

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	£97.40
On-site testing TSO + ATSO	£115.20
Testing at TS premises, TSO only	£44.20
Testing at TS premises, TSO + ATSO	£44.20

Staff on cost

TSO	£74.50 per hour
TSO + ATSO	£116.90 per hour

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

Specific fees

Weighing Instruments

<= 1t	£132.90
>1t – 10t	£192.10
>10t, with 3 rd party equipment HTU	£190.80
>10t, with HTU	£486.70
<= 1t at TS premises	£82.70

Liquid fuel measuring instruments

First nozzle per site	£189.20
Each additional nozzle	£63.40
Additional testing (peripheral equipment, card acceptors etc)	£116.90 per hour

Bulk liquid fuel measuring equipment

First bulk meter, with Council reference meter	£482.40
Additional bulk meter, with reference meter	£381.70
First bulk meter, with 3 rd party reference meter	£310.50
Additional bulk meter, with 3 rd party reference meter	£210.20

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

Certificate only

Provision of certificate of accuracy/ test results	£44.20
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Note: applies when no other fee is payable

MISCELLANEOUS FEES & CHARGES

Certification of taximeters	£69.60
Examination & certification of ferry weighbridge operators under Merchant Shipping Act 1979	£48.70
Hire of weights (Class M1)	
Basic charge per tonne	£112.30
Additional charge per tonne per day	£35.50
Hire of weights (Class M2)	
Charge per tonne per day	£32.20

LICENSING FEES

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

PETROLEUM STORAGE (Petroleum (Consolidation) Regulations 2014)¹

Granting of a Petroleum Storage Certificate or Licence to keep Petroleum Sprit

of a quantity:

not exceeding 2,500 litres	£48.00	per year
exceeding 2,500 litres but not exceeding 50,000 litres	£65.00	per year
exceeding 50,000 litres	£137.00	per year

EXPLOSIVES STORAGE (Explosives Regulations 2014)²

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

(a) One year's duration	£202.00
(b) Two years' duration	£266.00
(c) Three years' duration	£333.00
(d) Four years' duration	£409.00
(e) Five years' duration	£463.00

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

(a) One year's duration	£94.00
(b) Two years' duration	£161.00
(c) Three years' duration	£226.00
(d) Four years' duration	£291.00
(e) Five years' duration	£357.00

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

(a) One year's duration	£119.00
(b) Two years' duration	£154.00
(c) Three years' duration	£190.00
(d) Four years' duration	£226.00
(e) Five years' duration	£260.00

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

(a) One year's duration	£ 59.00
(b) Two years' duration	£ 94.00
(c) Three years' duration	£132.00
(d) Four years' duration	£166.00
(e) Five years' duration	£202.00

Varying a licence:

(a) varying name of licensee or address of site	£40.00
(b) any other kind of variation	The reasonable cost to the licensing authority of having the work carried out

Transfer of licence

£40.00

Replacement of licence or registration if lost

£40.00

ALL YEAR-ROUND SALE OF FIREWORKS (Fireworks Act 2003)³

Granting and Renewal of Licence	£500.00	per year
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¹ See <http://www.hse.gov.uk/fireandexplosion/petroleum.htm> for guidance

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

³ See https://www.highland.gov.uk/directory_record/738755/fireworks_and_other_pyrotechnics for guidance