certification fee.

4.0 Annual Renewal Fee

Certified Air Permitting Professionals renewing their certification shall pay a nonrefundable $170,187 annual renewal fee. The renewal fee shall be due on the anniversary of the date of certification, beginning one year from the date of initial certification. The renewal fee
entitles the Certified Air Permitting Professional to attend supplemental training courses and receive updated materials for the District's Permitting Manual, District's Rules and Regulations, and the District's BACT Clearinghouse. The supplemental training will address changes to District rules, regulations, policies and procedures as they apply to the evaluation of proposed projects.