

## **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1985**

### **SCALE OF FEES FOR TESTING AND VERIFYING WEIGHING AND MEASURING EQUIPMENT**

#### **VAT: Weights and Measures Fees**

VAT is chargeable on all weights and measures fees except for fees for testing under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements Regs 1988) (e stamping of bulk meters)

#### **General fees**

For equipment not specified below, fees are charged on the following basis:

Total fee = Basic charge + Staff on cost

#### **Basic charge**

On-site testing, TSO only	£102.20	
On-site testing TSO + ATSO	£121.00	
Testing at TS premises, TSO only	£46.40	
Testing at TS premises, TSO + ATSO	£46.40	
Staff on cost		
TSO	£78.20	per hour
TSO + ATSO	£122.70	per hour

Note: Staff on-cost = time on site charged in multiples of ¼ hour, no minimum time.

#### **Specific fees**

##### **Weighing Instruments**

<= 1t	£139.50	
>1t – 10t	£201.70	
>10t, with 3rd party equipment HTU	£200.30	
>10t, with HTU	£511.00	
<= 1t at TS premises	£86.80	

##### **Liquid fuel measuring instruments**

First nozzle per site	£198.70	
Each additional nozzle	£66.60	
Additional testing (peripheral equipment, card acceptors etc.)	£122.70	per hour

##### **Bulk liquid fuel measuring equipment**

First bulk meter, with Council reference meter	£506.50	
Additional bulk meter, with reference meter	£400.80	
First bulk meter, with 3rd party reference meter	£326.00	
Additional bulk meter, with 3rd party reference meter	£220.70	

Note: other testing e.g., resealing without fuel test, dipsticks, charged on general fees basis.

##### **Certificate only**

Provision of certificate of accuracy/ test results	£46.40	
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Note: applies when no other fee is payable

#### **MISCELLANEOUS FEES & CHARGES**

Certification of taximeters	£73.00	
Examination & certification of ferry weighbridge operators under the Merchant Shipping Act 1979	£51.10	
Hire of weights (Class M1)		
Basic charge per tonne	£117.90	
Additional charge per tonne per day	£37.30	
Hire of weights (Class M2)		
Charge per tonne per day	£33.80	

{VAT: The following licence fees are set by statute and are not subject to VAT}

**PETROLEUM STORAGE (Petroleum (Consolidation) Regulations 2014)<sup>1</sup>**

Granting of a Petroleum Storage Certificate or Licence to keep Petroleum Spirit of a quantity:

not exceeding 2,500 litres	£48	per year
exceeding 2,500 litres but not exceeding 50,000 litres	£65	per year
exceeding 50,000 litres	£137	per year

**EXPLOSIVES STORAGE (Explosives Regulations 2014)<sup>2</sup>**

**Granting of Licence to store explosives (Separation Distance >0 metres Prescribed):**

(a) One year's duration	£202
(b) Two years' duration	£266
(c) Three years' duration	£333
(d) Four years' duration	£409
(e) Five years' duration	£463

**Renewal of Licence to store explosives (Separation Distance >0 metres Prescribed):**

(a) One year's duration	£94
(b) Two years' duration	£161
(c) Three years' duration	£226
(d) Four years' duration	£291
(e) Five years' duration	£357

**Granting of Licence to store explosives (0 metre Separation Distance Prescribed):**

(a) One year's duration	£119
(b) Two years' duration	£154
(c) Three years' duration	£190
(d) Four years' duration	£226
(e) Five years' duration	£260

**Renewal of Licence to store explosives (0 metre Separation Distance Prescribed):**

(a) One year's duration	£59
(b) Two years' duration	£94
(c) Three years' duration	£132
(d) Four years' duration	£166
(e) Five years' duration	£202

**Varying a licence:**

(a) varying name of licensee or address of site	£40
(b) any other kind of variation	The reasonable cost to the licensing authority of having the work carried out.
Transfer of licence	£40
Replacement of licence or registration if lost	£40

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**ALL YEAR-ROUND SALE OF FIREWORKS (Fireworks Act 2003)<sup>3</sup>**

Granting and Renewal of Licence	£500	per year
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1 See <https://www.hse.gov.uk/fireandexplosion/petroleum.htm>

2 See <https://www.hse.gov.uk/explosives/licensing/how-to-apply.htm>

3 See [https://www.highland.gov.uk/directory\\_record/738755/fireworks\\_and\\_other\\_pyrotechnics](https://www.highland.gov.uk/directory_record/738755/fireworks_and_other_pyrotechnics)