



Fee Schedule for Professional Engineering Services

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The following schedule of fees applies to professional engineering services provided through Engineering Investigation, LLC.

I am licensed as a Professional Engineer in both electrical engineering and mechanical engineering. Many of the matters I am retained on require analysis in both disciplines, and I practice in either as the investigation requires, with no change to the billed hourly rate.

The rates below apply to all engineering work and to testimony given as a consultant or expert witness.

Professional Engineering Services

Service	Rate
File review, investigation, and report preparation	\$375 per hour
Preparation for deposition, trial, mediation, or arbitration	\$375 per hour
Deposition and courtroom testimony	\$500 per hour

Deposition and courtroom testimony are billed at a four-hour minimum per appearance.

Travel

Travel is arranged to hold cost to a minimum while meeting the schedule a matter requires. Commercial airfare and lodging are billed at cost, with no markup. Vehicle travel is billed at \$0.85 per mile.

Meals are never billed to the client. All other travel-related expenses, such as rental car, tolls, and parking, are billed at cost.

Laboratory Fees and Additional Experts

Laboratory fees not included in the initial investigation budget are billed at cost as a separate expense. A written budget is provided before any such work is undertaken, and nothing proceeds without your approval.

If the investigation indicates that a chemist, metallurgist, or other specialist is needed, you will be notified promptly and given a description of the proposed scope of work together with an estimate of the associated fees. That work begins only after you authorize it.

Photography and Image Documentation

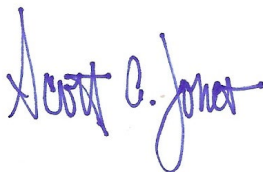
Digital photographs are taken throughout every investigation at no per-image charge. Images are captured in high-resolution .jpg format and archived in their original, unaltered form to mirrored cloud storage. Photographs used in an engineering report are included in the report preparation fee at no additional charge.

Companion Matters

Deposition and litigation services or expenses incurred by any employee of Engineering Investigation, LLC, or by any independent contractor engaged by Engineering Investigation, LLC, arising out of this matter or any companion matter, are invoiced at the rates set forth above. A companion matter is any legal proceeding, civil or criminal, that arises out of the same occurrence Engineering Investigation, LLC is investigating on your behalf and in which Engineering Investigation, LLC is not a party.

Please contact me directly with any questions regarding this schedule or the scope of a prospective assignment.

Best regards,



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Registered Professional Engineer – Electrical Engineering
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