

TRADING STANDARDS SERVICE

LONDON BOROUGHS OF BRENT AND HARROW

SCALE OF FEES 2007/2008

		Price £	
<u>Fees for the purposes of Section 11 of the Weights & Measures Act 1985</u>		<u>Full</u>	<u>Discount</u>
A. <u>MEASURES</u>			
(i)	Linear Measures (with or without divisions or sub-divisions), the scales not exceeding 10 ft (if imperial) or 3m (if metric), each scale	10.50	9.50
(ii)	Capacity Measures (without divisions or sub-divisions), not exceed 1 qt (if imperial) or 1l (if metric), each measure	8.50	7.50
(iii)	Cubic Ballast Measures (other than Brim measures), each measure	144.50	130.00
(iv)	Liquid Capacity Measures for making up and checking average quantity packages	24.00	21.50
(v)	Templets		
	(a) Per Scale - first item	40.00	36.00
	(b) Second and subsequent items	16.50	15.00
B. <u>WEIGHTS</u>			
(i)	Exceeding 10 lb/5 kg/100 oz troy or not exceeding 5 grain/500 mg/2C.M./0.01 oz troy	10.50	9.50
(ii)	Otherwise	8.50	7.50

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C. <u>WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS</u>		<u>Full</u>	<u>Discount</u>
(i)	Instruments calibrated to weigh only in imperial or metric units (other than automatic or totalising weighing machines, or machines designed to weigh loads in motion) - each instrument or (if fitted with two or more weigh tables or platforms connected to one or more indicating mechanisms, each weigh table.		
	Capacity, as marked on the machine:-		
	Not exceeding 34lb (if imperial) or 15kg (if metric)	28.50	25.50
	Exceeding 34lb but not exceeding 224lb (if imperial):		
	exceeding 15kg but not exceeding 100kg (if metric)	37.00	33.50
	Exceeding 224lb but not exceeding 560lb (if imperial):		
	exceeding 100kg but not exceeding 250kg (if metric)	51.00	46.00
	Exceeding 560lb but not exceeding 1 tons (if imperial):		
	exceeding 250kg but not exceeding 1 tonne (if metric)	89.00	80.00
	Exceeding 1 ton but not exceeding 10 tons (if imperial):		
	exceeding 1 tonne but not exceeding 10 tonnes (if metric)	142.50	128.50
	Exceeding 10 tons but not exceeding 30 tons (if imperial):		
	exceeding 10 tonnes but not exceeding 30 tonnes (if metric)) At the rate per officer hour spent
	Exceeding 30 tons but not exceeding 40 tons (if imperial):) at the place of submission of
	exceeding 30 tonnes but not exceeding 40 tonnes (if metric)) £64.00 plus the hire cost of any
	Exceeding 40 tons but not exceeding 60 tons (if imperial):) equipment.
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(ii)	Instruments as in (i) above, but calibrated to weigh in both imperial and metric units -		
	150 per cent of the fee which would be payable if the instruments were calibrated to weigh only in the imperial system or only in the metric system, or, where those fees differ, 150 per cent of the higher, rounded, where appropriate to the nearest 50p.		
(iii)	Instruments as in (i) and (ii) above, but incorporating remote display or, in the case of counter machines, printing facilities –150 per cent of the fee which would otherwise be payable, rounded, where appropriate, to the nearest 50p.		

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D.	<u>MEASURING INSTRUMENTS FOR INTOXICATING LIQUOR</u>		
(i)	Not exceeding 5 fl oz	16.50	15.00
(ii)	Other	20.00	18.00
E.	<u>MEASURING INSTRUMENTS FOR MEASURING LIQUID FUEL OR LUBRICANTS</u>		
(i)	Container types, (unsubdivided)	66.00	59.50
(ii)	Multi-grade types single outlets (with a price-computing device and displays common to all grades):		
	(a) for retesting solely on the occasion of an adjustment in the price-computing-device	94.00	84.50
	(b) otherwise	168.50	152.00
(iii)	Other types - single outlets:		
	(a) for retesting solely on the occasion of an adjustment in the price computing device	73.00	66.00
	(b) otherwise	101.00	91.00
(iv)	Other types - multi outlets:		
	1 meter tested(see CO 12 93 2)	110.00	99.00
	2 meters tested	175.00	157.50
	3 meters tested	242.00	218.00
	4 meters tested	305.50	275.00
	5 meters tested	364.00	327.50
	6 meters tested	422.50	380.50
	7 meters tested	490.50	441.50
	8 meters tested	552.00	497.00
(v)	A charge to cover any additional costs involved in testing ancillary equipment which requires additional testing on site, such as credit card acceptors, will be based upon the basic fee given above plus additional costs at the rate of £64.00 per extra officer/hour.		
(vi)	A charge to cover the testing of a consul only, will be at the rate of £64.00 per officer/hour		

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F. <u>ROAD TANKER LIQUID FUEL MEASURING EQUIPMENT (ABOVE 100 LITRES)</u>			
This Service is only available at present with the Director's permission and will be subject to a hire fee of a bulk fuel meter etc.			
(i)	Meter measuring systems -		
	(a) wet hose type, based on two liquids being used for testing	160.00	144.00
	(b) dry hose type, based on two liquids being used for testing	175.00	157.50
	(c) following a Regulation 65 or 66 occurrence - per officer hour spent at the place of submission for the purposes of examination, testing or stamping of the equipment	64.00/hr	
(ii)	Dipstick measuring systems - basic fee (for calibration of each compartment and production of chart):		
	(a) up to an including 7600 litres	138.00	124.50
	(b) over 7600 litres - for any compartment over 7600 litres the fee should be based on the standard fee given above, <u>plus</u> an allowance at the standard officer/hour rate for extra time taken on testing i.e. £64.00.		
	(c) initial dipstick	17.50	16.00
	(d) spare dipstick	16.50	15.00
	(e) replacement dipstick (including examination of compartment)	36.00	32.50
G. <u>SPECIAL WEIGHING & MEASURING EQUIPMENT</u>			
For special equipment listed below; per officer/hour spent at the place of submission of the equipment for the purposes of examining, adjusting, testing, certifying, stamping, authorising or reporting on the equipment		64.00/hr.	
(i)	Automatic or totalising weighing machines.		
(ii)	Equipment designed to weigh loads in motion.		
(iii)	Weighing or measuring equipment tested by means of statistical sampling.		
(iv)	The establishment of calibration curves for templets.		
(v)	Templets graduated in millilitres.		
(vi)	Testing or other services in pursuance of a community obligation other than EEC initial or partial verification.		

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2	<u>FEES FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION S74 OF THE WEIGHTS & MEASURES ACT 1985</u>		
	Per officer/hour spent at the place of submission of the equipment for the purpose of examination, adjustment testing or reporting of the equipment; for the weighing or measuring of goods	64.00	+VAT

NOTES: The appropriate fee should be payable whether or not the equipment is passed as fit for use for trade, or receives the stamp of EEC partial or initial verification as the case may be.

These Fees with the exception of those put forward for the purposes of Section 74, are NOT subject to Value Added Tax, since the work is a statutory monopoly of the Local Authorities, and is considered by the Customs & Excise as a “non business” activity.

DISCOUNTS

Weights

May be given off the second and subsequent weights if two or more of the same denomination are submitted at the same time.

Equipment other than weights

- (i) May be given off the second and subsequent items if two or more are submitted at the same time.
- (ii) May be given off each item where equipment is submitted for stamping at the Trading Standards Department or where facilities are provided by prior arrangement by the person submitting the equipment.

All equipment: bulk submission

A discount may be given off each item where by prior arrangement with the Director of Trading Standards, sufficient number are submitted at the same time. The discount to be agreed by the Director.

NOTES: With the exception of bulk submission, the maximum discount on any item will be that detailed above.

PUBLIC WEIGHBRIDGE FEE: £5 per weighing.

3. OTHER FEES

- (i) Where officers carry out EC verifications work outside the boundaries of the consortium a charge shall be made on the basis of the rate per officer/hour quoted above for the total time spent travelling and verifying the equipment. No separate verification charge shall be made.
- (ii) Where officers carry out duties before 8.00 am and after 7.00 pm Monday - Friday and at weekends a charge equivalent to the overtime incurred may be charged as agreed by the Director.