

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL TRADING STANDARDS SERVICE SCHEDULE OF TESTING FEES FROM 1st April 2024.

Please note:

- (1) The 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.
- (2) Where any test is carried out outside the hours 8.00am-6.00pm on a weekday or a Saturday, the appropriate fee is increased by 50%. Where any test is carried out on a Sunday or Bank Holiday the appropriate fee is increased by 100%.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Where testing is requested at a location outside Leicestershire, the fee shall be charged as below plus an allowance for travelling time based on the rate per hour of £95 +VAT

PART 1 - FEES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTION 11(5) & SECTION 74 OF THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1985

1. Measuring instruments (liquid fuel)

a)	Container types, unsubdivided	£111.67 +VAT
b)	1 st nozzle tested	£166.32 +VAT
c)	Each additional nozzle	£54.65 +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 £77 +VAT regardless of the amount of work completed.

Where an initial verification is performed in pursuance of the Measuring Instruments Regulations 2016 then the fees listed above shall be increased by 10%.

2. Measuring instruments for intoxicating liquor, each instrument:-

a)	Beer Meters in situ only	£21.38 +VAT
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3. Weighing Instruments (UK & NAWI)

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:-

a)	Not exceeding 100kg	£91.48 +VAT
b)	Exceeding 100kg but not exceeding 1 tonne	£111.67 +VAT
c)	Exceeding 1 tonne but not exceeding 10 tonnes	£180.58 +VAT
d)	Exceeding 10 tonnes but not exceeding 30 tonnes	£382.54 +VAT
e)	Exceeding 30 tonnes	£564.30 +VAT

For instruments incorporating electronic price computing with either associated display and/or printing facilities:- 150% of the fee, which would otherwise be payable.

4. Other Weighing or Measuring Equipment:-

- a) Equipment other than the categories described above or equipment submitted for testing by means of statistical sampling techniques, or
- b) Other services or facilities provided, or authorisations certificates or other documents issued, charged at £95 +VAT per hour

PART II - FEES IN RESPECT OF NON STATUTORY WEIGHTS AND MEASURES SERVICES

1. Hire of Weights

Per tonne or part tonne collected by hirer – per three day period £77.22 + VAT

For weights delivered by the Service there will be an additional charge of £1.33 + VAT per mile

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

- a) Motor cycle brake tester which requires a Certificate in the Form approved by the Department of Transport - per tester:- £59.40 +VAT
- b) Other testing of weighing and measuring equipment (including report) (per hour)
 - Work performed at the Service's premises £53.46 +VAT
 - Work performed away from the Service's premises £85.54 +VAT

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

- a) Requests for other weights and measures services e.g. Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs samples £95 + VAT per hour