

1 Department of Public Service  
2 Weights and Measures Division

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4 Adopted Rule Governing Weights and Measures Inspection Fees

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6 Rule as Adopted

7 7650.0100 INSPECTION FEES.

8 Subpart 1. Generally. The Weights and Measures Division  
9 of the Department of Public Service shall charge the following  
10 fees for all regular and special inspections as required by  
11 Minnesota Statutes, sections 239.10 and 239.52:

12 A. For small scales classified by capacity;

13 (1) \$11 for scales up to and including 250 pounds  
14 capacity;

15 (2) \$18 for scales of 251 pounds capacity up to  
16 and including 1,000 pounds capacity; and

17 (3) \$45 for scales of 1,001 pounds capacity up to  
18 and including 4,000 pounds capacity.

19 B. For specific classes of scales;

20 (1) \$120 for a two section vehicle scale;

21 (2) \$150 for a three section vehicle scale;

22 (3) \$165 for a four section vehicle scale;

23 (4) \$175 for a five section vehicle scale;

24 (5) \$250 for a railroad track scale;

25 (6) \$180 for a heavy capacity hopper scale

26 located at a terminal grain elevator;

27 (7) \$100 for a fertilizer, grain, or other hopper  
28 scale;

29 (8) \$100 for a livestock scale;

30 (9) \$60 for a wheel load weigher used for law  
31 enforcement purposes; and

32 (10) \$50 for a jeweler's, pharmaceutical, or  
33 analytical balance.

34 C. For liquid measuring devices;

35 (1) \$13 for a petroleum product pump;

36 (2) \$40 for a vehicle tank meter or bulk meter;

1 and

2 (3) \$50 for a liquified petroleum gas meter or  
3 stationary dispenser of liquified petroleum gas.

4 D. For a linear measuring machine, \$15.

5 E. For issuance or renewal of a placing-in-service  
6 permit, \$40. This fee includes administrative costs, supplies  
7 to registered agents, and 20 minutes of equipment calibration  
8 time. Where calibration costs exceed this limit, the regular  
9 laboratory calibration rate will be charged.

10 Subp. 2. Other rates. The fees in subpart 1 are based on  
11 the average amount of time required for an individual inspection  
12 and test. This average includes travel, equipment, and  
13 administrative costs. For a nonroutine inspection and test, or  
14 when a device is not specified in subpart 1, the inspector shall  
15 calculate the total charge based on the following hourly rates:

16 A. \$45 for one inspector and appropriate test  
17 equipment designated for light capacity scale and volumetric  
18 equipment testing;

19 B. \$60 for one inspector and appropriate test  
20 equipment designated for heavy capacity scale testing; and

21 C. \$75 for laboratory calibration time.