



**DIRECTOR'S ORDER REGARDING FEES FOR  
GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL SERVICES UNDER AS 41.08.045 TO  
USE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT AND/OR PURCHASE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AT  
THE DIVISION OF GEOLOGICAL & GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS  
GEOLOGIC MATERIALS CENTER**

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Approved: *S. Masterman* Date: July 1, 2019  
Steven S. Masterman, Director, Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys

This order takes effect immediately.

Under authority of 11 AAC 05.090, fees for geological and geophysical services, under AS 41.08.045 to use facilities and equipment and/or purchase products and services at the DGGS Geologic Materials Center, are:

Fee Type	Description	Fee
Viewing and Table Rental	Single Table 6' Main Core View - Half Day	\$ 25.00
	Single Table 6' Main Core View - Whole Day	\$ 40.00
	Single Table 34' Main Core View - Half Day	\$ 45.00
	Single Table 34' Main Core View - Whole Day	\$ 80.00
	Entire Main Core Viewing Room - Whole Day	\$ 350.00
	Confidential Core Viewing Room - Half Day	\$ 120.00
	Confidential Core Viewing Room - Whole Day	\$ 190.00
	Conference Room - Half Day	\$ 120.00
	Conference Room - Whole Day	\$ 190.00
Notes: Table rental includes a basic zoom stereo microscope, a digital sample balance, basic sampling equipment, sinks, water spray bottles, 10 percent acid solution, a fluoroscope, and whiteboards. Use of the entire main core viewing room, includes five roller tables totaling 152 total linear feet. The conference room includes all audio-visual equipment and a conference telephone.		

Fee Type	Description	Fee
<b>Storage and Space Rental</b>	Warehouse Shelving Storage - 3' x 8' - Monthly	\$ 60.00
	Warehouse Shelving Storage - Ea. Additional Sq. Ft.	\$ 2.50
	Interior Space Rental (50-sq-ft min.) Sq. Ft. Ea. Mo.	\$ 1.50
	Exterior Space Rental (500-sq-ft min.) Sq. Ft. Ea. Mo.	\$ 1.00
<b>Extended Research</b>	Research Package - 1 Work Day	\$ 500.00
	Research Package - 1 Work Week	\$ 2,000.00
	Research Package - 1 Month	\$ 5,000.00
	Research Package - 1 Year	\$ 20,000.00
	Confidential Package - 1 Work Day	\$ 600.00
	Confidential Package - 1 Work Week	\$ 2,400.00
	Confidential Package - 1 Month	\$ 6,000.00
	Confidential Package - 1 Year	\$ 30,000.00
Notes: Research Package includes the use of one 34-ft. roller table in the main core viewing room, use of the conference room, use of counter space, processed slide retrieval and box-pulling, use of a microscope and other equipment, core photography, and sample processing except core slabbing or splitting, for the duration of the visit.		
Confidential Package includes the use of one confidential core viewing room, use of the conference room, processed slide retrieval and box-pulling, use of an advanced microscope and other equipment, core photography, and sample processing except core slabbing or splitting, for the duration of the visit.		
<b>Equipment Rental</b>	Stereoscope - Half Day	\$ 20.00
	Stereoscope - Whole Day	\$ 35.00
	Photo Petrographic Microscope - Half Day	\$ 35.00
	Photo Petrographic Microscope - Whole Day	\$ 55.00
	Photo Stereo Zoom Microscope - Half Day	\$ 25.00
	Photo Stereo Zoom Microscope - Whole Day	\$ 45.00
	Rock Saw Rental (14-inch saw) - Each Day	\$ 55.00
	Rock Saw Rental (20-inch saw) - Each Day	\$ 85.00
	Core analytical tools (XRF, Gamma Ray Spec.) - Each Day	\$ 105.00
Notes: Saw rental includes use of the sample-processing room, but does not include saw blades.		

Fee Type	Description	Fee
<b>Sample Services</b>	Drill Cuttings Delivered to Viewing Area - Each Box	\$ 5.00
	Misc. Sample Delivered to Viewing Area - Each Box	\$ 5.00
	Core Samples Delivered to Viewing Area - Each Box	\$ 4.00
	Processed Slides Delivered to Viewing Area - Each Box	\$ 3.00
<b>Other Services</b>	Support: Labor, Clerical, Research, Data - Each Hour	\$ 56.00
	Core Slabbing or Splitting (<2.6" dia.) - Each Foot	\$ 5.00
	Core Slabbing or Splitting (>2.6" dia.) - Each Foot	\$ 7.00
	Sample Tray Marking - Each Box	\$ 10.00
	Core Plugging - Each Plug	\$ 10.00
	Sample Cutting & Misc. Processing - Each Hour	\$ 56.00
	Core Box Photo - Each Photo	\$ 8.00
	Magnified Photo of Core Section - Each Photo	\$ 4.00
	Thin Section Photomicrograph - Each Photo	\$ 8.00
	Hand Sample Photo - Each Photo	\$ 4.00
	Specimen Photo - Each Photo	\$ 4.00
<b>2D Seismic Data</b>	2-D Seismic: Full dataset - Base Price, Plus:	\$ 7,500.00
	Cost for Each Line Mile	\$ 75.00
	2-D Seismic: Post-stack dataset	25 percent of full dataset fee
	2-D Seismic: Pre-stack dataset	75 percent of full dataset fee
<b>3D Seismic Data</b>	3-D Seismic: Full dataset - Base Price, Plus:	\$ 15,000.00
	Cost for Each Square Mile, Plus:	\$ 250.00
	Cost for Each Gigabyte	\$ 1.00
	3-D Seismic: Post-stack dataset	25 percent of full dataset fee
	3-D Seismic: Pre-stack dataset	75 percent of full dataset fee
Notes: Post- and pre-stack data fees count toward full dataset cost.		
<b>Publications</b>	Digital versions of DGGS publications, available on 8-gigabyte portable USB pen drives - Each Pen Drive	\$ 6.00
"Day" means more than four hours of a calendar day; "half-day" means four hours or less of a calendar day.		

## Waivers and Discounts

Fees *shall* be waived:

- for a student or class from an elementary school, secondary school, or accredited postsecondary educational institution, if the student or class is using the facility for education, including educators promoting the theory and practice of teaching; or
- for a professor, an academic staff member, or a student conducting academic research and associated with an accredited postsecondary educational institution.

Fees *may* be reduced or waived for State of Alaska and United States government agencies.

Fees *may* be waived if the total cost of the fees is less than \$5.

"Academic research:"

- means the study of geologic materials or information at the undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate or professional levels through an accredited postsecondary educational institution, with the intent of publishing the results in a thesis, dissertation, or peer-reviewed journal article;
- does not include research performed with the intent to withhold the research from the public as proprietary information or a trade secret.