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In force date of regulations: As of March 4, 2005*, the date a regulation comes into force is determined by subsection 3(6) of the *Regulations Act*. The date a regulation is made, the date a regulation is approved, the date a regulation is filed and any date specified in a regulation are important to determine when the regulation is in force.

*Date that subsections 3(6) and (7) and Sections 11 and 13 of the *Regulations Act* and amendments to the *Regulations Act* made by Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2004 were proclaimed in force.

N.S. Reg. 161/2021

Made: December 9, 2021

Filed: December 10, 2021

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated December 9, 2021
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Order**M10380**

In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*

- and -

**In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and
Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations***

Before: Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Vice Chair

Whereas the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

And whereas the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (“Board”) considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum product prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

And whereas the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision, 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

And whereas on December 30, 2020, the Board issued an interim order in Matter M09952 increasing the wholesale margin for self-service and full-service gasoline and diesel, on an interim basis, by 2.50 cents per litre (cpl) to a total of 9.15 cpl;

And whereas the Board revised the retail markup and the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168, issued on September 26, 2016, and on February 1, 2021, the Board issued an order in Matter M09727 approving an increase to the minimum self-service and full-service retail markup by 0.3 cpl and to the maximum self-service retail markup by 0.4 cpl, to a total for the minimum of 5.4 cpl, and for the maximum of 7.4 cpl;

And whereas in a decision dated April 15, 2021, in Matter 09727 (2021 NSUARB 50), the Board directed a process to consider a retail markup adjustment mechanism, applied monthly, to address ongoing Covid-19-related reduced sales volumes to ensure just and reasonable prices for petroleum products pending recovery from the pandemic, and on June 2, 2021, the Board issued an order approving the methodology for the monthly adjustment mechanism for gasoline and diesel. The Board issued an order on November 26, 2021, ending the monthly adjustment for diesel effective Friday, December 3, 2021;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the period ended December 8, 2021, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	71.04¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	73.06¢ per litre

Now therefore the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	71.04¢ per litre
Grade 2	74.04¢ per litre
Grade 3	77.04¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	73.06¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board has determined, based on historical data regarding price changes and to achieve revenue neutrality, it is appropriate to apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

Gasoline:	nil ¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	nil ¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board orders that a monthly adjustment to the retail markup is required to account for the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on current sales volumes, as follows:

Gasoline:	
minimum self service and full-service:	plus 0.4¢ per litre
maximum self-service:	plus 0.5¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 4.69¢ per litre is required for ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil;

And now therefore the Board prescribes the prices for petroleum products as set forth in Schedule “A” effective on and after 12:01 a.m., December 10, 2021.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 9th day of December, 2021.

sgd. *Bruce A. Kiley*
Chief Clerk of the Board

Schedule “A”

**Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products
under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the
Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations
effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on December 10, 2021**

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices	
					(Pump Prices includes 15% HST)			
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	81.87	10.0	15.5	107.37	130.1	132.6	130.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	84.87	10.0	15.5	110.37	133.6	136.0	133.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	87.87	10.0	15.5	113.37	137.0	139.5	137.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	88.87	4.0	15.4	108.27	130.7	133.0	130.7	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	82.37	10.0	15.5	107.87	130.7	133.1	130.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.37	10.0	15.5	110.87	134.2	136.6	134.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.37	10.0	15.5	113.87	137.6	140.0	137.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	89.37	4.0	15.4	108.77	131.3	133.6	131.3	999.9

Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	82.77	10.0	15.5	108.27	131.2	133.6	131.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.77	10.0	15.5	111.27	134.6	137.0	134.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.77	10.0	15.5	114.27	138.1	140.5	138.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	89.77	4.0	15.4	109.17	131.8	134.1	131.8	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	82.87	10.0	15.5	108.37	131.3	133.7	131.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.87	10.0	15.5	111.37	134.7	137.2	134.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.87	10.0	15.5	114.37	138.2	140.6	138.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	89.87	4.0	15.4	109.27	131.9	134.2	131.9	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	82.87	10.0	15.5	108.37	131.3	133.7	131.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.87	10.0	15.5	111.37	134.7	137.2	134.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.87	10.0	15.5	114.37	138.2	140.6	138.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	89.87	4.0	15.4	109.27	131.9	134.2	131.9	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	83.57	10.0	15.5	109.07	132.1	134.5	132.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.57	10.0	15.5	112.07	135.6	138.0	135.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.57	10.0	15.5	115.07	139.0	141.4	139.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	90.57	4.0	15.4	109.97	132.7	135.0	132.7	999.9

N.S. Reg. 162/2021

Made: December 14, 2021

Filed: December 14, 2021

Winter Parking Ban Regulations

Order dated December 14, 2021

Regulations made by the Provincial Traffic Authority
pursuant to subsection 202(1) of the *Motor Vehicle Act***In the matter of subsection 202(1) of Chapter 293
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Motor Vehicle Act*****-and-****In the matter of an order respecting winter parking of vehicles
made by the Provincial Traffic Authority pursuant to
subsection 202(1) of the *Motor Vehicle Act*****Order**

I, Michael Croft, Provincial Traffic Authority, pursuant to subsection 202(1) of Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Motor Vehicle Act*, hereby make regulations respecting a prohibition on winter parking of vehicles in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached hereto, effective on the dates set out in the regulations.

Dated and made at Halifax, in the Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia, this 14th day of December, 2021.

sgd. *Michael Croft*
Michael Croft, P. Eng.
Provincial Traffic Authority for the Province of Nova Scotia

Schedule "A"

**Regulations Respecting a Prohibition on Winter Parking of Vehicles
made by the Provincial Traffic Authority under subsection 202(1)
of Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Motor Vehicle Act***

Citation

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Winter Parking Ban Regulations*.

Application

2 These regulations apply to any highway that is subject to the *Public Highways Act*.

Limitation on parking

3 Notwithstanding that certain traffic signs have been erected which may permit motor vehicles to park or stand upon sections of highway during the hours stated thereon, an owner, driver or person having control or custody of any vehicle must not park the vehicle upon any highway in Appendix A or any highway in the communities listed in Appendix A

- (a) between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m.;
- (b) in a manner that hinders, inconveniences or prevents the removal of snow or ice from a highway unless the vehicle is attended by a person authorized to operate and capable of operating it on a highway; or
- (c) from 1 hour after a snowstorm starts to 2 hours after the snowstorm stops.

Determination of boundary

4 For the purposes of these regulations, the boundaries of a community are determined in accordance with the Geographical Names Program established by the Government of Nova Scotia.

Exception

5 Section 3 does not apply to any of the following vehicles:

- (a) a motor vehicle registered to a medical practitioner who is registered under the *Medical Act* if all of the following apply:
 - (i) the vehicle is parked reasonably near the medical practitioner's office or residence,
 - (ii) the vehicle is immediately available to the medical practitioner for professional calls;
- (b) a motor vehicle parked by a medical practitioner who is registered under the *Medical Act* if all of the following apply:
 - (i) the medical practitioner is engaged in their occupation,
 - (ii) the vehicle is parked in reasonable proximity to the location where the medical practitioner is engaged in their occupation;

- (c) a motor vehicle registered to a police department, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or the Canadian Forces;
- (d) a commercial vehicle parked by a driver for the purpose of loading or unloading merchandise;
- (e) a motor vehicle registered to a public utility as defined in the *Public Utilities Act* that is parked reasonably near the residence of its driver and immediately available for emergency calls.

Effective dates

6 These regulations are effective December 15, 2021, to and including March 31, 2022.

Appendix A
(Winter Parking Ban Regulations)

Annapolis County

Aldred Rd.
Amina Dr.
Anna Ct.
Balcom Cres.
Baxter Ave.
Beech St.
Birch Dr.
Bonavista Dr.
Brookside Dr./Pine Grove Cres.
Chipman Dr.
Clementsport Rd.
Colonial Dr.
Cook Ave
Dodd St.
Elm St.
Empire St.
First Ave.
Geiger Dr.
Granville Rd. from Mills Mountain Rd. to Bingay Lane (North St.)
Granville Ferry
Hemlock Dr.
Hillcrest Ave.
Krista Dr.
Kyle Ave.
Lorcon St.
M and R St.
Main St., Meadowvale
Maple Ave.
Martyn Cres.
Michael Ave.
Nictaux Falls Rd.
Nictaux Rd.
Oak Dr.
Old Runway Dr.

Orchard Dr.
Penny Lane
Pine Ct.
Pine Dr.
Pleasant St.
Pond Dr.
Poplar Dr.
Rogers Rd.
Route 201, Nictaux
Route 201, Bridgetown/
Carleton Corner
Second Ave
Seth Dr.
South St.
Sunset Lane, Nictaux
Tasha Dr.
Taylor Dr., Nictaux
Torbrook Rd.
Trunk 10, Nictaux
Trunk 10, Nictaux Falls
Trunk 1, Paradise
Trunk 10, Springfield
Valley Rd.
Vendora Dr.
Village of Lawrencetown
Village of Bear River
Village Rd.
Wanda Lynn Dr.
Welton Lane
Willow Ave.

Antigonish County

Chisholm Dr.
Church St. Extension
Grandview Dr.
Heritage Dr.
Duncan MacIsaac Rd.
Mountain View Dr.

Ponderosa Dr.
Sylvan Valley Lane
Sylvan Valley Rd.
Tamara Dr.
Trinity Lane
West River Cross Rd.
Whisper Ave.
Wild Horse Dr.

Cape Breton County

Cape Breton Regional Municipality

Colchester County

Bass River
Belmont
Brookfield
Brookside
Camden
Central Onslow
Central North River
Debert
Economy
Five Islands
Great Village
Greenfield
Harmony
Hilden
Londonderry
Lower Onslow
Lower Truro
Masstown
Murray Siding
North River
Old Halifax Rd.
Onslow
Salmon River
Truro Heights

Upper Onslow
Valley
Bible Hill
Tatamagouche

Cumberland County

Athol Rd.
Biggs Dr., East Amherst
Birchwood Place
Brookside Dr.
D'Orsay Rd.
Harmony Heights
Hillcrest St.
Joggins
Maccan
Meadow Park Dr.
Trunk 2 from Lord Amherst
Dr. to MacDonald Rd.
Village of River Hebert
Village of Pugwash
Wallace

Digby County

Francis Dr.
Lighthouse Rd. (Digby/Bay
View)
Trunk 1, Metegan
Trunk 1, Comeauville
Trunk 1, Church Point
Trunk 1, Saulnierville
Village of Freeport
Village of Weymouth
Village of Sandy Cove
Village of Westport
Village of Bear River

Guysborough County

Village of Guysborough
Village of Sherbrooke
Boyd St.
Canso Loop
Carleton Terrace
Centennial St.
Chapel St.
Cook St.
Cross St.
Duke St.
Durells Island Rd. Ext.
Flaherty St.
Horton Ln.
Hurst St.
Industrial St.

Jackson Ln.
King St.
Main St.
Memorial Ln.
Middle St.
Prince St.
Queen St.
Roberts St.
Rocky Rd.
School St.
Second St.
Sterling St.
Telegraph St.
Union St.
Water St.
Whitman St.
Wilmot St.

Halifax Regional Municipality

Antrim
Bayside
Bear Cove
Beaverbank
Black Point
Blind Bay
Boutilliers Point
Brookside
Carrolls Corner
Chaswood
Chezzetcook
Conrod Settlement
Cooks Brook
Dean
Dutch Settlement
East Chezzetcook
East Dover
East Jeddore
East Lawrencetown
East Pennant
East Petpeswick
East Preston
East Ship Harbour
Elderbank
Elmsdale
Elmsvale
Fall River
Five Island Lake
French Village
Gaetz Brook
Glen Haven
Glen Margaret
Goodwood
Grand Desert

Grand Lake
Hacketts Cove
Halibut Bay
Harrietsfield
Hatchet Lake
Head of Chezzetcook
Head of Jeddore
Head of St. Margarets Bay
Herring Cove
Hubbards
Indian Harbour
Ingramport
Ketch Harbour
Lake Echo
Lake Egmont
Lake Charlotte
Lantz
Lawrencetown
Lewis Lake
Lower East Chezzetcook
Lower Prospect
Lower Tantallon
Lower Three Fathom Harbour
Lower West Jeddore
McGraths Cove
Meaghers Grant
Middle Musquodoboit
Middle Porters Lake
Middle Village
Mineville
Moser River
Musquodoboit Harbour
Myers Point
Oakfield
Oldham
Ostrea Lake
Peggys Cove
Pleasant Point
Porters Lake
Port Dufferin
Portuguese Cove
Prospect
Prospect Bay
Queensland
Salmon River Bridge
Sambro
Seabright
Seaforth
Shad Bay
Sheet Harbour
Sheldrake Lake
Ship Harbour
Smith Settlement

Tangier
Tantallon
Terence Bay
Three Fathom Harbour
Upper Lakeville
Upper Lawrencetown
Upper Musquodoboit
Upper Sackville
Upper Tantallon
Watt Section
Wellington
West Chezzetcook
West Dover
West Jeddore
West Lawrencetown
West Pennant
West Petpeswick
Whites Lake
Williamswood

Hants County

Brooklyn
Colonial Rd., Windsor
Currys Corner
East Uniacke
Ellershouse
Elmsdale
Enfield
Etter Settlement
Falmouth
Five Mile Plains
Garlands Crossing
Ivey Lane, Windsor
Lantz
Lower Nine Mile River
Martock
Milford
Morison Drive, Windsor
Mt. Uniacke
Nesbitt Connector from Water
St. to Nesbitt St., Windsor
Nelson Street, Windsor
Newport Station
Sanford Drive, Windsor
St. Croix
Shubenacadie
South Uniacke
Three Mile Plains

Inverness County

Charles MacLean Rd.
Chéticamp

Church St.
Davis Dr.
Grant St.
Hilltop Dr.
Kings Rd.
Lovers Lane
Mabou
MacKenzie Ct.
Village of Port Hastings
Village of Inverness

Kings County

Aldershot
Alice Dr.
Auburn
Blomidon Crescent
Brandywine Dr.
Brookside Cres.
Cambridge
Centreville
Coldbrook
Davlyn Dr.
Dyke View Rd.
Elizabeth Dr.
Folease Park Dr.
Fred Thomas Rd. from Rt. 341
north 0.5 km
Glooscap Lane
Grand Pré
Greenwich
Hants Border
Harry Dr.
Kimberley Dr.
Kingsport
LeMarchant Dr.
Merrit Dr.
Montgomery Dr.
Morris Cres.
Murray St.
North Kentville
North Alton
Novawood Dr.
Pine St., White Rock
Poplar Grove
Poplar Dr., Highbury
River Dr.
Rosalind Dr.
Stream Ave.
Sunset Dr.
Village of Kingston
Village of New Minas
Village of Aylesford
Village of Canning

Village of Cornwallis Square
Village of Greenwood
Village of Port Williams
Wayne Rd.
Windermere Dr.

Lunenburg County

Village of Chester
Western Shore
Village of New Germany

Pictou County

River John

Queens County

Village of Brooklyn

Richmond County

Arichat
Petit-de-Grat
Village of St. Peter's

Victoria County

Village of Baddeck

N.S. Reg. 163/2021

Made: December 14, 2021

Filed: December 14, 2021

Ministerial Education (CSAP) Act Regulations—amendment

Order dated December 14, 2021

Amendment to regulations made by the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development pursuant to Section 145 of the *Education (CSAP) Act***In the matter of Section 145 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96,
the *Education (CSAP) Act*****- and -****In the matter of an amendment to the *Ministerial Education (CSAP) Act Regulations*
made by the Minister of Education and Culture pursuant to
Section 145 of the *Education (CSAP) Act*****Order**

I, Becky Druhan, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 145 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the *Education (CSAP) Act*, hereby amend the *Ministerial Education (CSAP) Act Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 80/1997, made by the Minister of Education and Culture by order dated June 24, 1997, by replacing the compensation grids in Schedule B to the regulations with a revised schedule, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, effective on and after July 31, 2021.

Dated and made December 14, 2021, at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Becky Druhan*

Honourable Becky Druhan

Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development

Schedule “A”**Amendment to the *Ministerial Education (CSAP) Act Regulations*
made by the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development
under Section 145 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96,
the *Education (CSAP) Act***

The *Ministerial Education (CSAP) Act Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 80/1997, made by the Minister of Education and Culture by order dated June 24, 1997, are amended by repealing Schedule B and substituting the attached Schedule B.

Schedule B: Compensation Grids

effective 31-July-2021

Grid 1: Compensation Grid for Directors

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$101,064	\$102,328	\$103,590	\$104,854	\$106,118
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$107,380	\$108,643	\$109,906	\$111,172	\$112,435
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$113,698	\$114,961	\$116,224	\$117,487	\$118,751
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$120,013	\$121,277	\$122,541	\$123,804	\$125,067
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$126,329	\$127,594	\$128,857	\$130,120	\$131,384

Grid 2: Compensation Grid for Superintendent

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$129,675	\$131,295	\$132,916	\$134,536	\$136,157
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$137,779	\$139,400	\$141,020	\$142,642	\$144,263
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$145,884	\$147,504	\$149,125	\$150,746	\$152,367
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$153,987	\$155,609	\$157,231	\$158,852	\$160,472
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$162,093	\$163,714	\$165,335	\$166,955	\$168,576

effective 01-August-2021

Grid 1: Compensation Grid for Directors

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$102,580	\$103,863	\$105,144	\$106,427	\$107,710
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$108,991	\$110,273	\$111,555	\$112,840	\$114,122
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$115,403	\$116,685	\$117,967	\$119,249	\$120,532
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$121,813	\$123,096	\$124,379	\$125,661	\$126,943
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$128,224	\$129,508	\$130,790	\$132,072	\$133,355

Grid 2: Compensation Grid for Superintendent

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$131,620	\$133,264	\$134,910	\$136,554	\$138,199
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$139,846	\$141,491	\$143,135	\$144,782	\$146,427
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$148,072	\$149,717	\$151,362	\$153,007	\$154,653
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$156,297	\$157,943	\$159,589	\$161,235	\$162,879
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$164,524	\$166,170	\$167,815	\$169,459	\$171,105

effective 01-August-2022

Grid 1: Compensation Grid for Directors

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$104,119	\$105,421	\$106,721	\$108,023	\$109,326
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$110,626	\$111,927	\$113,228	\$114,533	\$115,834
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$117,134	\$118,435	\$119,737	\$121,038	\$122,340
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$123,640	\$124,942	\$126,245	\$127,546	\$128,847
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$130,147	\$131,451	\$132,752	\$134,053	\$135,355

Grid 2: Compensation Grid for Superintendent

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$133,594	\$135,263	\$136,934	\$138,602	\$140,272
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$141,944	\$143,613	\$145,282	\$146,954	\$148,623
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$150,293	\$151,963	\$153,632	\$155,302	\$156,973
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$158,641	\$160,312	\$161,983	\$163,654	\$165,322
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$166,992	\$168,663	\$170,332	\$172,001	\$173,672

N.S. Reg. 164/2021

Made: December 14, 2021

Filed: December 15, 2021

Public School Administrators Employment Relations Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2021-280 dated December 14, 2021

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 26 of the *Public School Administrators Employment Relations Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Labour Relations dated November 18, 2021, and pursuant to Section 26 of Schedule B to Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the *Public School Administrators Employment Relations Act*, is pleased to amend the *Public School Administrators Employment Relations Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 146/2018, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2018-209 dated July 31, 2018, to reflect the approved salary and administrative allowance increases for administrators, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 14, 2021.

Schedule “A”**Amendment to the *Public School Administrators Employment Relations Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 26
of Schedule B to Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018,
the *Public School Administrators Employment Relations Act***

- 1 (1) Subsection 6(1) of the *Public School Administrators Employment Relations Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 146/2018, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2018-209 dated July 31, 2018, is amended by
 - (a) striking out “August 1, 2018” and substituting “on the date set out in Schedule A1”; and
 - (b) striking out “2018-2019” and substituting “corresponding”.
- (2) Subsection 6(2) of the regulations is repealed.
- 2 (1) Subsection 7(1) of the regulations is amended by
 - (a) striking out “August 1, 2018” and substituting “on the date set out in Schedule B”; and
 - (b) striking out “Schedule B1” and substituting “Schedule B”.
- (2) Subsection 7(2) of the regulations is repealed.
- 3 (1) The centred heading immediately before Schedule A to the regulations is amended by striking out “Schedules A1 and A2” and substituting “Schedule A1”.
- (2) Section 2 of Schedule A to the regulations is amended by striking out “Schedules A1 and A2” and substituting “Schedule A1”.
- 4 The regulations are further amended by repealing Schedules A1, A2 and A3 to the regulations and substituting the attached Schedule A1.

- 5 The regulations are further amended by repealing Schedules B1, B2 and B3 to the regulations and substituting the attached Schedule B.

Schedule A1: Salary Scales

(subsection 6(1), *Public School Administrators Employment Relations Regulations*)

Effective July 31, 2021

Vocational Teacher's Permit		Teacher's Certificates							
Position on Scale	Salary	Year of Service	TCM TC1 TC2 Salary	TC3 Salary	VTCI TC4 Salary	VTCII TC5 ITC Salary	VTCIII TC6 ATC1 Salary	VTCIV TC7 ATC2 Salary	TC8 ATC3 Salary
1	\$49 441	1	\$50 302	\$50 302	\$49 442	\$55 436	\$61 999	\$67 476	\$72 669
2	\$51 769	2		\$50 302	\$51 770	\$58 399	\$65 284	\$70 757	\$75 951
3	\$54 095	3		\$50 302	\$54 096	\$61 356	\$68 566	\$74 041	\$79 235
4	\$56 422	4		\$50 302	\$56 423	\$64 320	\$71 850	\$77 325	\$82 519
5	\$58 750	5		\$50 302	\$58 751	\$67 281	\$75 133	\$80 607	\$85 802
6	\$61 075	6		\$54 675	\$61 077	\$70 242	\$78 415	\$83 892	\$89 084
		7			\$63 403	\$73 200	\$81 700	\$87 175	\$92 371
		8				\$76 161	\$84 983	\$90 458	\$95 654
		9+				\$79 122	\$88 266	\$93 739	\$98 936

Effective August 1, 2021

Vocational Teacher's Permit		Teacher's Certificates							
Position on Scale	Salary	Year of Service	TCM TC1 TC2 Salary	TC3 Salary	VTCI TC4 Salary	VTCII TC5 ITC Salary	VTCIII TC6 ATC1 Salary	VTCIV TC7 ATC2 Salary	TC8 ATC3 Salary
1	\$50 183	1	\$51 057	\$51 057	\$50 184	\$56 268	\$62 929	\$68 488	\$73 759
2	\$52 546	2		\$51 057	\$52 547	\$59 275	\$66 263	\$71 818	\$77 090
3	\$54 906	3		\$51 057	\$54 907	\$62 276	\$69 594	\$75 152	\$80 424
4	\$57 268	4		\$51 057	\$57 269	\$65 285	\$72 928	\$78 485	\$83 757
5	\$59 631	5		\$51 057	\$59 632	\$68 290	\$76 260	\$81 816	\$87 089
6	\$61 991	6		\$55 495	\$61 993	\$71 296	\$79 591	\$85 150	\$90 420
		7			\$64 354	\$74 298	\$82 926	\$88 483	\$93 757
		8				\$77 303	\$86 258	\$91 815	\$97 089
		9+				\$80 309	\$89 590	\$95 145	\$100 420

Effective August 1, 2022

Vocational Teacher's Permit		Teacher's Certificates							
Position on Scale	Salary	Year of Service	TCM TC1 TC2 Salary	TC3 Salary	VTCI TC4 Salary	VTCH TC5 ITC Salary	VTCH TC6 ATC1 Salary	VTCH TC7 ATC2 Salary	TC8 ATC3 Salary
1	\$50 936	1	\$51 823	\$51 823	\$50 112	\$57 112	\$63 873	\$69 515	\$74 865
2	\$53 334	2		\$51 823	\$53 335	\$60 164	\$67 257	\$72 895	\$78 246
3	\$55 730	3		\$51 823	\$55 731	\$63 210	\$70 638	\$76 279	\$81 630
4	\$58 127	4		\$51 823	\$58 128	\$66 264	\$74 022	\$79 662	\$85 013
5	\$60 525	5		\$51 823	\$60 526	\$69 314	\$77 404	\$83 043	\$88 395
6	\$62 921	6		\$56 327	\$62 923	\$72 365	\$80 785	\$86 427	\$91 776
		7			\$65 319	\$75 412	\$84 170	\$89 810	\$95 163
		8				\$78 463	\$87 552	\$93 192	\$98 545
		9+				\$81 514	\$90 935	\$96 572	\$101 926

Schedule B: Administrative Allowances

(subsection 7(1), *Public School Administrators Employment Relations Regulations*)

Effective July 31, 2021

Directors and Subsystem Supervisors

Base Rate

Number of Teachers in Area of Responsibility

Administrative Allowance

50 or under	\$22 882
51–100	\$22 882 plus \$130 for each teacher in excess of 50 to a maximum of \$29 657
101–200	\$31 308
201–350	\$33 716
351–500	\$36 131
501–650	\$38 527
651–800	\$40 940
801–1000	\$43 353
1001–1200	\$45 765
over 1200	\$48 175

Directors

At least 70% of the base rate or \$829 more than the Director would make if the Director were principal of the largest school in the Director's system, whichever is greater.

Subsystem Supervisors

At least 75% of the base rate as determined by the employer based on the number of teachers in the subsystem supervisor's area of responsibility.

Principals, Vice-principals and Coordinators

Principals

Number of Teachers in School	Administrative Allowance
1–5	\$6386
6–15	\$6386 plus \$769 for each teacher in excess of 5
16–30	\$14 075 plus \$579 for each teacher in excess of 15
31–45	\$22 776 plus \$118 for each teacher in excess of 30
Over 45	\$24 510 plus \$87 for each teacher in excess of 45

Vice-principals

50% of the rate for the principal of the vice-principal's school, based on the number of teachers in the vice-principal's area of responsibility.

Coordinators

Equivalent to the rate for a principal of a school with at least 18 teachers and no more than 30 teachers, based on the number of teachers in the coordinator's area of responsibility.

Effective August 1, 2021

Directors and Subsystem Supervisors

Base Rate

Number of Teachers in Area of Responsibility	Administrative Allowance
50 or under	\$23 225
51–100	\$23 225 plus \$132 for each teacher in excess of 50 to a maximum of \$30 102
101–200	\$31 778
201–350	\$34 222
351–500	\$36 673

501–650	\$39 105
651–800	\$41 554
801–1000	\$44 003
1001–1200	\$46 451
over 1200	\$48 898

Directors

At least 70% of the base rate or \$841 more than the Director would make if the Director were principal of the largest school in the Director's system, whichever is greater.

Subsystem Supervisors

At least 75% of the base rate as determined by the employer based on the number of teachers in the subsystem supervisor's area of responsibility.

Principals, Vice-principals and Coordinators

Principals

Number of Teachers in School	Administrative Allowance
1–5	\$6482
6–15	\$6482 plus \$781 for each teacher in excess of 5
16–30	\$14 286 plus \$588 for each teacher in excess of 15
31–45	\$23 118 plus \$120 for each teacher in excess of 30
Over 45	\$24 878 plus \$88 for each teacher in excess of 45

Vice-principals

50% of the rate for the principal of the vice-principal's school, based on the number of teachers in the vice-principal's area of responsibility.

Coordinators

Equivalent to the rate for a principal of a school with at least 18 teachers and no more than 30 teachers, based on the number of teachers in the coordinator's area of responsibility.

Effective August 1, 2022

Directors and Subsystem Supervisors

Base Rate

Number of Teachers in Area of Responsibility	Administrative Allowance
50 or under	\$23 574
51–100	\$23 574 plus \$134 for each teacher in excess of 50 to a maximum of \$30 553
101–200	\$32 254
201–350	\$34 735
351–500	\$37 223
501–650	\$39 691
651–800	\$42 177
801–1000	\$44 663
1001–1200	\$47 148
over 1200	\$49 631

Directors

At least 70% of the base rate or \$854 more than the Director would make if the Director were principal of the largest school in the Director's system, whichever is greater.

Subsystem Supervisors

At least 75% of the base rate as determined by the employer based on the number of teachers in the subsystem supervisor's area of responsibility.

Principals, Vice-principals and Coordinators

Principals

Number of Teachers in School	Administrative Allowance
1–5	\$6579
6–15	\$6579 plus \$792 for each teacher in excess of 5
16–30	\$14 500 plus \$597 for each teacher in excess of 15
31–45	\$23 464 plus \$122 for each teacher in excess of 30
Over 45	\$25 251 plus \$90 for each teacher in excess of 45

Vice-principals

50% of the rate for the principal of the vice-principal's school, based on the number of teachers in the vice-principal's area of responsibility.

Coordinators

Equivalent to the rate for a principal of a school with at least 18 teachers and no more than 30 teachers, based on the number of teachers in the coordinator's area of responsibility.

N.S. Reg. 165/2021

Made: December 14, 2021

Filed: December 15, 2021

Governor in Council Education Act Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2021-281 dated December 14, 2021
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 98 of the *Education Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development dated November 18, 2021, and pursuant to Section 98 of Schedule A to Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the *Education Act*, is pleased to amend the *Governor in Council Education Act Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 50/2018, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2018-104 dated March 29, 2018, to replace the compensation grid in Schedule C to the regulations with a revised schedule in the manner set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 14, 2021.

Schedule "A"

Amendment to the *Governor in Council Education Act Regulations* made by the Governor in Council under Section 98 of Schedule A to Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the *Education Act*

The *Governor in Council Education Act Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 50/2018, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2018-104 dated March 29, 2018, are amended by repealing Schedule C and substituting the attached Schedule C.

Schedule C: Compensation Grids

effective 31-July-2021

Grid 1: Compensation Grid for Directors

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$101,064	\$102,328	\$103,590	\$104,854	\$106,118
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$107,380	\$108,643	\$109,906	\$111,172	\$112,435
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$113,698	\$114,961	\$116,224	\$117,487	\$118,751
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$120,013	\$121,277	\$122,541	\$123,804	\$125,067

Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$126,329	\$127,594	\$128,857	\$130,120	\$131,384

Grid 2: Compensation Grid for Regional Executive Directors

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$129,675	\$131,295	\$132,916	\$134,536	\$136,157
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$137,779	\$139,400	\$141,020	\$142,642	\$144,263
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$145,884	\$147,504	\$149,125	\$150,746	\$152,367
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$153,987	\$155,609	\$157,231	\$158,852	\$160,472
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$162,093	\$163,714	\$165,335	\$166,955	\$168,576

effective 01-August-2021

Grid 1: Compensation Grid for Directors

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$102,580	\$103,863	\$105,144	\$106,427	\$107,710
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$108,991	\$110,273	\$111,555	\$112,840	\$114,122
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$115,403	\$116,685	\$117,967	\$119,249	\$120,532
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$121,813	\$123,096	\$124,379	\$125,661	\$126,943
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$128,224	\$129,508	\$130,790	\$132,072	\$133,355

Grid 2: Compensation Grid for Regional Executive Directors

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$131,620	\$133,264	\$134,910	\$136,554	\$138,199
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$139,846	\$141,491	\$143,135	\$144,782	\$146,427
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$148,072	\$149,717	\$151,362	\$153,007	\$154,653
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$156,297	\$157,943	\$159,589	\$161,235	\$162,879
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$164,524	\$166,170	\$167,815	\$169,459	\$171,105

effective 01-August-2022

Grid 1: Compensation Grid for Directors

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$104,119	\$105,421	\$106,721	\$108,023	\$109,326
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$110,626	\$111,927	\$113,228	\$114,533	\$115,834
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$117,134	\$118,435	\$119,737	\$121,038	\$122,340
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$123,640	\$124,942	\$126,245	\$127,546	\$128,847
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$130,147	\$131,451	\$132,752	\$134,053	\$135,355

Grid 2: Compensation Grid for Regional Executive Directors

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$133,594	\$135,263	\$136,934	\$138,602	\$140,272
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$141,944	\$143,613	\$145,282	\$146,954	\$148,623
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$150,293	\$151,963	\$153,632	\$155,302	\$156,973
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$158,641	\$160,312	\$161,983	\$163,654	\$165,322
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$166,992	\$168,663	\$170,332	\$172,001	\$173,672

N.S. Reg. 166/2021

Made: December 14, 2021

Filed: December 15, 2021

Helmet Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2021-283 dated December 14, 2021

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsections 170A(6) and 170B(6) of the *Motor Vehicle Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Public Works dated November 2, 2021, and pursuant to subsections 170A(6) and 170B(6) of Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Motor Vehicle Act*, is pleased to amend the *Helmet Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 99/2003, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2003-175 dated April 25, 2003, to add the European Committee for Standardization to the list of certification agencies approved for helmets in the Province, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 14, 2021.

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Helmet Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under subsections 170A(6) and 170B(6)
of Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Motor Vehicle Act***

Section 3 of the *Helmet Regulations*, N.S. Reg 99/2003, made by Governor in Council by Order in Council 2003-175 dated April 25, 2003, is amended by

- (a) striking out the period at the end of clause (d) and substituting a semicolon; and
- (b) adding the following clause immediately after clause (d):
 - (e) the European Committee for Standardization.

N.S. Reg. 167/2021 to 168/2021

Made: December 14, 2021

Filed: December 15 and December 17, 2021

Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Area Occupational Health and Safety Regulations;
Nova Scotia Offshore Area Certificate of Fitness Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2021-286 dated December 14, 2021

Repeal of regulations, regulations and amendment to regulations
made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Sections 146, 202A and 202DV of the *Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore
Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Labour, Skills and Immigration and the Minister of Natural Resources and Renewables dated December 3, 2021, and pursuant to Sections 146, 202A and 202DV of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1987, the *Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act*, is pleased, effective on and after January 1, 2022, to

- (a) repeal the *Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Area Diving Operations Safety Transitional Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 230/2014, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2014-532 dated December 22, 2014;
- (b) repeal the *Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Marine Installations and Structures Occupational Health and Safety Transitional Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 229/2014, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2014-532 dated December 22, 2014;
- (c) repeal the *Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Marine Installations and Structures Transitional Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 228/2014, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2014-532 dated December 22, 2014;
- (d) make new regulations respecting occupational health and safety in the offshore area in the form set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation;
- (e) pursuant to subsection 4(3) of Chapter 393 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Regulations Act*, dispense with the publication in the *Royal Gazette Part II* of the regulations respecting occupational

health and safety in the offshore area as set forth in Schedule “A” because of their length; and

- (f) amend the *Nova Scotia Offshore Area Certificate of Fitness Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 4/[19]96, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 96-20 dated January 9, 1996, to make related and consequential updates and to ensure consistency with the new regulations, in the manner set forth in Schedule “B” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

[Please note: The regulations referred to in clause (d) of this Order in Council were filed with the Registrar of Regulations on December 15, 2021, as N.S. Reg. 167/2021. The regulations may be inspected and copies obtained at the Office of the Registrar of Regulations.]

N.S. Reg. 168/2021

Nova Scotia Offshore Area Certificate of Fitness Regulations—amendment

Schedule “B”

**Amendment to the *Nova Scotia Offshore Area Certificate of Fitness Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under
Section 146 of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1987,
the *Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources*
*Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act***

- 1 Subclause 4(2)(a)(i) of the *Nova Scotia Offshore Area Certificate of Fitness Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 4/1996, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 96-20 dated January 9, 2006, is repealed and the following subclause is substituted:
- (i) is designed, constructed, transported, installed, established, maintained or equipped in accordance with
- (A) Parts I to III of the *Nova Scotia Offshore Area Petroleum Installations Regulations* made under the Act, and
- (B) the provisions of the *Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Area Occupational Health and Safety Regulations* listed in Part 1 of the Schedule to these regulations,
- 2 The Schedule to the regulations is amended by repealing Parts 1 and 2 and substituting the following Part:

Part 1: Provisions of the *Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Area Occupational Health and Safety Regulations*

1. Sections 24 to 26
2. Subsection 27(1)
3. Section 28
4. Subsection 33(2) and clauses 33(4)(a), (c), (d), (f), (g) and (i)
5. Clauses 58(1)(a) and (c) to (e)
6. Subsections 59(1) and (2) and clauses 59(3)(a) to (e)
7. Subsection 61(1) and clauses 61(2)(a) and (d)
8. Subsection 62(1) and clauses 62(2)(a) to (c) and (e)
9. Sections 63 to 65
10. Clauses 67(b) and (c)
11. Subsection 68(1)
12. Section 74

13. Subsection 75(1)
 14. Sections 79 to 81
 15. Clause 83(b)
 16. Sections 84 to 86
 17. Clauses 92(1)(a), (d) and (o)
 18. Subsection 94(1)
 19. Sections 98 and 99
 20. Section 101
 21. Subsection 102(1)
 22. Clauses 108(a) to (d)
 23. Subsections 114(2) and (3)
 24. Clauses 122(1)(a) and (c), subclause 122(1)(j)(ii) and clauses 122(1)(l) to (o), (r) and (t)
 25. Subsection 123(5), clause 123(6)(a) and subclause 123(6)(b)(i)
 26. Subsections 125(2) and (3)
 27. Subsection 126(1)
 28. Clauses 145(1)(b), (d), (o), (r), (s) and (x)
 29. Clause 158(1)(b) and subclause 158(1)(k)(i)
 30. Clauses 173(1)(a), (g), (l), (m), (o), (p) and (s), 173(2)(e) and 173(3)(c) and (f)
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N.S. Reg. 169/2021

Made: December 16, 2021

Filed: December 17, 2021

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated December 16, 2021
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Order**M10381**

In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*

- and -

**In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and
Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations***

Before: Peter W. Gurnham, Q.C., Chair

Whereas the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

And whereas the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (“Board”) considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum product prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

And whereas the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision, 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

And whereas on December 30, 2020, the Board issued an interim order in Matter M09952 increasing the

wholesale margin for self-service and full-service gasoline and diesel, on an interim basis, by 2.50 cents per litre (cpl) to a total of 9.15 cpl;

And whereas the Board revised the retail markup and the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168, issued on September 26, 2016, and on February 1, 2021, the Board issued an order in Matter M09727 approving an increase to the minimum self-service and full-service retail markup by 0.3 cpl and to the maximum self-service retail markup by 0.4 cpl, to a total for the minimum of 5.4 cpl, and for the maximum of 7.4 cpl;

And whereas in a decision dated April 15, 2021, in Matter 09727 (2021 NSUARB 50), the Board directed a process to consider a retail markup adjustment mechanism, applied monthly, to address ongoing Covid-19-related reduced sales volumes to ensure just and reasonable prices for petroleum products pending recovery from the pandemic, and on June 2, 2021, the Board issued an order approving the methodology for the monthly adjustment mechanism;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the period ended December 15, 2021, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	73.70¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	75.43¢ per litre

Now therefore the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	73.70¢ per litre
Grade 2	76.70¢ per litre
Grade 3	79.70¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	75.43¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board has determined, based on historical data regarding price changes and to achieve revenue neutrality, it is appropriate to apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

Gasoline:	nil ¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	nil ¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board orders that a monthly adjustment to the retail markup is required to account for the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on current sales volumes, as follows:

Gasoline:	
minimum self service and full-service:	plus 0.4¢ per litre
maximum self-service:	plus 0.5¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 4.73¢ per litre is required for ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil;

And now therefore the Board prescribes the prices for petroleum products as set forth in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 a.m., December 17, 2021.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 16th day of December, 2021.

sgd. *Crystal Henwood*
Clerk of the Board

Schedule "A"

**Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products
under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the
Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations
effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on December 17, 2021**

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices (Pump Prices includes 15% HST)		Full-Service Pump Prices	
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	84.53	10.0	15.5	110.03	133.2	135.6	133.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	87.53	10.0	15.5	113.03	136.7	139.1	136.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	90.53	10.0	15.5	116.03	140.1	142.5	140.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	91.28	4.0	15.4	110.68	133.5	135.8	133.5	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	85.03	10.0	15.5	110.53	133.8	136.2	133.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	88.03	10.0	15.5	113.53	137.2	139.6	137.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	91.03	10.0	15.5	116.53	140.7	143.1	140.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	91.78	4.0	15.4	111.18	134.1	136.4	134.1	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	85.43	10.0	15.5	110.93	134.2	136.7	134.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	88.43	10.0	15.5	113.93	137.7	140.1	137.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	91.43	10.0	15.5	116.93	141.1	143.6	141.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	92.18	4.0	15.4	111.58	134.5	136.8	134.5	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	85.53	10.0	15.5	111.03	134.4	136.8	134.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	88.53	10.0	15.5	114.03	137.8	140.2	137.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	91.53	10.0	15.5	117.03	141.3	143.7	141.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	92.28	4.0	15.4	111.68	134.6	136.9	134.6	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	85.53	10.0	15.5	111.03	134.4	136.8	134.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	88.53	10.0	15.5	114.03	137.8	140.2	137.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	91.53	10.0	15.5	117.03	141.3	143.7	141.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	92.28	4.0	15.4	111.68	134.6	136.9	134.6	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	86.23	10.0	15.5	111.73	135.2	137.6	135.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.23	10.0	15.5	114.73	138.6	141.0	138.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.23	10.0	15.5	117.73	142.1	144.5	142.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	92.98	4.0	15.4	112.38	135.4	137.7	135.4	999.9

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Highway 104 Western Alignment Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2021-288 dated December 16, 2021

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 20 of the *Highway 104 Western Alignment Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Public Works dated November 17, 2021, and pursuant to Section 20 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1995, the *Highway 104 Western Alignment Act*, is pleased to amend the *Highway 104 Western Alignment Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 91/[19]96, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 96-357 dated May 14, 1996, respecting the classification of vehicles and exemption of vehicles registered in Nova Scotia, in the form [manner] set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 16, 2021.

Schedule “A”**Amendment to the *Highway 104 Western Alignment Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 20
of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1995,
the *Highway 104 Western Alignment Act***

- 1 The *Highway 104 Western Alignment Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 91/1996, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 96-357 dated May 14, 1996, are amended by adding the following Section immediately after Section 1:

Definitions

1A (1) In these regulations,

“Act” means the *Highway 104 Western Alignment Act*.

(2) In the Act,

“class of vehicle” means any of the following classes:

- (i) Class A, which consists of trucks, buses, school buses, farm tractors, truck tractors, trailers, semi-trailers, pole trailers and any other vehicle not described in Class B or C,
- (ii) Class B, which consists of passenger cars, taxicabs, vans without commercial licenses and motorcycles,
- (iii) Class C, which consists of recreation vehicles, motorhomes with any number of axles, travel trailer and passenger car combinations and travel trailer and 2 axle truck combinations,
- (iv) Class D, which consists of any vehicle described in Class A, B or C with Nova Scotia registered licence plates.

- 2 Section 3 of the regulations is amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (2):

(3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to Class D vehicles.