

Core Research Centre

One of the major functions of the ERCB is to provide access to data and information about the energy industry. Two areas of the ERCB form the major interface for access to the public data and records:

Core Research Centre:

Core, drill cutting samples, and tour (daily drilling) reports

Information Services & Utilities Division:

Coal, gas, hydro and electric, oil, oil sands, and pipeline records, documents, maps, and data

The data and records available from each of these areas are described in more detail in the sections that follow.

CORE RESEARCH CENTRE

Core Research Centre
3545 Research Way NW
Calgary, Alberta T2L 1Y7
Telephone: (403) 297-6400
Fax: (403) 297-5982
Open Weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Facilities and Services Available

Cores, Drill Cuttings, Tour Reports

The Core Research Centre is an 18 000 sq. metre facility located in University Research Park. The current inventory provided for research consists of approximately 1.5 million metres of core, 17 million drill cutting samples representing an estimated 85 million metres drilled, and 350 000 tour reports.

CORE RESEARCH CENTRE FEE SCHEDULE

Facility Usage Fees (Based on 1/2 day charge)	Drilling cuttings research			
	Cubicle	29.75	half-day	
	Confidential cubicle	40.00	half-day	
	Core Research			
	Table in core research area	63.00	half-day	
	One table in Confidential research room	82.00	half-day	
	Two tables in Confidential research room	145.00	half-day	
	Meetings / Seminars			
	Seminar room	125.00	half-day	
	Conference room	142.00	half-day	
Service Fees	Drill cuttings samples delivered to cubicle	4.50	tray	
	Core delivery to table	3.70	box	
	Tour reports	12.60	well	
	Photocopying	.55 & 1.10	page	
	Labour and Clerical	50.00	hour	15.00
	Inventory records, printout of search	.25	well	5.00
	Core cutting			
	longitudinal slab	22.00	metre	22.00
	Marked trays	15.25	metre	
	sample cutting	66.00	hour	16.00
	plug drilling	81.00	hour	20.00
	Core loan			
	sign out	63.00	well	
	service charge	3.70	box	
	day charge 2.5 days (or 5 half-days)	No Day Charges		
	over 2.5 days	63.00	half-day	

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Rental Fees	Equipment storage locker	18.50	week or portion
		875.00	year
	unlocking locker for patron	5.00	ea. occurrence
	lost key charge (lock replacement)	45.00	ea. occurrence
	Microscope	21.00	half-day
	Fluoroscope	5.00	half-day
	Hot Plate	5.00	half-day
	Lights, photo flood	5.00	half-day
	Overhead projector	12.00	half-day
	Slide projector c/w carousel	12.00	half-day
	Projection screen	6.00	half-day
	Panel Projector	165.00	half-day
	Drill Cutting Collection Bags (purchase)		
	Core Boxes		
	(purchase; limited quantities only)	30.00	100
	Calculated @ current replacement cost plus 15% handling charge		