

Part 1

Fees to be charged in respect of testing for the purposes of Section 76 of the Weights and Measures Act 1985, by Leicestershire County Council

From 1st April 2015

Please note that fees listed below will be subject to the inclusion of VAT at the current rate, except where the test is carried out under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988. (Denoted by*)

Please also note:-

1. Where any test is begun or continues outside the hours of 8.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. on a weekday or on a Saturday, other than a Bank Holiday, then the appropriate fee is increased by 50%.
Where any test is carried out on a Sunday or Bank Holiday then the appropriate fee is increased by 100% .
2. Where a request is made for attendance on site for the purposes of testing equipment and on arrival at the site the equipment is not ready for test, a fee equal to 75% of the appropriate fee for a single item of the classification of the equipment requested to be tested shall, at the discretion of the Head of Regulatory Services, be charged as part of the total fee for the purposes of Section 11(5) of the Weights and Measures Act 1985.

1. Fees for the purpose of section 11(5) of the 1985 Act

A. Cubic ballast measures (vehicles), each measure	£151.98 + VAT
B. Measuring instruments for measuring liquid fuel or lubricants, or lubricants, or mixtures thereof, each instrument:-	
1) Container types, unsubdivided	£63.51 +VAT
2) Other - No. of meters tested per instrument	
	1 £110.09 +VAT
	2 £158.52 +VAT
	3 £208.47 +VAT
	4 £250.81 +VAT
	5 £299.22 +VAT
	6 £347.52 +VAT
	7 £392.43 +VAT
	8 £443.11 +VAT

When a visit is made by a Trading Standards Officer for the purpose of carrying out a verification but that visit is aborted at the request of the submitter on arrival, the visit may be subject to a minimum charge of **£69.37+VAT** regardless of the amount of work completed

Where an initial verification is performed in pursuance of the

C. Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuels and Lubricants) Regulations 2006 (MID) then the fees listed above shall be increased by 10%.

D. Measuring instruments for intoxicating liquor, each instrument -

 1) Beer meters in situ only £17.48 +VAT

E. Weighing Instruments:-

 1) Instruments calibrated to weigh in metric units (other than automatic or totalising weighing machines, or machines designed to weigh loads in motion) - each instrument or (if fitted with two or more weigh tables or platforms connected to one or more indicating mechanisms), each weigh table -

Capacity, as marked on the machine:-

Not exceeding 100kg	35.12* +VAT
Exceeding 100kg but not exceeding 250kg	54.80* +VAT
Exceeding 250kg but not exceeding 1 tonne	90.30* +VAT
Exceeding 1 tonne but not exceeding 10 tonnes	146.12* +VAT
Exceeding 10 tonnes but not exceeding 30 tonnes	310.47* +VAT
Exceeding 30 tonnes	459.42* +VAT

2) Instruments as in 1) and 2) above, but incorporating electronic price computing with either associated display and/or printing facilities 150% of the fee which would otherwise be payable

Exception:- Where an Inspector of Weights and Measures attends to verify a weighing instrument and no other assistance is required or given by the Service, the fee charged shall be 75% of the basic fee

F. Measuring equipment, for measuring liquid fuel in excess of 100 litres dispensed from road tankers:-

1) Meter measuring systems:-

Wet-hose type, based on two liquids being used for testing	£165.34 +VAT
Dry-hose type, based on two liquids being used for testing	£185.96 +VAT
Combined wet and dry hose type, based on two liquids being used for testing	£334.69 +VAT

G. Where an initial verification is performed in pursuance of the Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuels Delivered from Road Tankers) Regulations 2006 (MID) then the fees listed above shall be increased by 10%

H. Submitted by virtue of Regulation 65 or 656 of the Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel delivered from Road Tankers) Regulations 1983, per hour spent at the place of submission for the purposes of examination, testing or stamping of equipment £69.37 +VAT *

I. Other Weighing or Measuring Equipment:-

For equipment other than the categories specifically described above, or equipment submitted for testing by means of statistical sampling techniques - per hour spent at the place of submission for the purposes of examination, testing or stamping of the equipment £69.37 +VAT

2. Fees for the purpose of Section 76 of the 1985 Act

For the testing of weighing or measuring equipment with a view to EC

1) initial or partial verification or testing weighing equipment for EC verification -

Capacity, as marked on the machine -

Not exceeding 100 kg	£48.31 +VAT
Exceeding 100kg but not exceeding 250kg	£75.77 +VAT

2) Instruments as in 1) above but incorporating electronic price computing with either associated display and/or printing facilities:- 150% of the fee which would

otherwise be payable.

Exceptions:-

Where an Inspector of Weights and Measures attends to test and verify a weighing instrument and no other assistance is required or given by the Service, the fee charged shall be: 75% of the basic fee.

In all other cases the fee given in Section 1 above for the same class of equipment (or class of equipment to which the item submitted closely relates). Where EC verification is requested at a location outside of Leicestershire the fee shall be as above plus an allowance for travelling time based at the rate of: £69.37 +VAT per hour. £69.37 +VAT

In respect of measuring equipment for measuring liquid fuel in excess of 100 litres dispensed from road tankers and submitted by virtue of Regulations 23 or 24 of the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988, per hour spent at the place of submission for the purposes of examination, testing or stamping of equipment. £69.37 +VAT

3) For other services or facilities provided, or for authorisations, certificates or other documents issued in pursuance of a Community obligation. £69.37 +VAT per hour (at a rate of £69.37+VAT per hour at the place of providing the service facility, etc.)

Part II

Schedule of fees to be charged in respect of non-statutory weights and measures services provided by Leicestershire County Council

From 1 April 2015

Please note:

1. Where any test is begun or continues outside the hours of 8.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. on a weekday or on a Saturday, other than a Bank Holiday, then the appropriate fee is increased by 50%.
Where any test is carried out on a Sunday or Bank Holiday then the appropriate fee is increased by 100%.
2. Where a request is made for attendance on site for the purposes of testing equipment and on arrival at the site the equipment is not ready for test, a fee equal to 75% of the appropriate fee for a single item of the classification of the equipment requested to be tested shall, at the discretion of the Head of Regulatory Services, be charged as part of the total fee for the purposes of Section 11(5) of the Weights and Measures Act 1985.
3. The appropriate fee, excluding VAT, under items 2(c) - (d) inclusive below shall be not less than 75% of the fee for the same classification of equipment set out in Part 1 Appendix 1, subject to a minimum fee of **£22.00+VAT** if the work is carried out at the Service's premises, otherwise **£30.20+VAT**.

1. Hire of Weights

i) Hire of weights

a) 20kg or less collected by hirer per weight per three day period, or part thereof £1.08 +VAT

b) 20kg or less delivered by the Service per weight per three day period, or part thereof £1.08 +£1.20 per mile +VAT

In each case a minimum hire charge of **£39.04 plus VAT** shall apply

2. Test and Report under Section 74(4) of the Weights and Measures Act 1985

Motor cycle brake tester which requires a Certificate in the Form
a) approved by the Department of Transport £47.12 +VAT
- per tester

<p>Goods and weighing and measuring equipment other than b) those mentioned under a) and b) above - time per hour</p>	<p>£41.91 +VAT for work performed for the Service's premises. £69.37 +VAT for work performed away from the Service's premises</p>
<p>c) On an occasion where the bulk fuel testing equipment is used - time per hour plus a charge for the use of equipment</p>	<p>£69.37 per hour +VAT plus a charge at Head of Regulatory Service's discretion</p>
<p>In respect of weighbridges tested by virtue of a request made under the MMB/DTF Code of Practice for the Approval and d) Operational Use at Dairies/Creameries of weighbridges used for the Check Measurement of Ex Farm Bulk Milk</p>	<p>Charges to be as 2c) above</p>

3. For the purposes of Section 74(1) of the Weights and Measures Act 1985

<p>Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs samples at purchaser's request - time per hour</p>	<p>At Head of Regulatory Service's discretion</p>
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