Quick Facts

Licence period:
one year (Jan. to Dec.)

Annual fee:
$94.51 for the first trunk line* and $2.09 for each additional line

Deadline:
Jan. 31 of the licensed year
(music licence form and payment)

Music Licence Form:
socan.ca/form/15B

* A trunk line is the line that links an organization’s switching equipment to the public telephone system. Your phone company can tell you how many trunk lines you have.

Licence fee calculation

EXAMPLE:
Company ABC has 3 trunk lines connecting its telephone system to the public telephone system.

Fee: $94.51 + ($2.09 × 2) = $98.69. Company ABC’s licence for the year is $98.69 + taxes

If the music used over the phone is provided by a music supplier, you may not need a SOCAN licence for that use. Please contact us to ensure you are covered.

Calculate your licence: socan.ca/calculator/15B

If you have any additional music uses, please contact SOCAN or try the Licence Finder at socan.ca

Other tariffs that may apply:

15A (background music in your venue, retail store, etc.)
8 (single event with or without dancing)

For information purposes only. For the complete text of the tariff, please consult the Canada Gazette, available on our website at socan.ca/licensees/music-use or visit the Copyright Board of Canada’s website at www.cb-cda.gc.ca.