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## Annual indexation of RAC industry permit application fees

Application fees for refrigeration and air conditioning (RAC) industry permits are indexed annually under the Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Regulations 1995.

As of **Thursday 1 January 2026**, RAC industry permit application fees **have increased by approximately 3.4 per cent**, in line with the Wage Price Index (WPI) published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

The updated permit application fees for 2026 are outlined below. For more information, [click here](#).

RAC Permit Type	Permit Duration	2025 Application Fee	2026 Application Fee
Refrigerant Handling Licence	1 year	\$86	\$89
	2 years	\$172	\$178
	3 years	\$258	\$267
Restricted Refrigerant Handling Licence	1 year	\$86	\$89
	2 years	\$172	\$178
	3 years	\$258	\$267
Trainee Refrigerant Handling Licence	1 year	\$36	\$37
Refrigerant Trading Authorisation	1 year	\$271	\$280
	2 years	\$542	\$560
	3 years	\$813	\$840
Restricted Refrigerant Trading Authorisation	1 year	\$86	\$89
	2 years	\$172	\$178
	3 years	\$258	\$267

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