

PORT OPERATIONS FEES - 2009

Introduction:

The School of Ports has not amended its fees for many years and we have now got to the stage where we had to amend them. At the same time, we have changed the structure of the fees to provide a standard, easy to implement fee structure which would also assist ports in their budgeting.

Objectives:

1. To ensure training costs are covered.
2. To simplify the debiting process.
3. To provide the ports with a structured and standardized Fee layout for easier budgeting on their side.

Current Situation:

The fee structure at the school of ports has not been changed for many years. It is cumbersome and takes a lot of man hours to implement and follow-up. It is also out of date with the current pricing.

The current system works as follows:

- A registration fee is charged per student.
- A fee for each subject is charged per student.
- A fee of R120 pr hour is charged per student for each workshop attended.
- The Total fee for Skipper Port Ops (Excluding workshops) is R3750
- The Total fee for Master Port Ops (Excluding workshops) is R4350.

This system takes a lot of time and many invoices or debit transfer requests need to be processed and sent out.

New fee structure:

1. A once off fee to be charged for the whole course (Including all the subjects) and the student given the opportunity to do the subjects as many as he/she wants per semester.
2. Should a student have to re-do a subject; a standard fee will be applied.
3. A standard fee for workshops to be charged.
4. Should a Port share workshops with another port, both ports will receive a 50% discount on the workshops. However, the Port facilitating the workshop is to provide refreshments and meals for all the students attending.
5. Private students to be charged a different fee for the course to include workshops attended.

Fees as of January 2009

1. Internal Transnet Candidates

Skipper Port Operations – R 5 000

Master Port Operations (3 or more subjects) – R6 000

Master Port Operations (1 to 2 subjects) – R3 000

Workshop – R 5 500 irrespective of number of students or time spent on workshop.
(R1200 for any subject to be re-done)

2. Private Students:

Skipper Port Operations – R 5 500 (fees will include workshops)

Master Port Operations (3 or more subjects) – R6 500 (fees will include workshops)

Master Port Operations (1 to 2 subjects) – R3 500 (fees will include workshops)

(R1200 for any subject to be re-done)

Implementation:

1. The system will take into account students who have done some of the subjects before. In these cases, they would be charged pro-rata according to the amount of subjects remaining.
2. The implementation date will be when registrations open for first semester 2009.