



# Oil & Gas Authority

## OGA fee rates

With effect from 1 April 2021, the rates of the fees that the OGA charges for use of its services will be:

Service	Rate from 1 April 2021 (£)
Carbon dioxide storage proposal approval	£715 per staff day
Field development & production programme approval	£715 per staff day
Field development plan approval	£715 per staff day
Consent to a complex pipeline deposit proposal	£715 per staff day
Complex pipeline works authorisation	£715 per staff day
Approving methodology for the measurement of petroleum	£1,445
Consent to drill a primary well	£610
Consent to drill a sidetrack well	£590
Consent to fit or refit equipment in a well	£320
Consent to get petroleum from a licensed area	£990
Variation of a consent to get petroleum from a licensed area	£990
Drill stem test	£400
Extended well test	£990
Consent to flare or vent petroleum from a well	£725
Variation of a consent to flare or vent petroleum from a well	£725
Consent to flare or vent natural gas from a relevant oil processing facility or a relevant gas processing facility	£300
Pipeline works authorisation	£2,575
Category 1 pipeline works authorisation variation	£2,575
Category 2 pipeline works authorisation variation	£1,275
Variation of holder, user, owner or Operator of a pipeline under a pipeline works authorisation	£1,275
Consent to a pipeline deposit proposal	£975
Category 2 pipeline works authorisation options variation	£1,275
Pipeline works authorisation and deposit consents granted following cessation of production from a petroleum field	£1,275
Consent to a well suspension	£590
Consent to put back into use a suspended well	£320
Consent to abandon a well permanently	£1,025
Consent to change of licensee	£610
Consent to change of a beneficiary of rights under a licence	£610
Appointment of an operator under a petroleum licence	£1,825
Consent to extension of a petroleum licence	£4,640
Amendment of a work programme	£4,640
Consent to onshore retention or development area proposals	£1,340
Determination of oil fields	£5,820
Offshore metering examination	£3,240
Onshore metering examination	£3,260
Meter flow calibration	£2,020
Application for exploration licence	£1,480
Application for methane drainage licence	£120
Application for onshore production licence	£3,955
Application for offshore production licence	£6,105
Application for gas storage licences	£5,930
Application for carbon dioxide appraisal and storage licences	£5,930

These fee rates reflect the costs of the services OGA provides, in line with the principles in HM Treasury's 'Managing Public Money' document. The OGA is committing to restricting its costs as far as possible, is not permitted to make any profit from its fees and is required to refund any financial surplus at the end of the year to levy payers.