



NAICS 23 Construction

Having a place of business within the City:

First \$2,000 of income	\$75.00
Over \$2,000 up to \$1,000,000	\$2.40 per thousand or fraction thereof

Having a place of business outside the City limits:

First \$2,000 of income	\$150.00
Over \$2,000 up to \$1,000,000	\$4.80 per thousand or fraction thereof
Over \$1,000,000	See declining scale

Declining Scale applies in all Classes for gross income in excess of \$1,000,000

Gross Income in \$Millions	Percent in Class Rate for each additional \$1,000
0-1	100%
1-2	90%
2-3	80%
3-4	70%
Over 4	60%

*Declining rate applies in all classes for gross income in excess of 1 Million dollars

GROSS INCOME	PERCENTAGE OF FEE
First 1,000,000.00	100%
1,000,001.00 - 2,000,000.00	90%
2,000,001.00 - 3,000,000.00	80%
3,000,001.00 - 4,000,000.00	70%
4,000,001.00 - above	60%

Example: Class 8 Business – Inside City - Gross Income \$2,500,000.00

0-\$2,000.00 @ \$75.00	\$75.00
Over \$2,000.00 to \$1 million @ \$2.40 per thousand	998 x \$2.40 = \$2,395.20
\$1 million to \$2 million @ 90% of \$2.40	1000 x \$2.16 = \$2,160.00
\$2 million to \$3 million @ 80% of \$2.40	500 x \$1.92 = \$960.00
TOTAL LICENSE FEE DUE	\$5,590.20

Contractors not having a permanent, principal place of business in the City of Goose Creek:

(a) Contractors must have a permanent, principal place of business within the city limits of Goose Creek in order to be classified as such. Contractors who temporarily occupy a trailer, model home, structure or office space during construction will not constitute a permanent place of business under this chapter.

(b) The total fee for the full amount of the contract shall be paid prior to commencement of work and shall entitle the contractor to complete the job without regard to the normal license expiration date. No contractor shall be issued a business license until all state and city qualification examination and trade license requirements have been met. Each contractor shall post a sign in plain view on each job identifying all subcontractors.

(c) Subcontractors shall be licensed on the same basis as general or prime contractors for the same job. No deductions shall be made by a general or prime contractor for value of work performed by a subcontractor.

(d) No contractor shall be issued a business license until all performance and indemnity bonds required by the Building Code have been filed and approved. Zoning permits must be obtained when required by [Chapter 151](#).

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