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SUBJECT: Oil Burner Technician licensing Fee

- In April 2017 the licensing of Oil Burner Technicians moved from the NS Apprenticeship Agency to the Fuel Safety Section of the Department of Labour and Advanced Education. During this transition the same fee was kept in place to ensure an easy transition for Oil Burner Technicians, however, an oversight occurred in the length of the renewal term resulting in an overall increase in the fee.
- This was brought to the attention of the Department of Labour and Advanced Education by industry stakeholders.
- In consultation with affected stakeholders and after careful consideration of the impact to both the Department and the affected stakeholders, a plan was created to amend the Technical Safety Fee Regulations to reduce the fee for an Oil Burner Technician license from the Department of Labour and Advanced Education from \$74.15 annually to \$33.20 annually. This is consistent with other licensing fees such as Gas Technician 1 or Gas Technician 2 and is supported by the consulted stakeholders.
- This change is effective beginning August 28, 2018 and all Oil Burner Technicians who have already obtained their license at the previous fee amount will be issued a refund for the difference.

For any questions regarding this Bulletin, please contact me at our Dartmouth offices.

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