



Have you inspected your steam distribution system recently? Steam traps should be checked regularly for leaks and proper performance. It's common for steam trap leaks to go undetected and, if not properly inspected, could result in additional natural gas costs of over \$1,000 per year.

Take advantage of Emissions Reduction Alberta's (ERA) Energy Savings for Business (ESB) program to replace an older steam trap to enhance energy efficiency and ensure that good quality steam is always available. Money saved on your energy bills will go back into your business in as little as three months to a year after incentives are applied.

## **TRYING TO FIND NEW WAYS TO KEEP YOUR BUSINESS COMPETITIVE? LOOK NO FURTHER**

ERA is supporting businesses like yours by offering incentives up to \$250 per steam trap through the ESB program.

From system efficiency to reducing natural gas usage, there are plenty of ways to take advantage of steam trap replacements. Replacing a steam trap can also provide the following benefits:

- ▶ Reduced maintenance costs
- ▶ Improved operation of steam equipment
- ▶ Enhanced process efficiency.

To compliment a new steam trap, you can also receive incentives for qualifying insulation for steam pipes and fittings to reduce energy losses and ensure proper pressure.

## **ENERGY-EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGIES LEAD TO LONG-TERM SAVINGS**

Energy-efficient technologies can lead to long-term savings on maintenance, natural gas, utility bills, and other associated carbon costs. Investing in your building can also help you stay ahead of the curve, grow your business, and streamline your operation with less downtime, increase the reliability of your facilities, and enhance occupancy comfort.



## SEE RETURNS ON YOUR INVESTMENT—FAST

The ESB program has a straight-forward menu of high-efficiency measures for your business and requires minimum paperwork to participate. Apply today to reserve your incentives. Work with a registered contractor, who can help you choose a steam trap that fits the needs of your business and complete a high-quality application that results in fast turnaround times, approvals, and incentives. Have an existing contractor you want to use for your project? Ask them to register—registration is quick and free.

**Incentives for steam traps are \$250 per trap or up to 50% of eligible costs. Based on common applications, participants can expect to:**

- ▶ Receive incentive payment four-to-six weeks after final approval notice, and
- ▶ See energy savings equivalent to your investment within three months to a year.

## SAVE EVEN MORE WITH THE ESB PROGRAM

The ESB program offers incentives to eligible Alberta businesses and non-profits to choose proven high-efficiency products—such as steam traps—and onsite energy generation technologies that meet their needs.

- ▶ Incentives of up to \$250,000 are available per project
- ▶ Up to \$1 million per parent company
- ▶ A low minimum incentive amount of \$500 so all businesses can participate.

Recognizing that time is money to Alberta's businesses, the ESB program will give businesses fast access to cost-effective incentives. The ready-made menu of incentives will save companies time and money in developing their projects.

### The Eligible Measure Categories include:

- ▶ HVAC for all types of commercial businesses, industrial and hospitality
- ▶ Process Heating for manufacturing, chemical plants, pharmaceutical manufacturing
- ▶ Water Heating for all industrial and commercial businesses
- ▶ Compressed Air for industrial and commercial businesses
- ▶ Refrigeration for commercial and industrial manufacturing, food processing, hospitality, and retail
- ▶ Building Envelope and Windows for industrial, commercial, and common spaces in multi-unit residential.
- ▶ Food Service Equipment for restaurants, catering services, hospitality
- ▶ And more.

A detailed listing of incentive amounts can be found on <https://eralberta.ca/energy-savings-for-business/program-resources/>.