

1 Department of Public Service
2 Weights and Measures Division

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4 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Regulating Weights and
5 Measures Inspection Fees

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7 Rules as Adopted

8 7602.0100 INSPECTION FEES.

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

13 A. For scales classified by capacity;

14 (1) \$9 for scales up to and including six pounds
15 capacity;

16 (2) \$16 for scales of seven pounds capacity up to
17 and including 250 pounds capacity;

18 (3) \$25 for scales of 251 pounds capacity up to
19 and including 1,100 pounds capacity;

20 (4) \$50 for scales of 1,101 pounds capacity up to
21 and including 2,000 pounds capacity;

22 (5) \$75 for scales of 2,001 pounds capacity up to
23 and including 4,000 pounds capacity;

24 (6) \$145 for scales of 4,001 pounds capacity up
25 to and including 10,000 pounds capacity;

26 (7) \$175 for scales of 10,001 pounds capacity up
27 to and including 30,000 pounds capacity; and

28 (8) \$240 for scales over 30,000 pounds capacity.

29 B. For specific classes of scales;

30 (1) \$170 for a two-section vehicle scale;

31 (2) \$180 for a three-section vehicle scale;

32 (3) \$190 for a four-section vehicle scale;

33 (4) \$200 for a five-section vehicle scale;

34 (5) \$400 for a railroad track scale tested with
35 equipment owned by the department;

1 (6) \$200 for a railroad track scale test
 2 monitored by the department, or for an additional test at a
 3 location with two or more railroad track scales;

4 (7) \$250 for a livestock scale;

5 (8) \$80 for a wheel load weigher used for law
 6 enforcement purposes; and

7 (9) \$125 for an agricultural liquid chemical
 8 scale.

9 C. For liquid measuring devices;

10 (1) \$75 for an agricultural chemical meter;

11 (2) \$75 for a liquefied petroleum gas meter or
 12 stationary dispenser of liquefied petroleum gas; and

13 (3) \$75 for a milk meter.

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

15 E. For issuance or renewal of a placing-in-service
 16 permit, \$65. This fee includes administrative costs, supplies
 17 registered agents, and 20 minutes of equipment calibration
 18 time. When calibration costs exceed this limit, the regular
 19 laboratory calibration rate will be charged.

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

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

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

31 C. \$75 for laboratory calibration time.

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

36 A. zone 1: a zone charge of \$25 for scales located

- 1 within and including a 20-mile radius of the work station;
- 2 B. zone 2: a zone charge of \$50 for scales located
- 3 beyond a 20-mile radius, but within and including a 50-mile
- 4 radius of the work station;
- 5 C. zone 3: a zone charge of \$100 for scales located
- 6 beyond a 50-mile radius, but within and including a 100-mile
- 7 radius of the work station;
- 8 D. zone 4: a zone charge of \$150 for scales located
- 9 beyond a 100-mile radius, but within and including a 150-mile
- 10 radius of the work station; and
- 11 E. zone 5: a zone charge of \$200 for scales located
- 12 beyond a 150-mile radius of the work station.