



Ministry of
Agriculture

Animal Health Centre Post Mortem Services & Fee Schedule

Effective February 1, 2016

All charges are payable at the time of submission. Results will not be released until payment has been received.
VISA, MasterCard, AMEX, Debit Card or Cheque (payable to “Minister of Finance”) are accepted.
Out of province submissions will be charged at the fee plus 50%.
Applicable taxes will be applied on all tests and procedures.

	Production Animals	All Other Animals
Routine post mortem examination	\$140.00	\$250.00
Complete fetus examination	\$80.00	\$250.00
Neurological and/or spinal cord examination (added to routine fee)	\$100.00	
Non-Commercial poultry (from flocks of poultry with 100 birds or less)		
1 st submission (per client on an annual basis)	\$25.00	n/a
Subsequent submissions	\$140.00	n/a
Package: Histopathology, Bacteriology, Molecular Diagnostics and Virology	\$110.00	\$250.00
Additional time required to conduct examination (in excess of 1 hour)	\$150.00/hour	
Additional time required to interpret/respond to client	\$150.00/hour	
Creation of documentation or photographs	\$150.00	
Preparation/packaging of remains (< 40 kg) for private cremation	\$250.00	
Disposal of remains onsite (no examination provided)	\$150.00	

Production animals – animals kept or dealt with primarily for the purpose of producing animal products or by-products, such as alpaca, cattle, goats, llama, sheep, swine, fur bearing animals, game farm animals, rabbits, poultry, fish and public display animals (e.g. zoos and aquariums).

Submission - up to 3 animals, 8 birds or 5 fish may be included within a single submission so long as all animals within the submission represent the same diseases process (e.g., show similar clinical signs of disease). If separate tests on individual animals are required, then those animals should be submitted separately.

Routine post mortem examination includes necropsy with gross (macroscopic) examination and up to five additional tests (e.g., histopathology, bacteriology, virology, molecular diagnostics). Tests will be selected at the discretion of the duty pathologist. Specific test requests may be subject to additional charges. For complete explanation, visit our website at <http://www.gov.bc.ca/animalhealthcentre>