



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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TO: WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICIALS

SUBJECT: Schedule of Uniform Fees - County Testing of Commercial Devices

California Business and Professions Code (BPC), Division 5, Chapter 2, Article 2, § 12210.5 enables a county, if authorized by the County Board of Supervisors, to charge for testing commercial devices when:

1. the test is requested by the owner or user; and
2. testing could be performed by a Registered Service Agency (RSA).

BPC § 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 an RSA.

RSA 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 RSA average, but does not exceed the highest rates.

The enclosed updated "Schedule of Uniform Fees" is in effect as of the date of this Notice and will remain in effect until revised. Please remove DMS Notices D-03-09, D-08-11, and D-17-02 from your system.

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

Sincerely,

Kristin Macey
Director

Enclosure

cc: Hyrum Eastman, County/State Liaison



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

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

Scales (Manufacturer's Rated Capacity)

- Small Capacity: *0 to 50 lb, inclusive*
 \$110 per hour + \$110 trip fee or \$1.50 per mile, whichever is greater
- Medium Capacity: *Greater than 50 lb to 5,000 lb, inclusive*
 \$125 per hour + \$125 trip fee or \$1.50 per mile, whichever is greater
- Large Capacity: *Greater than 5,000 lb*
 \$135 per hour + \$165 trip fee or \$1.50 per mile, whichever is greater

Retail Motor Fuel Dispenser and Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) Dispenser

- \$80 per hour + \$85 trip fee or \$1.00 per mile, whichever is greater

Wholesale Liquid Measuring Devices

- \$85 per hour + \$85 trip fee or \$1.00 per mile, whichever is greater

Liquefied Petroleum Gas Meters

- \$125 per hour or \$310 per meter, whichever is greater + \$150 trip fee or \$1.00 per mile, whichever is greater

Utility Submeters (Water, Gas, and Electric)

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

Hydrogen Dispensers

- \$150 per hour + \$150 per day vehicle fee + \$750 test tank fee + \$150 per hour of travel time, per person

All Other Commercial Devices

- \$100 per hour + \$100 trip fee or \$1.50 per mile, whichever is greater