

FEE SCHEDULE OF LEW GRILL

FOR TRANSPORTATION STUDIES AND CONSULTING SERVICES

1. EXPERT RETENTION FEE-----\$1,500.00
Case set up. Conflicts check and control. Case & Calendar initiation, monitoring and maintenance.
Release of Curricula Vitae for use and distribution. Archiving.
 - (a) Once the fee is received, with date of loss and project ID or caption recorded in our system, then the project/case is exclusively reserved for you.
 - (b) This fee applies to any project including but not limited to fleet, industry, government, and legal.

- HOURLY FEES

2. CASE WORK AND CONSULTING FEES ----- \$300
Project or case review, analysis, reports, CSA (Compliance, Safety, Accountability) internal audits, safety department maintenance and guidance, specific trucking research, travel time, conferences and discussions, telephone (.25 minimum), private truck driving instruction.

3. RESEARCH----- N/C
No charges are applied to research on regulations, or standard of care practices of drivers and motor carriers.

4. TRUCK DRIVING ASSIGNMENTS ----- \$300
Professional driving services of Lew Grill for transportation studies (e.g., visibility, stopping distances, time and motion, etc.) accident site investigation or reenactment.
(Cost of equipment is additional. See: Fee Schedule Endnotes, Item A – Truck Usage Fees).

5. DEPOSITION --- (4 hr. min. increment charge)----- \$450
Only the number of hours estimated will be reserved. Minimum charge is 4 hours.
Telephone, Satellite, and video depositions are billed at deposition rate. Each deposition day begins a new billing schedule.

6. COURT APPEARANCE --- (4 hr. min. increment charge)----- \$500
Only the number of hours estimated will be reserved. Minimum charge is 4 hours. 8-hour minimum rate applies anytime after 4 hours. Each trial appearance day begins a new billing schedule.
Delay/waiting time outside the 4 or 8-hour minimums is billed at \$300/hr.

7. CLERICAL WORK ----- \$80
Phone (reception), fax, e-mail, messaging, scheduling, copy work, filing and printing.

8. PRODUCTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS ----- \$300
Digital photography, computer presentations and graphics, video recording & editing.

9. TECHNICIANS AND ASSISTANTS ----- \$180
Film, video, and sound productions *(Depending on task)*.

10. TRUCKING VIDEO CLIPS & IMAGERY ----- (VARIABLE)
Documentary, artistic, and pedagogical work. *(Call for quote)*.

FEE SCHEDULE ENDNOTES

Surcharges and Policies regarding the services of Lew Grill

(A 5% late fee is added for payments exceeding 60 days.)

A. TRUCK USAGE FEES

- (1) Equipment such as tractors and semi-trailers are available for any location in the Continental United States, Alaska - including the North Slope, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Canada, and Mexico.
- (2) Truck usage fees are additional to professional driving fees (see Fee Schedule above), and include \$175.00 per hour for equipment usage, and are billed in four-hour time block increments.
(Examples: 4 hours usage = \$700, 7 hours = \$1,225, 8 hours = \$1,400, 10 hours = \$1,750, 12 hours = \$2,100, 16 hours = \$2,800, 20 hours = \$3,500, etc.)
- (3) Truck usage fee is for equipment rental only for all of the time the equipment is used, and does not include the actual driving work performed, nor the cost of driving the equipment to the project site.
- (4) Truck usage fees include equipment use, insurance, maintenance, taxes and tolls, and fuel.
- (5) Time scheduling is essential for equipment use. All driving time is subject to Hours of Service Rules.
- (6) It is advisable to request a detailed quote for long distance trucking charges. The costs of truck usage plus driving time are often substantially less than costs booked separately for equipment and driving, because when possible, other enroute work projects will be booked to offset your costs.

B. TRAVEL COSTS

- (1) Airfare is almost always first class. Due to more than 100,000 miles of travel and hundreds of nights spent on the road each year, plus constant schedule changes, and the necessity to get work done enroute, it is necessary to engage premium travel arrangements.

First class airline tickets are very expensive. It is advisable to request a detailed quote for your project. Conferences, depositions, presentations, etc. done via telephone or satellite communications is encouraged for a substantial savings to reduce or eliminate costs for travel time and airline tickets.
- (2) Ground transportation. Airport parking, rental car, taxi, train, etc. are actual cost of vender's invoice plus fuel, tolls and other fees when required.
- (3) Hotel and meals are the actual cost of receipts. (Meals are generally charged at \$75 per diem)

C. SURCHARGES ADDED TO TIME CHARGES OUTSIDE OF NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS

- (1) Normal business hours are 8:00 a.m. – 5p.m. Mountain Time. Charges added to time outside these normal hours are —
 - (a) Evenings (6:00p.m - midnight)----- 33%
 - (b) Nights (midnight - 8:a.m.) ----- 50%
 - (c) Weekends (6:00 p.m. Friday - 8:00 a.m. Monday)----- 100%
 - (d) Holidays ----- 100%

(Evening or night surcharges are added to weekend or night surcharges when applicable).

D. EXPEDITED SERVICES

- (1) Scheduling. The work schedule calendar is usually out 30 days. Work that can be reasonably scheduled within 30 days will be performed at normal rates. Time-sensitive work (e.g., site inspections, reports, trial appearance, depositions, etc.) must be requested with sufficient notice to avoid expedited surcharges.
- (2) Expedited charges. Charges added to time outside normal scheduling are —
 - (a) Clerical processing and rescheduling fee----- \$750.
 - (b) Expedited work ----- up to 50%

E. DETENTION CHARGES

- (1) Detention charges mean the charges published on this Fee Schedule.
- (2) A cancellation notice is required to avoid detention charges.
- (3) The following detention schedule will apply with regard to a notice of cancellation from a scheduled appointment time. (Examples follow).
 - (a) 14-day notice = no detention charge.
 - (b) 13 to 7-day notice = (up to) 75% detention charge.
 - (c) Less than 7-day notice = (up to) full detention charge.
- (4) The retaining law firm is responsible for the charges.

Examples:

 - (a) Deposition cancellation 15 days prior to the scheduled date – no charge.
 - (b) Deposition cancellation 12 days prior to scheduled date –
75% x \$450 X 4/hr. min. = \$1,350.
- (5) The airlines and/or travel agency will charge a cancellation fee, which will be added as a detention charge, if applicable.