Practice Standards Certificate Application Fee – 2021
(based on 2020 Crop Declaration)

Not Flat fee – over 10,000 Liters

**Vintage	Fruit Variety	Quantity in liters

	TOTAL STANDARD TONNES	**=**
The Fee is a levy on 2020 crop *processed for the manufacture of only CQW products derived from fruit all of which are grown in British Columbia) at the rate of $0.04 per liter.* ***Small Winery Flat Fees may apply:* *$300 – for under 5000 liters & $650 – between 5000 & 10,000 liters* *****Contact the BCWA office for further information***	Calculate no. of tonnes "x" multiple by **$.04 per liter**	**Total Levy Payable** **Crop:$_____** ***Inspection Fee: $65.00** **Total:$_____**

Payment TO: **British Columbia Wine Authority**
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The annual fee for a practice standards certificate or the certificate's renewal each year on January 1. The fee is $0.04 per liter. The fee payable for the current application is based on the fruit estimated for use in the 2020 harvest.

In addition to the practice standards certificate, a winery can apply for a wine quality certificate for "CQW" by submitting samples of the wine to the taste test assessment panel established by the BCWA with applicable forms. If the wine meets the standards under the Regulation, the winery has the right to use CQW and other prescribed terms. The fee for such a taste test is $100 (+GST) per sample. Call BCWA for detailed requirements and the applicable forms.

Standards for BC Wine certified as CQW

To qualify as a CQW, a wine must meet the following criteria:

- Be produced entirely from fruit grown in British Columbia;
- Be entirely fermented, processed, blended and finished in British Columbia; and
- Meet the requirements of the *Food and Drugs Act* (Canada) and the regulations made under it.

The obligations to keep certain records are detailed in the New Wave Wine Quality Standards. In summary the practice standards certificate holder must keep records in sufficient detail to enable an inspector to verify that any wine produced by the certificate holder conforms to the standards for content spelled out in the Standards.