

CHAPTER 1.50
SCHEDULE OF FEES

- 1.50.010 PURPOSE: The purpose of this chapter is to set forth those fees and charges authorized to be charged by the County pursuant to specific authorization of the Board of Supervisors, as evidenced herein, or as authorized in other chapters of this Code. The provisions of this Chapter shall constitute authorization for the County Official designated by the respective Titles and/or Chapters within the Titles, to charge and collect the fees and charges set forth herein. If a fee or charge is authorized to be made or charged, such fee or charge is nonetheless authorized to be made or charged, the same as if it were set forth herein. (*Ordinance #2008-02/February 1, 2008*)
- 1.50.020 FEES SET BY RESOLUTION: Any fees not specifically set forth in this Chapter shall be set and amended by resolution by the Board of Supervisors. The schedule of fees shall be maintained and shall be available for inspection in the Office of Planning and Development. (*Ordinance #2008-02/February 1, 2008*)
- 1.50.030 INVESTIGATION FOR WORK WITHOUT A PERMIT: Whenever any work for which a permit is required by the Pottawattamie County, Iowa, Code, has commenced without first obtaining said permit, a special investigation shall be made before a permit may be issued for such work. (*Ordinance #2008-02/February 1, 2008*)
- 1.50.040 INVESTIGATION FEE FOR WORK WITHOUT A PERMIT: An investigation fee, in addition to the permit fee, shall be collected whether or not a permit is then or subsequently issued. The investigation fee shall be double the amount of the permit fee required by the Pottawattamie County, Iowa, Code or as set by resolution by the Board of Supervisors. In the event more than one permit is required prior to commencing said work, the investigation fee shall double the amount of all permit fees required. The payment of such investigation fee shall not exempt any person from compliance with all other provisions of the Pottawattamie County, Iowa, Code, nor from any penalty prescribed by law. (*Ordinance #2008-02/February 1, 2008*)
- 1.50.050 SITE EVALUATION FEE: In the event a site evaluation is required by the Pottawattamie County, Iowa, Code, in various chapters, a site evaluation fee shall be charged. The site evaluation fee shall be seventy-five (75) percent of the permit requiring the site evaluation. In the event a site evaluation involves multiple permits, the site evaluation fee shall be fifty (50) percent of the accumulatively total of all permits required. (*Ordinance #2008-02/February 1, 2008*)
- 1.50.060 FEE REFUND: Fees shall not be entitled to be refunded.

SEE RESOLUTION #25-2009 BELOW FOR CURRENT FEES

RESOLUTION NO. 25-2009
A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A SCHEDULE OF FEES.

WHEREAS, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, has established the need for fees to cover the cost of administering various provisions of the Pottawattamie County, Iowa, Code; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY, IOWA, that the Board of Supervisors of Pottawattamie County, Iowa, that the following Schedule of Fees be and the same is hereby amended and said amendments adopted.

County Code Chapter 3.50-Animal Control Description of License, Fee or Permit	Charges
Any animal	\$ 8.00
Unspayed female or unneutered male	\$ 22.00

County Code Chapter 3.55-Sexually Oriented Businesses Description of License, Fee or Permit	Charges
Sexually Oriented Business License-Initial License	\$ 100.00
Sexually Oriented Business License-Annual Renewal	\$ 50.00
Sexually Oriented Business Employees License-Initial License	\$ 50.00
Sexually Oriented Business Employees License-Annual Renewal	\$ 25.00

County Code Chapter 5.50-Onsite Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems Description of License, Fee or Permit	Charges
Septic Permit & 1st Septic Inspection Fee	\$ 120.00
Septic Permit Tank Only Permit and Inspection Fee	\$ 60.00
Septic Inspection Fee 2nd & subsequent (Per Visit)	\$ 60.00
Septic Variance	\$ 120.00
Septic Installer's Commercial License	\$ 60.00
Septic Pre-Installation Site Inspection	\$ 60.00
Late Inspection Fee Per Hour (Inspections after 4:30 P.M. time calculated at job site plus drive time from job site to Courthouse)	\$ 75.00
Site Evaluation Fee (% of Permit Fee) *50% of septic permit fee if multiple permits applied for at the same time	75%*
Time of Transfer Inspection (Does not include excavation of tank or distribution box, nor pumping of tank)	\$ 200.00

County Code Chapter 5.60-Private Water Well Description of License, Fee or Permit	Charges
Well Permit	\$ 120.00
Well Pre-Installation Site Inspection	\$ 60.00
Well Variance	\$ 120.00
Site Evaluation Fee (% of Permit Fee) *50% of the well permit fee if multiple permits are applied for at the same time	75%*
Late Inspection Fee Per Hour (Inspections after 4:30 P.M. time calculated at job site plus drive time from job site to Courthouse)	\$ 75.00

County Code Chapter 5.05-Local Siting Description of License, Fee or Permit	Charges
Local Siting approval for projects outlined in Chapter 5.05	\$5000.00
Amendment to Local Siting approval for projects in Chapter 5.05	\$2500.00

County Code Chapter 5.30-Floodplain Development Description of License, Fee or Permit	Charges
Floodplain Development Permit	\$ 120.00
Site Evaluation Fee (% of Permit Fee) *50% of Floodplain Development permit fee if multiple permits applied for at the same time	75%*
Floodplain Development Variance	\$ 120.00

County Code Chapter 7.30-Rural Addressing Description of License, Fee or Permit	Charges
Cost to change the name of a roadway	Actual Cost

County Code Title 8-Zoning Ordinance Description of License, Fee or Permit	Charges
Zoning Text Amendment	\$ 450.00
Zoning Map Amendment – Any District**	\$ 400.00
Development Plan Review Class R-5, R-6 and I-3 Districts/Per Plan Submittal	\$ 300.00
Conditional Use Permit**	\$ 260.00
Zoning Variance-Appeal of Administrative Decision**	\$ 140.00
Zoning Permit for signs, home occupations and other issues not required to secure building permits	\$ 60.00
Site Evaluation Fee (% of Permit Fee) *50% of the zoning permit fee if multiple permits are applied for at the same time	75%*
Late Inspection Fee Per Hour (Inspections after 4:30 P.M. time calculated at job site plus drive time from job site to Courthouse)	\$ 75.00

**Including 500' adjoining property owner lookups

County Code Title 9-Subdivision Ordinance Description of License, Fee or Permit	Charges
Preliminary Plat-Minor Subdivision	\$ 165.00
Preliminary Plat Minor Subdivision	\$ 275.00 + \$5/lot
Final Plat - Minor Subdivision	\$ 165.00
Final Plat - Major Subdivision	\$ 275.00 + \$5/lot
Subdivision Variance or Appeal/Per Issue	\$ 120.00
Final Construction Plan Review	\$ 200.00
Stop sign per public road intersection	\$ 100.00
Intersection sign per public road intersection	\$ 210.00
Sketch Plat Application per parcel (\$100 minimum)	\$ 50.00
Sketch Plat Application for a minor or major subdivision	\$ 200.00 1 st 4 lots + \$5/lots

County Code Title 10-Building Codes
 BUILDING PERMIT FEE
 (Table 3-A of the 1997 UBC Administrative)

TOTAL VALUATION	FEE
\$1 to \$500	\$ 23.50
\$501 to 2,000	\$ 23.50 for the first \$ 500.00 plus \$ 3.05 for each additional \$ 100.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$ 2,000.00
\$2,001 to \$25,000	\$ 69.25 for the first \$ 2,000.00 plus \$ 14.00 for each additional \$ 1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$ 25,000.00
\$25,001 to \$50,000	\$ 391.75 for the first \$ 25,000.00 plus \$ 10.10 for each additional \$ 1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$ 50,000.00
\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$ 643.75 for the first \$ 50,000.00 plus \$ 7.00 for each additional \$ 1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$ 100,000.00
\$100,001 to \$500,000	\$ 993.75 for the first \$ 100,000.00 plus \$ 5.60 for each additional \$ 1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$ 500,000.00
\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	\$ 3,233.75 for the first \$ 500,000.00 plus \$ 4.75 for each additional \$ 1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$ 1,000,000.00
\$1,000,001 and up	\$ 5,608.75 for the first \$ 1,000,000.00 plus \$ 3.15 for each additional \$ 1,000.00, or fraction thereof

Other Inspections and Fees:

1. Inspections outside of normal business hours (minimum charge-two hours)
2. Reinspection fees assessed under provisions of Building Official
3. Inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated (minimum charge-1/2 hour)
4. Additional plan review required by changes, additions or revisions to plans. (Minimum charge is ½ hour) \$75.00 per hr*
5. For use of outside consultants for plan checking and inspections, or both...Actual costs**

*Or the total hourly cost to the jurisdiction, whichever is the greatest. This cost shall include supervision, overhead, equipment, hourly wages and fringe benefits of the employees involved.

**Actual costs include administrative and overhead costs.

Construction valuations shall include total value of work including materials and labor for which the permit is being issued such as electrical, gas, mechanical, plumbing equipment and permanent systems. The determination of value or valuation for new construction per square foot under any of the provisions of the adopted Codes shall be as currently published in the International Code Council "Building Safety" Journal. For residential one and two family, the square foot construction cost shall be 76% of the table valuation, effective September 1, 2007. Annually, in June, the Board of Supervisors may review the this percentage to determine if the fees collected are adequate to cover expenses incurred in the operation of the Building and Safety Division. If, in the opinion of the Building Official, the valuation is underestimated on the application for remodeling, the Building Official shall require the applicant can show detailed estimates to meet the approval of the Building Official. Final building permit valuation shall be set by the Building Official.

<i>BUILDING VALUATION OF:</i>	<i>PER SQUARE FOOT</i>
Dwelling – Habitable Living Area	\$ 71.50
Dwelling – Remodel/Finish Existing Area into Habitable Living Area	\$ 36.50
Dwelling – Pre-Manufactured Home – Habitable Living Area	\$ 35.75
Basement – Finished Habitable Living Area	\$ 36.50
Basement – Unfinished Non-Habitable Area	\$ 18.25
Basement – Finish Existing Unfinished Area into Habitable Living Area	\$ 28.50
Garage – Attached or Detached Area	\$ 28.00

Storage Shed/Pole Barn Area (Post & Truss Design)	\$ 10.75
Carport – Attached or Detached Area	\$ 12.50
Porch – Enclosed Habitable Area	\$ 29.50
Porch – With Roof Area	\$ 14.75
Porch – Deck Only Area	\$ 8.25

<i>BUILDING VALUATION OF:</i>	<i>PER LINEAL FOOT</i>
Block or CMU fence over six (6) feet in height	\$ 2.75
Retaining walls over four (4) feet in height	\$ 2.75
<i>TYPES OF PERMITS:</i>	<i>FLAT FEE</i>
Reshingle-Existing Structure	\$ 56.25
Residing-Existing Structure	\$ 56.25
Windows and Door Replacement*	\$ 56.25
Combination of 2: Reshingle, Residing, or Windows & Doors*	\$ 75.00
Demolition of Principal Structure, per structure	\$ 75.00
Demolition of Accessory Structure, per structure	\$ 56.25
Interior Commercial Alteration before Remodeling	\$150.00
Residential Tornado Shelter	\$ 56.25

- Window replacement: size for size or smaller installation of new windows in an existing structure for every permitted project.

ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEES
(Table 3-B of the 1997 UBC Administrative)

Permit Issuance

1.	For the issuance of each electrical permit	\$23.50
2.	For the issuing of each supplemental permit for which the original permit has not expired, been canceled, or finale	\$7.25

System Fee Schedule (Note: The following do not include permit-issuing fee.)

1.	New Residential Buildings The following fees shall include all wiring and electrical equipment in or on each building, or other electrical equipment on the same premises constructed at the same time.	
	Multifamily: For new multifamily buildings (apartments and condominiums) having three or more dwelling units constructed at the same time, not including the area of garages, carports and accessory buildings, per square foot (0.09 m ²)	\$0.050
	Single and Two family: For new single- and two-family residential buildings constructed at the same time and not including the area of garages, carports and accessory buildings, per square foot (0.09 m ²)	\$0.056
2.	Private Swimming Pools For new private, in ground swimming pools for single-family and multifamily occupancies, including a complete system of necessary branch circuit wiring, bonding, grounding, underwater lighting, water pumping and other similar electrical equipment directly related to the operation of a swimming pool, each pool	\$49.50
3.	Carnivals and Circuses Carnivals, circuses, or other traveling shows or exhibitions utilizing transportable-type rides, booths, displays and attractions.	
	For electrical generators and electrically driven rides, each	\$23.50

	For mechanically driven rides and walk-through attractions or displays having electric lighting, each	\$7.25
	For a system of area and booth lighting, each	\$7.25
	For permanently installed rides, booths, displays and attractions, use the Unit Fee Schedule.	
4.	Temporary Power Service	
	For a temporary service pole or pedestal, including all pole or pedestal-mounted receptacle outlets and appurtenances each	\$23.50
	For a temporary distribution system and temporary lighting and receptacle outlets for construction sites, decorative lights, Christmas tree sale lots, fireworks stand, etc. each	\$12.30

Unit Fee Schedule *(Note: The following do not include permit-issuing fee.)*

1.	Receptacle, Switch and Light Outlets For receptacle, switch, light or other outlets at which current is used or controlled, except services, feeders and meters:	
	First 20 fixtures, each	\$1.10
	Additional fixtures, each <i>(Note: For multi-outlet assemblies, each 5 feet (1524 mm) or fraction thereof may be considered as one outlet.)</i>	\$0.73
2.	Lighting Fixtures For lighting fixtures, sockets or other lamp-holding devices:	
	First 20 fixtures, each	\$1.10
	Additional fixtures, each	\$0.73
	For pole or platform-mounted lighting fixtures, each	\$1.10
	For theatrical-type lighting fixtures or assemblies, each	\$1.10
3.	Residential Appliances For fixed residential appliances or receptacle outlets for same, including wall-mounted electric ovens; counter-mounted cooking tops; electric ranges; self-contained room; console or through-wall air conditioners; space heaters; food waste grinders; dishwashers; washing machine; water heaters; clothes dryers; or other motor-operated appliances not exceeding 1 horsepower (HP) (746 W) in rating, each <i>(Note: For other types of air conditioners and other motor-driven appliances having larger electrical ratings, see Power apparatus.)</i>	\$4.75
4.	Nonresidential Appliances For nonresidential appliances and self-contained factory-wired, nonresidential appliances not exceeding 1 horsepower (HP), kilowatt (kW) or kilovolt-ampere (kVA), in rating, including medical and dental devices; food, beverage and ice cream cabinets; illuminated show cases; drinking fountains; vending machines; laundry machines; or other similar types of equipment, each <i>(Note: For other types of air conditioners and other motor-driven appliances having larger electrical ratings, see Power apparatus.)</i>	\$4.75
5.	Power Apparatus For motors, generators, transformers, rectifiers, synchronous converters, capacitors, industrial heating, air conditioners and heat pumps, cooking or baking equipment and other apparatus, as follows:	
	Rating in horsepower (HP), kilowatts (kW), kilovolt-amperes (kVA) or kilovolt-amperes-reactive (kVAR):	
	Up to and including 1, each	\$4.75

	Over 1 and not over 10, each	\$12.30
	Over 10 and not over 50, each	\$24.60
	Over 50 and not over 100, each	\$49.50
	Over 100, each	\$74.50
	<i>Notes:</i>	
	1. For equipment or appliances having more than one motor, transformer, heater, etc. the sum of the combined ratings may be used.	
	2. These fees include all switches, circuit breakers, contractors, thermostats, relays and other directly related control equipment.	
6.	Busways For trolley and plug-in-type busways, each 100 feet (30 480 mm) or fraction thereof (<i>Note: An additional fee is required for lighting fixtures, motors and other appliances that are connected to trolley and plug-in-type busyways. A fee is not required for portable tools.</i>)	\$7.25
7.	Signs, Outline Lighting and Marquees For signs, outline lighting systems or marquees supplied from one branch circuit, each	\$24.60
	For additional branch circuits within the same sign, outline lighting system or marquee, each	\$4.75
8.	Services For services of 600 volts or less and not over 200 amperes in rating, each	\$30.50
	For services of 600 volts or less and over 200 amperes to 1,000 amperes, each	\$62.15
	For services over 600 volts or over 1,000 amperes in rating, each	\$124.30
9.	Miscellaneous Apparatus, Conduits and Conductors For electrical apparatus, conduits and conductors for which a permit is required but for which no fee is herein set forth (<i>Note: This fee is not applicable when a fee is paid for one or more services, outlets, fixtures, appliances, power apparatus, busways, signs or other equipment.</i>)	\$18.20

Other Inspections and Fees

1.	Inspections outside of normal business hours, per hour (minimum charge-two hours)	\$75.00*
2.	Reinspection fees assessed under provisions of Section 10.01.700.08 per inspection	\$75.00*
3.	Inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated, per hour (minimum charge-one half hour)	\$75.00*
4.	Additional plan review required by changes, additions or revisions to plans or to plans for which an initial review has been completed (minimum charge-one half hour)	\$75.00*

*Or the total hourly cost to the jurisdiction, whichever is the greatest. This cost shall include supervision, overhead, equipment, hourly wages and fringe benefits of the employees involved.

MECHANICAL PERMT FEES (Table 3-C of the 1997 UBC Administrative)

Permit Issuance and Heaters

1.	For the issuance of each mechanical permit	\$23.50
2.	For issuing each supplemental permit for which the original permit has not expired, been canceled or finale	\$7.25

Unit Fee Schedule (*Note: The following do not include permit-issuing fee.*)

1.	For the installation or relocation of each forced-air or gravity-type furnace or burner, including ducts and vents attached to such appliances, up to and including 100,000 Btu/h (29.3)	\$14.80
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	For the installation or relocation of each forced-air or gravity-type furnace or burner, including ducts and vents attached to such appliance over 100,000 Btu/h (29.3)	\$18.20
	For the installation or relocation of each floor furnace, including vent	\$14.80
	For the installation or relocation of each suspended heater, recessed wall heater or floor-mounted unit heater	\$14.80
2.	Appliance Vents	
	For the installation, relocation or replacement of each appliance vent installed and not included in an appliance permit	\$7.25
3.	Repairs or Additions	
	For the repair of, alteration of, or addition to each heating appliance, refrigeration unit, cooling unit, absorption unit or each heating, cooling, absorption or evaporative cooling system, including installation of controls regulated by the Mechanical Code	\$13.70
4.	Boilers, Compressors and Absorption Systems	
	For the installation or relocation of each boiler or compressor to and including 3 horsepower (10.6 kW), or each absorption system to and including 100,000 Btu/h (29.3 kW)	\$14.70
	For the installation or relocation of each boiler or compressor over 3 horsepower (10.6 kW) to and including 15 horsepower (52.7 kW), or each absorption system over 100,000 Btu/h (29.3 kW) to and including 500,000 Btu/h (146.6 kW)	\$27.15
	For the installation or relocation of each boiler or compressor over 15 horsepower (52.7 kW) to and including 30 horsepower (105.5 kW), or each absorption system over 500,000 Btu/h (146.6 kW) to and including 1,000,000 Btu/h (293.1 kW).	\$37.25
	For the installation or relocation of each boiler or compressor over 30 horsepower (105.5 kW) to and including 50 horsepower (176 kW), or each absorption system over 1,000,000 Btu/h (293.1 kW) to and including 1,750,000 Btu/h (512.9 kW).	\$55.45
	For the installation or relocation of each boiler or compressor over 50 horsepower (176 kW), or each absorption system over 1,750,000 Btu/h (512.9 kW)	\$92.65
5.	Air Handlers	
	For each air-handling unit to and including 10,000 cubic feet per minute (cfm) (4719 L/s), including ducts attached thereto <i>(Note: This fee does not apply to an air-handling unit which is a portion of a factory-assembled appliance, cooling unit, evaporative cooler or absorption unit for which a permit is required elsewhere in the Mechanical Code.)</i>	\$10.65
	For each air-handling unit over 10,000 cfm (4719 L/s)	\$18.10
6.	Evaporative Coolers	
	For each evaporative cooler other than portable type	\$10.65
7.	Ventilation and Exhaust	
	For each ventilation fan connected to a single duct	\$7.25
	For each ventilation system which is not a portion of any heating or air-conditioning system authorized by a permit	\$10.65
	For the installation of each hood which is served by mechanical exhaust, including the ducts for such hood	\$10.65
8.	Incinerators	
	For the installation or relocation of each domestic-type incinerator	\$18.20
	For the installation or relocation of each commercial or industrial-type incinerator	\$14.50
9.	Miscellaneous	
	For each appliance or piece of equipment regulated by the Mechanical Code but not classed in other appliance categories, or for which their fee is listed in the table	\$10.65

Other Inspections and Fees

1.	Inspections outside of normal business hours, per hour (minimum charge-two hours)	\$75.00*
2.	Reinspection fees assessed under provisions of Section 10.01.700.08 per inspection	\$75.00*
3.	Inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated, per hour (minimum charge-one half hour)	\$75.00*
4.	Additional plan review required by changes, additions or revisions to plans or to plans for which an initial review has been completed (minimum charge-one half hour)	\$75.00*

*Or the total hourly cost to the jurisdiction, whichever is the greatest. This cost shall include supervision, overhead, equipment, hourly wages and fringe benefits of the employees involved.

PLUMBING PERMIT FEES
(Table 3-D of the 1997 UBC Administrative)

Permit Issuance

1.	For the issuance of each plumbing permit	\$23.50
2.	For issuing each supplemental permit for which the original permit has not expired, been canceled or finale	\$7.25

Unit Fee Schedule (Note: The following do not include permit-issuing fee.)

1.	Fixtures and Vents	
	For each plumbing fixture or trap or set of fixtures on one trap (including water, drainage piping and backflow protection thereof)	\$9.80
	For repair of alteration of drainage or vent piping, each fixture	\$4.75
2.	Sewers, Disposal Systems and Interceptors	
	For each building sewer and each trailer park sewer	\$24.65
	For each private sewage disposal system (See Title 5 fees above)	
	For each industrial waste pretreatment interceptor, including its trap and vent, excepting kitchen-type grease interceptors functioning as fixture traps	\$19.90
	Rainwater Systems-per drain (inside building)	\$9.80
3.	Wells	
	For each private water well (See Title 5 fees above)	
4.	Water Piping and Water Heaters	
	For installation, alteration, or repair of water piping or water-treating equipment, or both, each	\$4.75
	For each water heater including vent	\$12.30
	For vents only, see Table 3-C	
5.	Gas Piping Systems	
	For each gas piping system of one to five outlets	\$6.15
	For each additional outlet over five, each	\$1.10
6.	Lawn Sprinklers, Vacuum Breakers and Backflow Protection Devices	
	For each lawn sprinkler system on any one meter, including backflow protection devices thereof	\$14.80
	For atmospheric-type vacuum breakers or backflow protection devices not included in Item 1:	
	1 to 5 devices	\$12.30
	Over 5 devices, each	\$2.25
	For each backflow-protection device other than atmospheric-type vacuum breakers:	
	2 inches (50.8 mm) and smaller	\$12.30

	Over 2 inches (50.8 mm)	\$24.65
7.	Swimming Pools For each swimming pool or spa:	
	Public pool	\$91.25
	Public spa	\$60.75
	Private pool, over 5,000 gallons in ground or above ground. 1 square foot = 7.48 gallons	\$60.75
	Private spa	\$30.25
8.	Miscellaneous	
	For each appliance or piece of equipment regulated by the Plumbing Code but not classed in other appliance categories, or for which no other fee is listed in this code	\$9.80

Other Inspections and Fees

1.	Inspections outside of normal business hours, per hour (minimum charge-two hours)	\$75.00*
2.	Reinspection fees assessed under provisions of Section 10.01.700.08 per inspection	\$75.00*
3.	Inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated, per hour (minimum charge-one half hour)	\$75.00*
4.	Additional plan review required by changes, additions or revisions to plans or to plans for which an initial review has been completed (minimum charge-one half hour)	\$75.00*

*Or the total hourly cost to the jurisdiction, whichever is the greatest. This cost shall include supervision, overhead, equipment, hourly wages and fringe benefits of the employees involved.

PASSED AND APPROVED June 8, 2009.