

NOTICE

RATES AND INDEXING OF DUES, RENTS, ROYALTIES AND FEES: JANUARY 1, 2026

Pursuant to section 83.3 of the [Financial Administration Act](#) (CQLR, chapter A-6.001), these fees are indexed automatically every year on January 1st to reflect the annual change in the Consumer Price Index for Québec. The indexation factor for this year is set at 2.05%*.

In accordance with section 83.6 of the Financial Administration Act, the Minister of Natural Resources and Forests hereby publishes the 2026 indexation for fees set under the [Mining Regulation](#) (CQLR, chapter M-13.1, r. 2).

Accordingly, the fees as from January 1, 2026, are as shown below.

* "Indexing of the parameters of the personal income tax system, social assistance benefits and certain government fees for the 2026 tax year" published on the website of the [Ministère des Finances](#), as well as in the press release issued on November 25, 2025.

MINING EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

Section of Regulation	Description	Specification	Fees as from January 1, 2026
8	Map designation: Registration fee per exclusive exploration right north of the 52nd degree of latitude From 1 to 150 exclusive exploration rights	< 25 ha 25 to 45 ha > 45 to 50 ha > 50 ha	\$41.50 \$149.00 \$168.00 \$188.00
	Map designation: Registration fee per exclusive exploration right north of the 52nd degree of latitude More than 150 exclusive exploration rights The same day for the same holder	< 25 ha 25 to 45 ha > 45 to 50 ha > 50 ha	\$207.50 \$745.00 \$840.00 \$940.00
	Map designation: Registration fee per exclusive exploration right south of the 52nd degree of latitude From 1 to 40 exclusive exploration rights	< 25 ha 25 to 100 ha > 100 ha	\$41.50 \$80.75 \$122.00
	Map designation: Registration fee per exclusive exploration right south of the 52nd degree of latitude More than 40 exclusive exploration rights The same day for the same holder	< 25 ha 25 to 100 ha > 100 ha	\$207.50 \$403.75 \$610.00
10	Renewal fees per exclusive exploration right North of the 52nd degree of latitude	< 25 ha 25 to 45 ha > 45 to 50 ha > 50 ha	\$41.50 \$149.00 \$168.00 \$188.00
	Renewal fees per exclusive exploration right South of the 52nd degree of latitude	< 25 ha 25 to 100 ha > 100 ha	\$41.50 \$80.75 \$122.00
128	Fee for registration in the public register of real and immovable mining rights	Per mining right Maximum per deed	\$23.00 \$1,868.00
129	Duties payable for taking part in a drawing	Per application for authorization Per mining right (other cases)	\$188.00 \$188.00

RESEARCH IN THE REGISTER OF REAL AND IMMOVABLE MINING RIGHTS

Section of Regulation	Service	Specification	Fee as from January 1, 2026
130.1, ss. 1	Mining title research fee	Hourly (minimum 30 minutes)	\$74.00
130.1, ss. 2	Fee for copies of documents	Per page	\$0.30
130.1, ss. 3	Fee for shipping and handling of documents		\$27.25
130.1, ss. 4	Management fee for handling and shipping of documents that are accessible in the public register of real and immovable mining rights		\$136.00