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Weights and Measures Act 1915

## **Weights and Measures Amendment Regulations 2002**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

**1. Citation**

These regulations may be cited as the *Weights and Measures Amendment Regulations 2002*.

**2. Commencement**

These regulations come into operation on 1 July 2002.

### 3. The regulations amended

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

[\* *Published in Gazette 3 June 1927 at p. 1416-48.*

*For amendments to 12 June May 2002 see 2001 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 4, p. 373-5.]*

### 4. Tables XIII and XIII B replaced

Tables XIII and XIII B 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)	\$18.00 for each group, or part of a group, of 5 masses
	(b) masses over 20 kg	Based on time taken at \$36.00 per half hour or part thereof

##### Measures of Capacity (Volume)

		Fee
2.	(a) lubricating oil measures, alcoholic liquor measures or beverage measures	\$18.00 for each group, or part of a group, of 10 measures
	(b) dispensing measures or graduated measuring cylinders	\$18.00 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) of this item	Based on time taken at \$36.00 per half hour or part thereof

##### Measures of Length or Extension

		Fee
3.	(a) on initial verification of measures, each not exceeding 1 m	\$18.00 for each group, or part of a group, of 5 measures
	(b) each measure over 1 m but not exceeding 20 m	\$18.00
	(c) each measure over 20 m	Based on time taken at \$36.00 per half hour or part thereof
Additional sets of graduation on the same measure at prescribed rates above.		

##### Weighing Instruments

		Fee
4.	(a) each instrument with weighing capacity not exceeding 10 t	\$72.00
	(b) each instrument with weighing capacity over 10 t	\$72.00 (plus \$36.00 for every 10 t or part thereof in excess of 10 t)

		<b>Fee</b>
5.	Automatic Weighers, Belt Conveyer Weighers and Totalisers	Fee based on time taken at \$36.00 per half hour or part thereof for each officer
6.	Electronic price computing digital indicating scales with weighing capacity not exceeding 75 kg (including instruments connected to price computing or ticket printing devices)	\$27.00
7.	Weighing instruments not otherwise designated —	
	(a) each instrument with weighing capacity not exceeding 200 kg	\$18.00
	(b) each instrument with weighing capacity over 200 kg but not exceeding 1 000 kg	\$36.00
	(c) each instrument with weighing capacity over 1 000 kg	\$72.00

### Measuring Instruments

		<b>Fee</b>
8.	Fixed measuring instruments (capacity) petroleum systems —	
	(a) each retail flowmeter	\$54.00
	(b) each wholesale flowmeter of rate not in excess of 1 000 L per minute	\$72.00
	(c) each wholesale flowmeter of rate in excess of 1 000 L per minute	\$144.00
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	\$72.00
10.	Calibrating measures and measuring instruments —	
	(a) for each measure or measuring instrument up to and including 50 L	\$36.00
	(b) for each measure or measuring instrument over 50 L	Based on time taken at \$36.00 per half hour or part thereof
11.	Calibrated farm milk tanks —	
	For each 250 L of capacity or part thereof each calibrated tank	\$18.00
12.	Each LPG retail flowmeter	\$54.00
13.	Measuring instruments not otherwise designated	Based on time taken at \$36.00 per half hour or part thereof

### General

14.	Subject to a minimum amount of \$18.00 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 XIII B**  
**Miscellaneous Fees**

		<b>Fee</b>
1.	Registration of public weighbridge	\$65.50
2.	Public weighman's licence	\$16.50
3.	Scale adjuster's licence	\$16.50
4.	Scale repairer's licence	\$16.50
5.	Petroleum products measuring instrument — repairer's registration	\$16.50
5A.	Charge for examination of applicant for weighman's licence or scale repairer's licence	\$65.50
6.	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) of this item	\$36.00 per half hour or part thereof
	(b) any waiting time allowed by an inspector to permit another person to carry out necessary repairs, etc.	\$36.00 per half hour or part thereof
	(c) any adjustment to —	
	(i) each 20 kg or lesser weight	\$18.00
	(ii) weights above 20 kg	Based on time taken at \$36.00 per half hour or part thereof
	(iii) each measure of capacity not exceeding 50 L	\$18.00
	(d) any distance necessarily travelled by an inspector —	
	(i) for each kilometre not exceeding 100 km	\$0.70 (subject to a minimum charge of \$10.00)
	(ii) for each kilometre over 100 km	\$0.35
	(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 —	\$36.00 per half hour or part thereof
7.	Charges for use of masses provided by Ministry —	
	(a) booking of masses of 1 t or more	\$18.00
	(b) hire of masses for each day or part of a day	\$18.00 per tonne
	(c) testing by inspector of equipment where masses are used	\$18.00 per tonne
8.	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 \$18.00 per 15 minutes or part thereof

By Command of the Governor,

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