

CHAPTER 7602
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE
DIVISION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
LICENSE FEES

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Subpart 1. **Generally.** The Weights and Measures Division of the Department of Public Service shall charge the following fees for all regular and special inspections as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 239.101:

- A. For scales classified by capacity;
 - (1) \$9 for scales up to and including six pounds capacity;
 - (2) \$16 for scales of seven pounds capacity up to and including 250 pounds capacity;
 - (3) \$25 for scales of 251 pounds capacity up to and including 1,100 pounds capacity;
 - (4) \$50 for scales of 1,101 pounds capacity up to and including 2,000 pounds capacity;
 - (5) \$75 for scales of 2,001 pounds capacity up to and including 4,000 pounds capacity;
 - (6) \$145 for scales of 4,001 pounds capacity up to and including 10,000 pounds capacity;
 - (7) \$175 for scales of 10,001 pounds capacity up to and including 30,000 pounds capacity; and
 - (8) \$240 for scales over 30,000 pounds capacity.
 - B. For specific classes of scales;
 - (1) \$170 for a two-section vehicle scale;
 - (2) \$180 for a three-section vehicle scale;
 - (3) \$190 for a four-section vehicle scale;
 - (4) \$200 for a five-section vehicle scale;
 - (5) \$400 for a railroad track scale tested with equipment owned by the department;
 - (6) \$200 for a railroad track scale test monitored by the department, or for an additional test at a location with two or more railroad track scales;
 - (7) \$250 for a livestock scale;
 - (8) \$80 for a wheel load weigher used for law enforcement purposes; and
 - (9) \$125 for an agricultural liquid chemical scale.
 - C. For liquid measuring devices;
 - (1) \$75 for an agricultural chemical meter;
 - (2) \$75 for a liquefied petroleum gas meter or stationary dispenser of liquefied petroleum gas; and
 - (3) \$75 for a milk meter.
 - D. For a linear measuring machine, \$15.
 - E. For issuance or renewal of a placing-in-service permit, \$65. This fee includes administrative costs, supplies registered agents, and 20 minutes of equipment calibration time. When calibration costs exceed this limit, the regular laboratory calibration rate will be charged.
- Subp. 2. **Other rates.** The fees in subpart 1 are based on the average amount of time required for an individual inspection and test. This average includes travel, equipment, and administrative costs. For a nonroutine inspection and test, or when a device is not specified in subpart 1, the inspector shall calculate the total charge based on the following hourly rates:

A. \$60 for one inspector and appropriate test equipment designated for light capacity scale and volumetric equipment testing;

B. \$75 for one inspector and appropriate test equipment designated for heavy capacity scale testing; and

C. \$75 for laboratory calibration time.

Subp. 3. **Zone charges.** A zone charge is added to the fees in subparts 1 and 2 for the initial inspection of a new or newly installed vehicle, industrial, livestock, hopper, or railroad track scale, as follows:

A. zone 1: a zone charge of \$25 for scales located within and including a 20-mile radius of the work station;

B. zone 2: a zone charge of \$50 for scales located beyond a 20-mile radius, but within and including a 50-mile radius of the work station;

C. zone 3: a zone charge of \$100 for scales located beyond a 50-mile radius, but within and including a 100-mile radius of the work station;

D. zone 4: a zone charge of \$150 for scales located beyond a 100-mile radius, but within and including a 150-mile radius of the work station; and

E. zone 5: a zone charge of \$200 for scales located beyond a 150-mile radius of the work station.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 239.06; 239.10*

History: *9 SR 1204; 10 SR 998; 18 SR 1753*