

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1985 –
Sections 11(5), 49(4), 74(2), 74(4) and 76**

SCALE OF FEES FOR 2011/12

All fees are for work carried out during normal office hours. (That is 0800 hrs – 1800 hrs weekdays, except for Statutory Bank Holidays and such days designated as “Extra Statutory or Concessionary” by the Derbyshire County Council). Where submitters of equipment request tests to be conducted outside of these hours, the fees shall be twice the amount shown here. Where equipment for test on site is re-submitted following a previous withdrawal of request which resulted in expense, but no fee, to the Derbyshire County Council, then a surcharge may be added, at the discretion of the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures, based at the rate of £69.80 + VAT £13.96 = £83.76 per hour for officer time incurred, to the fee(s) payable for the equipment that has been re-submitted and tested.

Fees for the Purpose of Section 11(5)

Fees for 2011/12	VAT	TOTAL
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A Linear Measures
(with or without divisions or sub-
divisions), the scales not exceeding 3m.
Each Scale

£8.61	£1.72	£10.33
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B Capacity Measures
(without divisions or
sub-divisions), not exceeding 2 pints (if
Imperial) or 1 litre (if Metric)
Each Measure.

£6.06	£1.21	£7.27
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C Cubic Ballast Measures
(other than Brim measure)
Each Measure

£150.86	£30.17	£181.04
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(i) Where two or more measures are submitted for test on the same occasion and at the same place, the fee for the second or subsequent measure or measuring instrument shall be reduced by 50%.

(ii) Where different measures are tested on the same occasion and at the same time, the full fee shall be charged for the highest value submission and the 50% reduction made for others commanding the same or lower fee.

Fees for the Purpose of Section 11(5)

Fees for 2011/12	VAT	TOTAL
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D Measuring instruments for measuring liquid fuel or lubricants or mixtures thereof:

Container types unsubdivided	£62.68	£12.54	£75.22
Single/Multi-outlets			
First Nozzle tested	£103.05	£20.61	£123.67
Each Additional Nozzle tested ...	£62.90	£12.58	£75.47

A charge to cover any additional costs involved in testing ancillary equipment that requires additional testing on site, such as credit card acceptors, shall be based upon the basic fee given above plus additional costs at the rate of £69.80 + VAT £13.96 = £83.76per extra officer/hour.

E Measuring Instruments for Intoxicating Liquor

Single or multiple submissions at the same occasion and place:			
Not exceeding 150 ml			
Single and first instrument	£14.87	£2.97	£17.85
2nd-19th instrument (per instrument)	£3.19	£0.64	£3.82
20 or more – all to be charged at	£3.19	£0.64	£3.82
Other:			
Single or first instrument	£17.42	£3.48	£20.91
2nd – 19th Instrument (per instrument) ...	£5.84	£1.17	£7.01
20 or more – all to be charged at	£5.31	£1.06	£6.37

F Weights

Each Weight	£5.84	£1.17	£7.01
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G 1) Non Automatic Weighing Instrument – UK Verification

Capacity, as marked on the machine: –

Not exceeding 15 kg	£25.82	£5.16	£30.98
Exceeding 15 kg to 100 kg	£36.76	£7.35	£44.11
Exceeding 100 kg to 250 kg	£53.86	£10.77	£64.64
Exceeding 250 kg to 1 tonne	£91.26	£18.25	£109.51
Exceeding 1 tonne to 10 tonnes.....	£146.61	£29.32	£175.94
Exceeding 10 tonnes to 30 tonnes.....	£308.10	£61.62	£369.72
Exceeding 30 tonnes to 60 tonnes.....	£462.15	£92.43	£554.58
Exceeding 60 tonnes	£601.33	£120.27	£721.60

Fees for the Purpose of Section 11(5)

Fees for 2011/12	VAT	TOTAL
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H 2) EC Verification

Capacity as marked on the machine:-

Not exceeding 250 kg	£53.86	£10.77	£64.64
Exceeding 250 kg to 10 tonnes	£146.61	£29.32	£175.94

Instruments as in (1) or (2) above, but incorporating electronic price computing with associated display or printing facilities:

(i) 150% of the fee which would otherwise be payable rounded, where appropriate, to the nearest 10p if less than £100 and to the nearest £ if in excess of £100.

(ii) Reduction in fees: EITHER (i) OR (ii) below applies, but not on the same occasion.

iii) Where two or more weighing instruments in the same fee category are submitted for test on the same occasion and at the same place, the fee for the second or subsequent instrument shall be reduced by 50%. Where more than one instrument from different fee categories are tested the full fee shall be charged for the highest value submission, and the 50% reduction made for others commanding the same or lower fee.

(iv) Where weighing equipment is submitted AND the submitter provides ALL test weights (in excess of 20kg) the fee shall be reduced by 50%.

I Measuring equipment for measuring liquid fuel in excess of 100 litres dispensed from road tankers –

1) Meter measuring systems – each system:

Wet-hose type, based on two liquids being used for testing	£168.92	£33.78	£202.71
Dry-hose type, based on two liquids being used for testing	£191.24	£38.25	£229.48

2) Dipstick measuring system – each system:-

Basic fee up to 7,600 litres (for Calibration of each compartment Production of calibration chart) NB for any compartment over 7,600 litres, basic fee plus additional costs at the rate of £69.80 + VAT £13.96 = £83.76 per extra officer/hour)	£148.74	£29.75	£178.49
Initial dipstick	£17.42	£3.48	£20.91
Spare dipstick	£16.79	£3.36	£20.14
Replacement dipstick (including examination of compartment)	£38.03	£7.61	£45.64

Where two or more measuring systems or dipsticks are submitted for test at the same place and on the same occasion the fee for the second or subsequent system shall be reduced by 50%.

Measuring equipment for measuring liquid fuel in excess of 100 litres dispensed from road tankers – (continued)

Fees for the Purpose of Section 11(5)

Following an occurrence under Regulation 65 or 66 of the Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel Delivered from Road Tankers) Regulations 1983, as amended: Per office hour spent at the place of submission for the purposes of examination, testing or stamping of the equipment ...

Fees for 2011/12	VAT	TOTAL
£69.80	£13.96	£83.76

J Other Weighing or Measuring Equipment

For equipment other than the categories specifically described above, per officer hour spent at the place of submission for the purposes of examination, testing or stamping or stamping of the equipment ...

£69.80	£13.96	£83.76
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Fees for the Purpose of Section 74(2)

K Adjustment of weights
(for each weight)

Fees for 2011/12	VAT	TOTAL
£3.19	£0.64	£3.82

Fees for the Purpose of Section 74(4)

L Per officer hour spent at the place of submission for the purpose of certification Request test

Fees for 2011/12	VAT	TOTAL
£69.80	£13.96	£83.76

For the issue of a certificate of accuracy... (except for laboratory work)

£15.41	£3.08	£18.49
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Fees for the Purpose of Section 76

Fees for 2011/12	VAT	TOTAL
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M EC initial or partial verification

1) For the testing of weighing or measuring equipment with a view to EC initial or partial verification	The fee given in the Section above for the same class of equipment (or class of equipment to which the item submitted most clearly relates).
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2) For other services or facilities provided or for authorisations, certificates or other documents issued in pursuance of a community obligation per officer hour	£69.80	£13.96	£83.76
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Measuring Instrument Directive

Derbyshire is a Notified Body for the following classes of equipment:-

- 1) Cold Water Meter for Domestic Use
- 2) Measuring Instruments for liquid fuel and lubricants
- 3) Automatic Catch Verifiers
- 4) Automatic Check Weighers
- 5) Automatic Gravimetric Filling Instruments
- 6) Capacity Serving Measures

1) Cold water meters for domestic use

(Standard Hourly Rate)

£69.80	£13.96	£83.76
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2) Measuring Instruments for Liquid Fuel and Lubricants

(i) Container types	£68.95	£13.79	£82.74
(ii) Single multi nozzle outlets	£1113.68	£22.74	£1136.41
First Nozzle	£69.16	£13.83	£83.00
Each additional nozzle tested			

(iii) A charge to cover any additional visits involved in testing ancillary equipment that requires additional testing on-site, such as credit card accepted shall be based on the fee given above plus additional costs at the rate of 69.80 + VAT £13.96 = £83.76 per hose.

3) Automatic Catch Weighers

As specified in the table in Section G

4) Automatic Check Weighers

As specified in the table in Section G

5) Automatic Gravimetric Filling Instruments

As specified in the table in Section G

6) Capacity Serving Measures

£7.76	£1.55	£9.31
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Additional fee is for initial Measuring Instrument Conformity assessment and verification but subsequent re verification is charged at the fees as specified in Section D and G.

Fees for the Purpose of Section 76

Weights and Measures (Pre-packed Goods) Regulations 2006

- 1 In relation to any classes of equipment mentioned in the section above, the same fee for the class of equipment to which the item submitted most clearly relates.
 - (i) For equipment other than that specified previously at the rate of £69.80 + VAT £13.96 = £83.76 per hour.

Fees determined by Derbyshire County Council

Hire of the Division's Cast Iron Working Standard and Test Weights

1) Whole Tonne Hire

At a rate of £36.97 + VAT £7.39 = £44.37 per tonne per day or part day, a day being taken as any period of 24 hours.

2) Part Tonne Hire

At a rate of £18.36 + VAT £3.67 = £22.04 per day or part day for the first 300 kg and an additional charge of £2.97 + VAT £0.59 = £3.57 per 100 kg per day or part day for additional weights required up to 1 tonne.

Hire of reference meters

Hire of the Division's Bulk Flowmeter Calibration Unit

At a rate of £237.66 + VAT £47.53 = £285.19 per day (between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm) to include the unit and a driver/operator. In addition hours on site outside 9.00 am – 5.00 pm will be charged at standard hourly rate £69.80 + VAT £13.96 = £83.76.

Hire of unit up to 2 hours in duration on site will be charged at hourly rate £69.80 + VAT £13.96 = £83.76.

Hire of the Division's Water Meter

At a rate of £31.42 + VAT £6.28 = £37.7 per day.

Other Fees:

Fees for any unusual and occasional services, which are not covered by the above, shall be determined at the discretion of the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures.

NOTES

- 1 The above guidance is without prejudice to the provisions of Sections 11, 12 and 77, which relate to the provision of assistance to Inspectors.
- 2 The guidelines have been designed to ensure full cost recovery for the provision of these services by an average authority. Authorities operating under exceptional circumstances should not be inhibited in departing from the scale by way of, for example, discount for large quantity submissions, or surcharge where exceptional operational difficulties are normally encountered.
- 3 Equipment submitted under the Measuring Instruments (EEC) Regulations 1988 is not subject to VAT.
- 4 In the event of second stage verification under Non Automatic Weighing Instruments Regulations 2000 the fee charged shall be the appropriate rate per hour or pro rata.
- 5 The appropriate fee shall be payable whether or not the equipment is passed as fit for use for trade, or received the stamp of EC partial or initial verification, as the case may be.
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- 7 Provision for normal travelling time and costs have been built in to the LACORS guidance fees.
- 8 In the case of unusual circumstances, the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures shall have discretion to increase or decrease fees.

<u>Poisons Act 1972</u> Scale of Fees for 2011/2012
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Fees for 2011/2012

Initial Registration
Re-registration
Change in Details of Registration

£32.67
£17.22
£8.80

Appendix 2 – Trusted Trader – Proposed Fees for 2011-12

Category	Current Fees		Proposed Fees	
	Fees inc VAT @ 17.5%	Fees net of VAT	Fees inc VAT @20%	Fees net of VAT
Sole trader (initial membership)	34.00	28.94	38.00	31.67
Sole trader (renewal)	29.00	24.68	32.00	26.67
Partnership / Limited Co. (initial membership)	49.00	41.70	54.00	45.00
Partnership / Limited Co. (initial membership)	44.00	37.45	48.00	40.00