

March 7, 2017

DMS NOTICE D – 17 – 2 RETAIN

TO: WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICIALS

SUBJECT: Schedule of Fees

Business and Professions Code Section 12210.5 enables a county, if authorized by the County Board of Supervisors, to charge for testing commercial devices when:

- (a) the test is requested by the owner/user, and
- (b) testing could be performed by registered service agency.

Section 12210.5 requires that charges be based upon a uniform schedule of fees established by the Secretary. The schedule must be comparable with rates charged by agencies.

Service agency fees cover a wide range and use different methods, even for similar companies in the same areas. The hourly fee quoted in this schedule is generally higher than the service agency average, but does not exceed the highest rates.

The updated Schedule of Fees is in effect as of March 6, 2017 and will remain in effect until revised. Remove DMS Notice D-08-11 from your system.

If you have any questions, please contact Clark Cooney, Chief, Enforcement Branch at (916) 229-3000 or <u>Clark.Cooney@cdfa.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Kristin Macay

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Enclosure

cc: Gary Leslie, County/State Liaison



SCHEDULE OF UNIFORM FEES REQUIRED BY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 12210.5

(Rev. 2017)

All charges on a portal-to-portal basis plus mileage charges and other fees as indicated:

<u>Scales</u>

- Retail, Point of Sale, Precision Lab Balances \$110 per hour + \$110 trip fee (or \$1.50/mile)
- Light Industrial Scales (up to 5,000 lb.)
 \$125 per hour + \$125 trip fee (or \$1.50/mile)
- Heavy Industrial Scales (> 5,000 lb.)
 \$135 per hour + \$165 trip fee (or \$1.50/mile)

<u>Retail Motor Fuel Dispensers</u> \$80 per hour + \$85 trip fee (or \$1.00/mile)

<u>Wholesale Petroleum Meters</u> \$85 per hour + \$85 trip fee (or \$1.00/mile)

<u>Liquefied Petroleum Gas Meters</u> \$125 per hour (or \$310 per meter) + \$150 trip fee (or \$1.00/mile)

Utility Submeters (Water/Gas/Electric)

- Water No Available Data
- Gas No Available Data
- Electric \$400 per hour + \$150 hour per person drive time

Hydrogen Dispensers

150 per hour + 150/day vehicle fee + 750 test tank fee + 150 hour per person drive time

<u>All Other Commercial Devices</u> \$100 per hour + \$100 trip fee (or \$1.50/mile)