

The NRC application fee for an access authorization type * * *	Is the sum of the current OPM billing rate charged for an investigation of type * * *	Plus the NRC's processing fee (rounded to the nearest dollar), which is equal to the OPM billing rate for the type of investigation referenced multiplied by * * *
vii. NRC—U based on certification of comparable investigation ² .	No fee assessed for most applications.	
viii. NRC—U renewal ²	LBI—Limited Background Investigation (120 Day Service, Code C)	11.6%

¹ If the NRC, having reviewed the available data, deems it necessary to perform a single scope investigation, the appropriate NRC—U fee will be assessed prior to the conduct of the investigation.

² If the NRC determines, based on its review of available data, that a single scope investigation is necessary, the appropriate NRC—U fee will be assessed prior to the conduct of the investigation.

(3) Certain applications from individuals having current Federal access authorizations may be processed expeditiously at no cost to the licensee because the Commission, at its discretion, may decide to accept the certification of access authorizations and investigative data from other Federal government agencies that grant personnel access authorizations.

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PART 25—ACCESS AUTHORIZATION FOR LICENSEE PERSONNEL

■ 3. The authority citation for Part 25 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 145, 161, 68 Stat. 942, 948, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2165, 2201); sec. 201, 88 Stat. 1242, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5841); E.O. 10865, as amended, 3 CFR 1959–1963 Comp., p. 398 (50 U.S.C. 401, note); E.O. 12829, 3 CFR, 1993 Comp., p. 570; E.O. 12958, 3 CFR, 1995 Comp., p. 333; E.O. 12968, 3 CFR, 1995 Comp., p. 396.

Appendix A also issued under 96 Stat. 1051 (31 U.S.C. 9701).

■ 4. In § 25.17, paragraph (f) is revised to read as follows:

§ 25.17 Approval for processing applicants for access authorization.

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(f)(1) The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) bills NRC for the cost of each background investigation conducted in support of an application for access authorization. The combined cost of the OPM investigation and NRC's application processing overhead are recovered from the licensee through an authorization fee calculated with reference to current OPM personnel investigation billing rates {OPM rate + [(OPM rate × 11.6%), rounded to the nearest dollar] = NRC access authorization fee}. Updated OPM billing rates are published periodically in a Federal Investigations Notice (FIN) issued by OPM's Investigations Service. Copies of the current OPM billing schedule can be obtained by phoning the NRC's Security Branch, Division of Facilities and Security, Office of Administration at 1–800–368–5642. Any change in the NRC's access authorization fees will be applicable to each access authorization request received on or after the effective date of OPM's most recently published investigations billing schedule.

(2) Applications for access authorization or access authorization renewal processing that are submitted to the NRC for processing must be accompanied by a check or money order, payable to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, representing the current cost for the processing of each “Q” and “L” access authorization, or renewal request. Applicants shall calculate the access authorization fee according to the stated formula {OPM rate + [(OPM rate × 11.6%), rounded to the nearest dollar] = NRC access authorization fee} and with reference to the table in Appendix A to this part.

(3) Certain applications from individuals having current Federal access authorizations may be processed more expeditiously and at less cost, since the Commission, at its discretion, may decide to accept the certification of access authorization and investigative data from other Federal Government agencies that grant personnel access authorizations.

■ 5. Appendix A to Part 25 is revised as follows:

APPENDIX A TO PART 25—FEES FOR NRC ACCESS AUTHORIZATION

The NRC application fee for an access fee for an access authorization type * * *	Is the sum of the current OPM billing rate charged for an investigation of type * * *	Plus the NRC's processing fee (rounded to the nearest dollar), which is equal to the OPM billing rate for the type of investigation referenced multiplied by * * *
Initial “L” access authorization ¹	ANACI—Access National Agency Check with Inquiries (Standard Service, Code B).	11.6%
Initial “L” access authorization ¹ (expedited processing).	ANACI—Access National Agency Check with Inquiries (Expedite Handling, Code A).	11.6%
Reinstatement of “L” access authorization ² .	ANACI—Access National Agency Check with Inquiries (Standard Service, Code B).	11.6%
Extension or Transfer of “L” access authorization ² .	ANACI—Access National Agency Check with Inquiries (Standard Service, Code B).	11.6%
Renewal of “L” access authorization ¹ .	ANACI—Access National Agency Check with Inquiries (Standard Service, Code B).	11.6%
Initial “Q” access authorization	SSBI—Single Scope Background Investigation (120 Day Service, Code C).	11.6%
Initial “Q” access authorization (expedited processing).	SSBI—Single Scope Background Investigation (35 Day Service, Code A).	11.6%
Reinstatement of “Q” access authorization ² .	SSBI—Single Scope Background Investigation (120 Day Service, Code C).	11.6%