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**CONSUMER AND EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION**

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Weights and Measures Act 1915

**Weights and Measures Amendment  
Regulations 2005**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

**1. Citation**

These regulations are the *Weights and Measures Amendment Regulations 2005*.

**2. Commencement**

These regulations come into operation on 1 July 2005.

### 3. The regulations amended

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Weights and Measures Regulations 1927\**.

[\* Reprinted as at 4 October 2002.

For amendments to 7 June 2005 see *Western Australian Legislation Information Tables for 2004, Table 4, p. 443.*]

### 4. Tables XIII and XIIB replaced

Tables XIII and XIIB are deleted and the following Tables are inserted instead —

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#### Table XIII

#### Fees to be paid for testing, verifying or stamping weights and measures, and weighing or measuring instruments

##### Weights (Mass)

		Fee
1.	(a) masses (each not exceeding 20 kg)	\$19.50 for each group, or part of a group, of 5 masses
	(b) masses over 20 kg	Based on time taken at \$39 per half hour or part thereof

##### Measures of Capacity (Volume)

		Fee
2.	(a) lubricating oil measures, alcoholic liquor measures or beverage measures	\$19.50 for each group, or part of a group, of 10 measures
	(b) dispensing measures or graduated measuring cylinders	\$19.50 for each group, or part of a group, of 5 measures or cylinders
	(c) each measure of capacity not specified in paragraph (a) or (b)	Based on time taken at \$39 per half hour or part thereof

##### Measures of Length or Extension

		Fee
3.	(a) on initial verification of measures, each not exceeding 1 m	\$19.50 for each group, or part of a group, of 5 measures
	(b) each measure over 1 m but not exceeding 20 m	\$19.50
	(c) each measure over 20 m	Based on time taken at \$39 per half hour or part thereof
	(d) each additional set of graduations on the same measure	Rate set out in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) as applicable

##### Weighing Instruments

		Fee
4.	Weighbridges —	
	(a) each instrument with weighing capacity not exceeding 10 t	\$78
	(b) each instrument with weighing capacity over 10 t	\$78 (plus \$39 for every 10 t or part thereof in excess of 10 t)
5.	Automatic Weighers, Belt Conveyer Weighers and Totalisers	Fee based on time taken at \$39 per half hour or part thereof for each officer

**Fee**

6. Electronic price computing digital indicating scales with weighing capacity not exceeding 75 kg (including instruments connected to price computing or ticket printing devices)	\$29.30
7. Weighing instruments not otherwise designated —	
(a) each instrument with weighing capacity not exceeding 200 kg	\$19.50
(b) each instrument with weighing capacity over 200 kg but not exceeding 1 000 kg	\$39
(c) each instrument with weighing capacity over 1 000 kg	\$78

**Measuring Instruments****Fee**

8. Fixed measuring instruments (capacity) petroleum systems —	
(a) each retail flow meter	\$58.60
(b) each wholesale flow meter of rate not in excess of 1 000 L per minute	\$78
(c) each wholesale flow meter of rate in excess of 1 000 L per minute	\$155.90
9. Calibrated tanks other than farm milk tanks —	
For each 5 000 L or part thereof contained in an individual compartment of each calibrated tank	\$78
10. Calibrating measures and measuring instruments —	
(a) for each measure or measuring instrument up to and including 50 L	\$39
(b) for each measure or measuring instrument over 50 L	Based on time taken at \$39 per half hour or part thereof
11. Calibrated farm milk tanks —	
For each 250 L of capacity or part thereof each calibrated tank	\$19.50
12. Each LPG retail flow meter	\$58.60
13. Measuring instruments not otherwise designated	Based on time taken at \$39 per half hour or part thereof

**General**

14. Subject to a minimum amount of \$19.50 being payable in respect of any matter referred to in this Table, if, after testing, a weight, measure or instrument is rejected as incorrect, unjust, or otherwise unsuitable, one-half only of the fee so prescribed with respect to that weight, measure or instrument may be charged in lieu of the fee in this Table.
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**Table XIIIB**  
**Miscellaneous Fees**

**Fee**

1. Registration of public weighbridge	\$70.60
2. Public weighman's licence	\$50.20
3. Scale adjuster's licence	\$50.20
4. Scale repairer's licence	\$50.20
5. Petroleum products measuring instrument — repairer's registration	\$50.20

<b>Fee</b>	
6. Charge for examination of applicant for weighman's licence or scale repairer's licence	\$70.60
7. Fees chargeable for —	
(a) inspector's time for any service rendered in carrying out repairs or adjustment, etc. to instruments or any waiting time other than time referred to in paragraph (b)	\$39 per half hour or part thereof
(b) any waiting time allowed by an inspector to permit another person to carry out necessary repairs, etc.	\$39 per half hour or part thereof
(c) any adjustment to —	
(i) each 20 kg or lesser weight	\$19.50
(ii) weights above 20 kg	Based on time taken at \$39 per half hour or part thereof
(iii) each measure of capacity not exceeding 50 L	\$19.50
(d) any distance necessarily travelled by an inspector —	
(i) for each kilometre not exceeding 100 km	\$0.73 (subject to a minimum charge of \$10)
(ii) for each kilometre over 100 km	\$0.40
(e) time involved in the calibration of any instrument to a degree of accuracy greater than the degree of accuracy applied to instruments in use for trade or the calibration and certification of instruments used for purposes other than trade	\$39 per half hour or part thereof
8. Charges for use of masses provided by Department —	
(a) booking of masses of 1 t or more	\$19.50
(b) hire of masses for each day or part of a day	\$19.50 per t
(c) testing by inspector of equipment where masses are used	\$19.50 per t
9. Charge for response to request to provide report, documentation or any other information which is additional to verification, reverification and testing services	Based on time taken at \$19.50 per 15 minutes or part thereof

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By Command of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.