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Information  
 Policy

## Apprenticeship Issuance

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**To:** Registered Apprentice Sponsors and Employers  
**From:** Lara Thomas, Director  
**Date:** January 13, 2026  
**Subject:** Apprentice Fee Schedule – Effective January 1, 2026

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**Purpose:** To provide information to Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors regarding required fees.

**Background:** Pursuant to 454 CMR 26.03(8)(g) and 454 CMR 26.06(5), the Division of Apprentice Standards (DAS) Regulations require that a registration fee be paid to DAS upon registering and renewing Registered Apprenticeship Programs and registering and renewing apprentices. Our new registration system allows us to collect these fees in a streamlined manner from all program sponsors. Documents will not be processed by DAS without the accompanying proof of payment.

### Schedule of Fees:

- Sponsor Application Fee/Annual Renewal: \$250
- Apprentice Registration/Renewal: \$35
- Sponsor Verification (per request): \$50

**Waivers for Program Fees:** Public entities will have program fees waived, and any other sponsor who can demonstrate that the fee will be unduly burdensome will have the opportunity to request a waiver as well. Speak to your assigned Apprenticeship Liaison to request a waiver.