

481—30.4(137C,137D,196) License fees. The license fee is the same for an initial license and a renewal license. Licenses expire one year from the date of issuance, except for temporary food establishments. Applications for licenses are available from the Department of Inspections and Appeals, Food and Consumer Safety Bureau, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0083; or from a contractor. License fees are set by the Iowa Code sections listed below and charged as follows:

30.4(1) Retail food establishments are based on annual gross sales of food or food products to consumer customers intended for preparation or consumption off the premises (Iowa Code Supplement section 137F.6) as follows:

- a. For annual gross sales of less than \$10,000—\$40.50;
- b. For annual gross sales of \$10,000 to \$250,000—\$101.25;
- c. For annual gross sales of \$250,000 to \$500,000—\$155.25;
- d. For annual gross sales of \$500,000 to \$750,000—\$202.50;
- e. For annual gross sales of \$750,000 or more—\$303.75.

30.4(2) Food service establishments are based on annual gross sales of food and drink for individual portion service intended for consumption on the premises (Iowa Code Supplement section 137F.6) or subject to Iowa sales tax as provided in Iowa Code section 422.45 as follows:

- a. For annual gross sales of less than \$50,000—\$67.50;
- b. For annual gross sales of \$50,000 to \$100,000—\$114.50;
- c. For annual gross sales of \$100,000 to \$250,000—\$236.25;
- d. For annual gross sales of \$250,000 to \$500,000—\$275.00;
- e. For annual gross sales of \$500,000 or more—\$303.75.

30.4(3) Food and beverage vending machines, \$20 for the first machine and \$5 for each additional machine (Iowa Code Supplement section 137F.6).

30.4(4) Home food establishments, \$33.75 (Iowa Code Supplement section 137D.2(1)).

30.4(5) Hotels are based on the number of rooms provided to transient guests (Iowa Code Supplement section 137C.9) as follows:

- a. For 1 to 15 guest rooms—\$27.00;
- b. For 16 to 30 guest rooms—\$40.50;
- c. For 31 to 75 guest rooms—\$54.00;
- d. For 76 to 149 guest rooms—\$57.50;
- e. For 150 or more guest rooms—\$101.25.

30.4(6) Mobile food unit or pushcart, \$27 (Iowa Code Supplement section 137F.6).

30.4(7) Temporary food service establishments issued for up to 14 consecutive days in conjunction with a single event or celebration, \$33.50 (Iowa Code Supplement section 137F.6).

30.4(8) For food processing plants, the annual license fee is based on the annual gross sales of food and food products handled at that plant or warehouse (Iowa Code Supplement section 137F.6) as follows:

- a. Annual gross sales of less than \$50,000—\$67.50;
- b. Annual gross sales of \$50,000 to \$250,000—\$135.00;
- c. Annual gross sales of \$250,000 to \$500,000—\$202.50;
- d. Annual gross sales of \$500,000 or more—\$337.50.

30.4(9) Egg handlers are based on the total number of cases of eggs purchased or handled during the month of April (Iowa Code Supplement section 196.3) as follows:

- a. For less than 125 cases—\$20.20;
- b. For 125 to 249 cases—\$47.25;
- c. For 250 to 999 cases—\$67.50;
- d. For 1,000 to 4,999 cases—\$135.00;
- e. For 5,000 to 9,999 cases—\$236.25;
- f. For 10,000 or more cases—\$337.50.

For the purpose of determining fees, each case shall be 30 dozen eggs.

***30.4(10)** A person selling potentially hazardous food at a farmers market must pay an annual license fee of \$100 for each county of operation. Persons who operate simultaneously at more than one location within a county are required to have a separate license for each location.

30.4(11) If an establishment is licensed as a retail food establishment or food service establishment and has had a person in charge for the entire previous 12-month period who holds an active certified food protection manager certificate from a program approved by the Conference on Food Protection, and the establishment has not been issued a critical violation during the previous 12-month period, the establishment's license fee for the current renewal period shall be reduced by \$50 but no more than the establishment's total license fee(s).

30.4(12) The department shall charge a voluntary inspection fee of \$100 when a premises that is not a food establishment requests a voluntary inspection.