



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE
Karen Ross, Secretary

September 14, 2022

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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 if the test is requested by the owner or user when the testing could legally 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.

If there is not an RSA fee listed due to lack of data for a specific device type, then the fees established under “All Other Commercial Devices” apply.

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, D-17-02, and D-18-01 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

cc: Hyrum Eastman, County/State Liaison



SCHEDULE OF UNIFORM FEES
REQUIRED BY CALIFORNIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE § [12210.5](#)
(Effective September 14, 2022)

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*
\$145 per hour + \$275 trip fee or \$1.17 per mile, whichever is greater
- **Medium Capacity:** *Greater than 50 lb to 5,000 lb, inclusive*
\$140 per hour + \$230 trip fee or \$1.88 per mile, whichever is greater
- **Large Capacity:** *Greater than 5,000 lb*
\$145 per hour + \$350 trip fee or \$2.38 per mile, whichever is greater

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

- \$100 per hour + \$98 trip fee or \$1.18 per mile, whichever is greater

Wholesale Liquid Measuring Devices

- \$150 per hour + \$112 trip fee or \$1.07 per mile, whichever is greater

Liquefied Petroleum Gas Meters

- \$125 per hour + 108 per hour travel time

Utility Submeters (Water, Gas, and Electric)

- Water \$100 per hour + \$200 trip fee + \$0.65 per mile
- Gas \$120 per hour + \$200 trip fee + \$0.65 per mile
- Electric \$90 per hour + \$200 trip fee + \$0.65 per mile

Hydrogen Dispensers

- No Available Data

All Other Commercial Devices

- \$125 per hour + \$185 trip fee or \$1.07 per mile, whichever is greater

