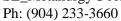
## Southeastern Metallurgy 2020 Fee Schedule Forensic Engineering Services

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Activity	Fee Rate	Comments
Base rate	\$250/Hour	Visual examination, optical microscopy, electron microscopy, X-ray microchemistry, manual labor, photography, technical research & analysis, report writing.
The additional charges noted below are ONLY made when circumstances warrant.  Each case is different. Estimates can be provided on request.		
(+) Scanning electron microscopy & X-ray microanalysis	\$200-250/Hour	Fees charged by service providers (UF, UNF ect) for the use of instruments.
(+) Chemical analysis	\$100-500 per specimen (rates vary by material & test)	Fee charged by analytical services provider.
(+) Misc. lab equipment, lab technician & machine shop fees.	\$50-150/hour typical.	Fees charged by machine shop/lab/NDI services provider to cut, machine or inspect specimens as specified by engineer.
(+) Technician	\$40/hour	Specimen cutting and preparation.  Misc. work as necessary.
(+) Travel	½ Base rate/hour	Only travel days.
(+) Transportation	Personal auto: \$0.75/Mile. Airline/rental car: actual cost.	Travel to and from: depositions, inspections & court attendance.
(+) Lodging	\$150-300/night.	Subject to availability in the area.
(+) Meals	\$120 max/day/person	B, L & D while on travel.
(+) Report Reviews	\$200/hour	All written reports reviewed by a second experienced engineer for technical accuracy.
(+) Additional specialized engineering or business services	Variable by explicit agreement.	When necessary to perform any special function or need of the case or client.

## **General Notes:**

- 1. Fees are billed monthly, typically between the 25<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of the month. Fees are due upon receipt and considered past due on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the month following services.
- 2. A past due invoice is grounds for termination of services.