

Witness Allowances at a Glance

As of Nov 1, 2010

Description	\$\$	Source / Details
Witness Fees		
Witness Daily Fee	\$50.00	Schedule "B", Division 3, Items 16 & 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Witness who is a party to the action, or who is not a party and is not called as an expert. • Includes travel days. • Plus meals, travel & accommodation.
Expert Witness Daily Fee	\$100.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Witness who is not a party to the action and is called as an expert. • Includes travel days. • Plus meals, travel & accommodation.
Meals		
Breakfast	\$9.20	Schedule "B", Division 3, Item 18: Same rate as is paid to Government employees under regulations per <i>Public Service Act</i> or successor Act.
Lunch	\$11.60	Assessment officers use the Public Subsistence, Travel and Moving Expenses Regulation under the <i>Public Service Act</i> - Part 4 - S. 8.
Dinner	\$20.75	It may be viewed at http://alberta.ca/home and progressing through the site in the following order: Government > Corporate Human Resources > HR Practitioners > Directives, Regulations, . . . > Regulations > Public Service Subsistence . . . and by clicking on "Part 4".
Total Daily	\$41.55	
Travel		
Public Transportation		Schedule "B", Division 3, Item 19 (a): train, bus, other public transport . . . "the reasonable fare actually paid" & Item 21: air fare if over 200 km . . .
	Bus Fare	Local: Bus Fare (Edmonton currently \$2.75 each way) or taxi if unable to take bus or drive
	Air Fare	Long Distance: Anything over 200 km. Air Fare (regularly scheduled air carrier) & Shuttle (currently \$25.00 round trip / \$15.00 one way)
Private Automobile	\$0.505	Schedule "B", Division 3, Item 19 (b) Private Automobile, s. 15 of the Subsistence, Travel and Moving Expenses Regulation under the <i>Public Service Act</i> - Part 6.
		It may be viewed at http://alberta.ca and progressing through the site in the following order: Government > Corporate Human Resources > HR Practitioners > Directives, Regulations, . . . > Regulations > Public Service Subsistence . . . and by clicking on "Part 6".
Accommodation		
Private: (relative/friend)	\$20.15	Schedule "E", Number 3, Item 3, Such amount as "taxing officer considers reasonable." Assessment officers use the Subsistence, Travel and Moving Expenses Regulation under the <i>Public Service Act</i> - Part 4 - S. 9.
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Public: (hotel/motel) Edmonton's Rate (add GST of 5% & Hotel Tax of 5%)	\$140.00	Survey conducted by Edmonton Assessment Office annually.