



**CHESHIRE  
COUNTY COUNCIL**

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**COMMUNITY  
PROTECTION  
AND  
REGISTRATION  
SERVICES**

**TRADING STANDARDS  
VERIFICATION FEES  
With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008**

**Note: The Service's Calibration Fees are not covered in  
this publication**

**Issue No 1**

**SCHEDULE 1**  
Fees to be paid in respect of  
Section 11(3) of the Weights and Measures Act 1985

<b>A</b>	<b>MEASURES</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Id No</b>
1	Linear measures not exceeding 3m, for each scale	15.58	1
2	I. Capacity measures without divisions not exceeding 1 litre If submitted in quantities of 1 gross or more per dozen	7.53	2 3
	II. Capacity measures with divisions	13.45	4
	III. Capacity measures without divisions exceeding 1 litre	13.45	5
3	Cubic ballast measures (other than brim measures)	154.30	6
4	Liquid capacity measures for making up and checking average quantity packages.	26.90	7
5	Templets I. Per scale - first item	43.22	8
	II. Second and subsequent items	16.62	9
<b>B</b>	<b>WEIGHTS</b>		
1	Weights between 1mg and 25kg inclusive (i.e. Crown Stamping) (calibrated in the Calibration Laboratory but not certified)	7.53	10/11

**VAT** will be charged on all verification fees as from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008

<b>C</b>	<b>MEASURING INSTRUMENTS FOR INTOXICATING LIQUOR</b>	<b>£ p</b>	<b>Id No</b>
1	Not exceeding 5fl oz or 140 ml	16.62	12
2	Exceeding 5fl oz or 140 ml	18.80	13
3	I. Exceeding 5fl oz or 140ml where between 10 and 79 instruments are submitted at any one time at manufacturers premises. II. Exceeding 5fl oz or 140ml where 80 or more instruments are submitted at any one time at the manufacturers premises.	7.53 per instrument 6.34 per instrument	14a 14b
<b>D</b>	<b>WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS</b>		
1	Not exceeding 50 kg (112 lb)	47.27	15/16
	Exceeding 50kg to 250kg (224lb-560lb)	56.20	17
	Exceeding 250kg to 1 tonne (560lb-1 ton)	93.50	18
	Exceeding 1 tonne to 10 tonne (1 ton-10 ton)	153.25	19
	Exceeding 10 tonne to 30 tonne (10 ton-30 ton)	321.57	20
	Exceeding 30 tonne to 60 tonne (30 ton- 60 ton)	467.80	21
<b>Discount</b> is applicable if customer supplies their own test equipment eg. WTU, Bulk Fuel Unit.			25%
2	Automatic or totalising weighing machines £66.25 per officer/hour		22
3	Equipment designed to weigh loads in motion £66.25 per officer/hour		23

### Notes

1. Additional costs incurred in travelling out of County for EC verifications should be recovered by advising submitter of a charge of £33.2 over and above the fee for the equipment.
2. Apply a discount of 25% for multiple submissions of equipment - (for EC verifications).

<b>E</b>	<b>SPECIAL WEIGHING AND MEASURING EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>£ p</b>	<b>Id No</b>
a	Equipment tested by means of statistical sampling - £66.25 per officer/hour		24
b	The establishment of calibration curves for temples - £66.25 per officer/hour		25
c	Templets graduated in millimetres - £66.25 per officer/hour		26
<b>F</b>	<b>MEASURING INSTRUMENTS FOR LIQUID FUEL AND LUBRICANTS</b>		
1	Container type (unsubdivided) instruments	64.42	27
2	Other types - Multigrade, single or multi outlet instrument (per visit)		
a	1 meter tested	96.20	28
b	2 meters tested	182.24	29
c	3 meters tested	294.66	30
d	4 meters tested	305.41	31
e	5 to 10 meters tested - at the rate of £70.44 per meter tested		32
f	11 to 20 meters tested - at the rate of £66.13 per meter tested		33
g	21 or more meters tested - at the rate of £66.13 per meter tested for the first 20 meters then at the rate of £41.14 per meter for the 21 <sup>st</sup> and subsequent meters tested.		34
3	A charge to cover any additional costs involved in testing ancillary equipment which requires additional testing on site, such as credit card acceptors, could be based upon the basic fee given above plus additional costs at the rate of £66.25 per extra officer/hour		35
4	All work on liquid fuel measuring instruments under our MID notified body status attracts an additional fee of 10%		

<b>G</b>	<b>ROAD TANKERS LIQUID FUEL MEASURING EQUIPMENT (ABOVE 100L)</b>	<b>£ p</b>	<b>Id No</b>
1	<b>Meter Measuring Systems</b>		
a	Wet hose type with two testing liquids	204.90	36
b	Wet hose type with three testing liquids	239.28	37
c	Dry hose type with two testing liquids	226.92	38
d	Dry hose type with three testing liquids	261.30	39
e	Wet plus Dry hose type with two liquids for each type	318.56	40
	Wet plus Dry hose type with three liquids for each type	341.94	40a
2	<b>Dipstick Measuring Systems</b>		
a	Up to 7600 litres (for calibration of each compartment and production of chart)	152.74	41a
	Over 7600 litres - basic fee and additional costs at £66.25 per hour		41b
b	Initial dipstick	18.80	42
c	Spare dipstick	17.77	43
d	Replacement dipstick (including examination of compartment)	37.66	44
3	Regulation 23 or 24 occurrence - £66.25 per officer/hour (relate to the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988) - (or Regs 65 or 66, S1 1983: 1390)		45a
4	Re-sealing of plates on tankers or re-sealing where previous seals broken in presence of inspector - £66.25 per officer hour.		45b

**NOTE:** All schedule 1 fees relate to work undertaken within the flexible working hours bands i.e. 0745 to 1900 hours. For work undertaken at other times, once the total fees have been calculated in the normal way an additional charge of 25% will be made.

\* For the sake of consistency – if we are stamping a bulk fuel tanker and Sercal Northern provides their rig, we should give a 25% discount as per testing a weighbridge.

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## SCHEDULE 2

A	<b>EC (OTHER THAN G ABOVE)</b>	<b>£ p</b>	<b>Id No</b>
1	Testing of equipment to EC initial or partial verification (see fee given in Schedule 1 for same class of equipment + travelling if outside county). * Enter identity number of the basic fee		*
2	Testing or other services in pursuance of a Community obligation other than EC initial/partial verification - £66.25 per officer/hour		46
B	<b>SECTION 74(4)(a) or (b)</b>		
1	Testing of equipment detailed in Schedule 1 (A,B,C,D,F,G) or Schedule 2(A1) - the fee given in the relevant entry for such equipment - <b>plus VAT</b> * Enter identity number of the basic fee		*
2	Other equipment - eg Schedule 1E tests - £66.25 per officer/hour <b>plus VAT</b> (for calibration services see separate price list)		47
C	<b>PRODUCTION OF CALIBRATION CERTIFICATES UPON REQUEST</b>		
1	Where no other fee has been charged for the testing work undertaken	42.60 + VAT	48a
2	Where some other fee has been charged for the testing/verification work undertaken, an additional fee will be charged up to a maximum of £42.60. <b>THIS FEE IS + VAT</b>		48b

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