

BRITISH COLUMBIA VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION

POLICY

ANNUAL LICENCE FEES

BC Vegetable Marketing Commission Licences

Part IV – *Licensing* - of the BC Vegetable Marketing Commission General Order provides for licensing of persons engaged in the production and marketing of regulated products and it establishes the licensing period for each licence issued.

Licences

The licences issued by the VMC are:

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| Producer | Wholesaler |
| Producer-Shipper | Processor |
| Designated Agency | Commission Salesperson |

Annual Licence Fee

The annual licence fee is established from time to time by the BC Vegetable Marketing Commission. Annual licence fees are set out in Schedule III of the General Order.

Harmonized Sales Tax (HST)

HST does not apply to licences issued by the BC Vegetable Marketing Commission

Licence Fees for 2011, 2012 and 2013

Unless changed by the BC Vegetable Marketing Commission the annual licence fees for 2014 and thereafter will be those established for 2013. See the table below.

Other than for Designated Agency licence fees, in November 2010 the VMC approved a 3-year graduated annual licence fee increase. The table below displays applicable annual licence fees for each licence.

ANNUAL LICENCE FEES AND IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

| LICENSEE | Effective Date - 2011 | Effective Date - 2012 | Effective Date - 2013 |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Storage & Processing Crop Producer | May 15, 2011 \$100.00 | May 15, 2012 \$175.00 | May 15, 2013 \$250.00 |
| Greenhouse Vegetable Producer | Nov. 2, 2011 \$100.00 | Nov. 2, 2012 \$175.00 | Nov. 2, 2013 \$250.00 |
| Wholesaler | March 2, 2011 \$500.00 | March 2, 2012 \$750.00 | March 2, 2013 \$1,000.00 |
| Processor | March 2, 2011 \$500.00 | March 2, 2012 \$750.00 | March 2, 2013 \$1,000.00 |
| Commission Salesperson | March 2, 2011 \$500.00 | March 2, 2012 \$750.00 | March 2, 2013 \$1,000.00 |
| Designated Agency | March 2, 2011 Base amount of \$500.00 plus 0.025 % of annual sales | March 2, 2012 Base amount of \$500.00 plus 0.025 % of annual sales | March 2, 2013 Base amount of \$500.00 plus 0.025 % of annual sales |

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