

**Lincolnshire County Council Safer Communities Service – Trading
Standards**

SCHEDULE OF TESTING FEES FOR 2021/2022

Part I – Fees in respect of tests under section 11(5) and 74 of The Weights and Measures Act 1985

VAT is now chargeable at the current rate for all verifications unless testing under Measuring Instruments (EC Requirements) Regulations 1988

EQUIPMENT TYPE	Fee (£)	VAT (20%)	Inclusive (£)
1. MEASURING INSTRUMENTS (LIQUID FUEL)			
a) Container type, unsubdivided	94.00	18.80	112.80
b) Single/multi outlets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First nozzle tested • Each additional nozzle tested 	140.00 46.00	28.00 9.20	168.00 55.20
c) A charge to cover any additional costs involved in testing ancillary equipment, such as credit card acceptors, or other additional testing on site, will be based upon the above plus an additional hourly rate of £60 per officer. A 10% surcharge is chargeable for initial conformity assessment under the Measuring Instruments Regs.			
2. WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS - UK VERIFICATION			
a) Not exceeding 50kg	77.00	15.40	92.40
b) Exceeding 50kg to 1 tonne	94.00	18.80	112.80
c) Exceeding 1 tonne to 10 tonnes	140.00	28.00	168.00
d) Exceeding 10 tonnes	186.00	37.20	223.20
3. WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS (NAWI) – RE-VERIFICATION			
a) Not exceeding 50kg	94.00	18.80	112.80
b) Exceeding 50kg to 1 tonne	140.00	28.00	168.00
c) Exceeding 1 tonne to 10 tonnes	186.00	37.20	223.20
d) Exceeding 10 tonnes	231.00	46.20	277.20
WEIGHING INSTRUMENT EXCEPTIONS			
(a) <u>Price Computing Instruments</u> For instruments as in (2) above, but incorporating electronic price computing with either associated display or printing facilities, the fee shall be 150% of that stated.			
(b) <u>Instruments Exceeding 1 Tonne Capacity</u> When supplying specialist equipment (weighbridge test unit or van and test weights) an additional fee to recover incurred costs may be charged.			
5. LINEAR MEASURES			
a) Not exceeding 3 metres, for each measure	14.00	2.80	16.80
b) Exceeding 3 metres, for each measure	3.00	0.60	3.60
	per metre or part thereof		
6. CAPACITY MEASURES			
Not subdivided, for each measure	15.00	3.00	18.00

8. WEIGHTS For each weight adjusted and/or stamped	10.00	2.00	12.00
9. MEASURING INSTRUMENTS (INTOXICATING LIQUOR) a) Not exceeding 150ml b) Others	14.00 14.00	2.80 2.80	16.80 16.80
10. OTHER WEIGHING OR MEASURING EQUIPMENT For equipment not otherwise categorised or equipment submitted for testing by means of statistical sampling techniques, per officer hour at place of submission, plus travel time. When supplying specialist equipment an additional fee to recover incurred costs may be charged.	60.00 +Travel*	12.00	72.00
11. HIRE OF WEIGHTS Per tonne or part tonne – per day Hire of small weights – per week	65.00 25.00	13.00 5.00	78.00 30.00

OUT OF NORMAL OFFICE HOURS

For out of normal office hours testing (before 8.45 a.m. and after 5.15 p.m. weekdays and weekends) the fee shall be **150%** of that stated.

Part II - Fees in respect of tests under the provisions of section 74(4) of The Weights and Measures Act 1985

Tests in this part of the Schedule include calibration tests for industry as part of Quality Assurance and request inspections for certification purposes etc. These fees shall include VAT at the current rate of 20%.

EQUIPMENT TYPE	Fee (£)	VAT (20%)	Inclusive (£)
MOTOR CYCLE BRAKE TESTERS (per instrument)	50.00	10.00	60.00
CALIBRATION OF LENGTH OR CAPACITY @ METROLOGY LABORATORY Fee based on Officer time spent on testing and certification (per hour)	84.00	16.80	100.80
CALIBRATION OF MASS up to 25kg a) 1 - 3 weights b) 4 - 10 weights c) Additional weights (per 10) d) Certificate e) Adjustment/Cleaning where necessary per weight	31.00 46.00 35.00 23.00 7.00	6.20 9.20 7.00 4.60 1.40	37.20 55.20 42.00 27.60 8.40
OTHER TESTING OF WEIGHING AND MEASURING EQUIPMENT AND REPORTAGE Fee based on officer time spent on testing and report (per hour)** plus travel charge **Where such testing involves the provision and use of equipment of such quantity or bulk as to require special transport arrangements, such transportation shall be the responsibility of the client.	60.00 +Travel*	12.00	72.00

*Travel is charged per 15 mins from the nearest Trading Standards Office based on £60 per hour + VAT:

- Lincoln LN2 4US
- Boston PE21 7TQ

POSTAL / COURIER RETURN CHARGES

SERVICE TYPE	Fee (£)	VAT (exempt)	Inclusive (£)
ROYAL MAIL 1st CLASS RECORDED			
Small Parcel up to 2kg	7.50		
Medium Parcel up to 2kg	11.50		
Medium Parcel up to 5kg	19.00		
Medium Parcel up to 10kg	26.00		
Medium Parcel up to 20kg	39.50		
INCLUDES COMPENSATION UP TO £50			

Express courier services can be provided on request.