



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

A. G. Kawamura, Secretary

DMS Notice  
D-08-11

December 18, 2008

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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 attached Schedule of Fees is effective as of January 2009 and will remain in effect until revised. Notice D-03-9 should now be removed from your system.

If you have any questions, please contact Ronald Flores, Supervising Special Investigator, at (916) 229-3000 or via email [rflores@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:rflores@cdfa.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Edmund E. Williams  
Director

Enclosure

cc: Kevin Masuhara, Director, County Liaison Office



Established: 01/01/1981  
Revised: 01/01/2009

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

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

- Small Capacity Scales \$100.00 per hour + \$1.75/mile (up to 10,000 GVW)
- Large Capacity Scales \$100.00 per hour + \$2.50/mile (10,000 to 40,000 GVW)  
(all scales exceeding 3,000 lbs. capacity)  
\$130.00 per hour + \$3.00/mile (more than 40,000 GVW)
- Retail Gasoline Dispensers \$ 70.00 per hour + \$1.00/mile
- Wholesale Petroleum Meters \$ 90.00 per hour + \$1.50/mile
- Liquefied Petroleum Gas Meters \$ 90.00 per hour + \$1.00/mile
- All Other Commercial Devices \$ 70.00 per hour + \$1.00/mile