



## Business License Fees Class 8: Construction

**Type:** 1510-1599 - Construction: Building, General Contractors & 1710-1799 - Construction: Special Trade Contractors

### Having a place of business within City limits:

First \$2,000 of income	\$35.50 for the first thousand of gross income or fraction thereof \$35.50 for the second thousand of gross income or fraction thereof
\$2,000 to \$1 million	\$2.30 per thousand of gross income or fraction thereof

### Having a place of business outside City limits:

First \$2,000 of income	\$71.00 for the first thousand of gross income or fraction thereof \$71.00 for the second thousand of gross income or fraction thereof
\$2,000 to \$1 million	\$4.60 per thousand of gross income or fraction thereof

### All businesses with gross income over \$1,000,000:

Gross Income	Percentage of Fee
First \$1,000,000	100%
\$1,000,001 - \$2,000,000	90%
\$2,000,001 - \$3,000,000	80%
\$3,000,001 - \$4,000,000	70%
\$4,000,001 - above	60%

**Example: Class 8 Business - Inside City - Gross Income \$2,500,000**

First \$1,000.00 at \$35.50 per thousand	1 x \$35.50 = \$35.50
Second \$1,000.00 at \$35.50 per thousand	1 x \$35.50 = \$35.50
Over first \$2,000.00 to \$1 million at \$2.30 per thousand	998 x \$2.30 = \$2,295.40
\$1 million to \$2 million at 90% of \$2.30	1000 x \$2.07 = \$2,070.00
\$2 million to \$3 million at 80% of \$2.30	500 x \$1.84 = \$920.00
<b>Total License Fee Due</b>	<b>\$5,356.40</b>

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

Contractors must have a permanent, principal place of business within the City Limits of Goose Creek in order to be classified as inside City limits. Contractors who temporarily occupy a trailer, model home, structure or office space during construction will not constitute a permanent place of business under this ordinance, and will be classified as outside City limits.

The total fee for the full amount of the contract shall be paid prior to commencement of work and shall entitle 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.

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.

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 the Zoning Ordinance.