

## Schedule “A” – Subscription Fees

The Subscriber agrees to identify and classify its Operational Node and then pay the Subscription Fee for the applicable Operational Node as outlined below:

### *Identification and Classification of Operational Nodes*

An **operational node** is a distinct snow avalanche hazard assessment, forecasting and risk management program, that may be independently owned and operated, or may be part of a larger operation (e.g. a single company that operates programs in a variety of locations).

Subscribers must purchase a separate subscription of the appropriate class for each operational node, however the InfoEx subscription agreement for an operation can encompass multiple nodes. Each operational node must be identified by the subscriber and assigned a classification according to the following categories. Each node is subject to a Subscription Fee based on its category (see table in “Subscription Fees” section below).

Please contact the CAA if clarification is required.

### Class A Node

Small avalanche program; for example:

- Small mechanized backcountry skiing operation, normally only a single group on any given day.
- Non-mechanized backcountry lodge, normally only one group on any given day.
- Independent guide who occasionally employs or contracts other guides or assistant guides to assist on trips or programs.
- Small ski area with a minor avalanche control program, e.g. small base area, only a few lifts, and a few avalanche paths).
- Small industrial/highway site with few assets at risk and/or intermittent risk (e.g. low traffic volumes on a road with few avalanche paths).

### Class B Node

Medium size avalanche program, for example:

- Medium sized mechanized backcountry skiing operation, normally more than one group; and several guides working on any given day.
- Non-mechanized backcountry lodge operation with more than one base (e.g. cabin or hut), normally more than one group in the field concurrently.
- Guiding company or mountain school often operating concurrent trips or programs.
- Medium size ski area with significant control program, e.g. large single base area with numerous lifts and numerous avalanche paths requiring regular control work.
- Medium size industrial/highway site with many assets at intermittent risk and/or significant assets at constant risk (e.g. 24/7 traffic on a road with many avalanche paths that require constant monitoring and regular control operations or fixed structures in avalanche paths).

### Class C Node

Large avalanche program, for example:

- Large mechanized skiing organization with numerous machines operating from a single base and many guides working on any given day.
- Large ski area with multiple base areas, many lifts on multiple mountains, and a major control program involving many avalanche paths requiring regular control operations.
- Large industrial/highway site: significant multiple assets at constant risk (e.g. moderate to high volume traffic exposed to many avalanche paths 24/7 and fixed structures in avalanche paths.
- Large, mixed operations: e.g. a major highway program and a public avalanche forecasting program operated by the same agency.

Class I Node

Individual subscription. Only one person is granted access to InfoEx. No employees or assistants allowed. Subscriber must be a Professional Member of the CAA who is actively engaged in snow avalanche hazard assessment, forecasting, and risk management.

For example:

- Independent guide who works alone and never hires or contracts another guide to carry out or assist with trips or programs.
- CAA Professional Member who works alone and never hires or contracts other staff to carry out or assist with avalanche work.

*Subscription Fees*

The following table defines fees for the subscription for the applicable class of operational note:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Class A	\$650
Class B	\$1387
Class C	\$3494
Class I	\$312

Subscription fees cover a twelve (12) month period starting October and the rates above are for season 2019-2020 (so October 2019 until October 2020).

The above amounts are exclusive of applicable taxes, including without limitation GST and PST, where applicable, and such taxes shall be paid by the Subscriber concurrently with the applicable fee.

The CAA may amend or change the Classification of Operational Nodes and the Subscription Fees from time to time, provided that the CAA provides fifteen (15) days written notice of any such change to the Subscriber.

*\*Discounts:* CAA Associate Members qualify for a 10% discount on the above rates