

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE



Division of Measurement Standards
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TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICIALS

SUBJECT: Device Schedule of Fees

Pursuant to provisions of Division 5, Chapter 2, Section 12212, the following schedule of fees has been developed for Department use as a basis for contracting with Boards of Supervisors to test weighing and measuring devices.

County staff desiring to schedule testing or establish costs for specific testing needs, are encouraged to contact the appropriate Specialist III with the type, number, and location of devices to be tested.

Specialist III by Program

Weighing Devices	- Danny Parks
Volume Measuring Devices and Electric Meters	- Dan Reiswig
LPG and Vapor Meters	- Charlie Nelson

General Fees

Specialist Time	- \$60.00 per hour (\$90.00 per hour for overtime)
Per Diem	- Up to \$140.00 per day
Transportation	- Counties are responsible for the round trip costs of transportation for the specialists from the State office to the test site

Fees for Laboratory Tests of Specific Devices

Domestic Water Meters	- \$15.00 per meter (6 meter minimum)*
Electric Meters	- \$15.00 per meter (5 meter minimum)*
Vapor Meters less than 425 cubic feet	- \$60.00 per meter (4 meter minimum)*

* These rates include equipment rental and specialist fees. Actual time and equipment rental will be billed when less than the minimum number of devices are submitted and for special tests such as tests on transfer standards and devices tested for complaint investigations.

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Fees for Tests of Specific Devices (Continued)

Weighing Devices Liquid Measuring Devices, Water Meters (Field) Electric Meters (Field) Vapor Meters except submeter devices less than 425 cubic feet per hour	All associated costs including time, mileage, equipment rental, and per diem
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Equipment Rental Fees

	PER DAY	PER MILE
Environmental Chamber	- \$500.00 (per cycle)	
Sedan	- \$ 23.00	\$.35
Pickup truck, station wagon or van	- \$ 25.00	\$.35
Heavy capacity scale test truck and trailer (40,000 lbs. cert.)	- \$200.00	\$2.00
Medium capacity scale test truck (20,000 lbs. cert.)	- \$150.00	\$1.50
LPG meter prover	- \$ 50.00	
Electric meter test unit	- \$ 25.00	
50 gallon prover	- \$ 25.00	
100 gallon prover	- \$ 25.00	
Trailer and pump for up to 300 gallons	- \$ 25.00	
Gravimetric test equipment	- \$ 60.00	
Water meter test bench	- \$ 60.00	
Mass flow meter transfer standard	\$ 80.00	

Sincerely,

Mike Cleary
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