

## Appendix A

## TRADING STANDARDS SERVICE

## SUMMARY OF FEES AND CHARGES 2012/13

SERVICE	CURRENT CHARGES 2011/12	PROPOSED CHARGES 2012/2013	COMMENTS	INCOME 2010/11	EST. INC. 2011/12	EST. INC. 2012/13
<b>WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES FEES</b>				<b>£2099</b>	<b>£2000</b>	<b>£2000</b>
Work carried out under sections 11(5), 49(4), 74(2), 74(4), 74(5), 76 and 77 of the Weights and Measures Act 1985	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>£54.45 per hour</b> for a weights and measures inspector, with a technical officer charged at <b>£32.65 per hour</b>.</li> <li>• Work carried out at weekends, public holidays or outside the hours of 8am to 6pm, the rates charged will be <b>£81.68</b> per hour for a weights and measures inspector and <b>£48.98</b> for a technical officer</li> </ul> <p>VAT will be added to the total cost of the work done unless the work is carried out under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>£56.90 per hour</b> for a weights and measures inspector, with a technical officer charged at <b>£34.12 per hour</b>.</li> <li>• Work carried out at weekends, public holidays or outside the hours of 8am to 6pm, the rates charged will be <b>£85.36</b> per hour for a weights and measures inspector and <b>£51.18</b> for a technical officer</li> </ul> <p>VAT will be added to the total cost of the work done unless the work is carried out under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988</p>	<p><b>Prices recommended by Local Government Regulation (LGR)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For equipment certified to lower tolerances than trade tolerances, the hourly rate will be reduced by 30%.</li> <li>• Where the equipment is tested to a higher tolerance, the hourly rate will be increased by 50%</li> <li>• If the equipment operator provides all or part of the testing equipment needed to carry out the work e.g. a Weighbridge Test Unit, then the hourly rate can be discounted. This discount will be at the discretion of the Trading Standards &amp; Commercial Premises Manager</li> </ul>			
Provision of Calibration Certificate	£37.28 + VAT	£38.96 + VAT				
<b>HIRE OF EQUIPMENT</b>						

<b>AND ADDITIONAL CHARGES</b>						
1(a) Hire of 20kg iron weights (accurate to ± 3.2g)	£47.80 + VAT	£47.80 + VAT				
Standing charge	£20.39 + VAT	£20.39 + VAT				
Charge/ton (pro-rata)/day	£32.65 + VAT /officer/hour	£32.65 + VAT /officer/hour				
Cleaning charge if hirer fails to return weights in a clean condition	Refer hirers to Aberdeenshire T.S. (Partner)	Refer hirers to Aberdeenshire T.S. (Partner)				
1(b) Hire of reference meter per day. (Only to other Trading Standards Authorities)						
<b>POISONS: REGISTRATION UNDER PART II OF THE POISONS ACT 1972</b>			Previously these fees are set by LACORS to ensure UK-wide consistency.	<b>£242</b>	<b>£300</b>	<b>£250</b>
Initial Registration	£32.67	£32.67	Fees for 2012/13 should be published in late October 2011			
Re-registration	£17.22	£17.22				
Changes in details of registration	£8.80	£8.80				

<b>A MANUFACTURE AND STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES REGULATIONS 2005</b>				<b>£2404</b>	<b>£2500</b>	<b>£2500</b>
Initial Licence to store explosives: Regulation 10 (See Note 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 year duration £178</li> <li>• 2 year duration £234</li> <li>• 3 year duration £292</li> <li>• 4 year duration £360</li> <li>• 5 year duration £407</li> </ul>	As for previous year until Statutory fee is updated in March 2012	Statutory Fees  Minimum period of one year. For details of licensing for part years contact the Service			
Renewal of a Licence: (See Note 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 year duration £83</li> <li>• 2 year duration £141</li> <li>• 3 year duration £198</li> <li>• 4 year duration £256</li> <li>• 5 year duration £313</li> </ul>	As for previous year until Statutory fee is updated in March 2012	Statutory Fees  Minimum period of one year. For details of licensing for part years contact the Service			
Initial Registration in relation to the storage of explosives Regulation 11  (See Note 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 year duration £105</li> <li>• 2 year duration £136</li> <li>• 3 year duration £166</li> <li>• 4 year duration £198</li> <li>• 5 year duration £229</li> </ul>	As for previous year until Statutory fee is updated in March 2012	Statutory Fees  Minimum period of one year. For details of licensing for part years contact the Service			
Renewal of Registration: (See Note 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 year duration £52</li> <li>• 2 year duration £83</li> <li>• 3 year duration £115</li> <li>• 4 year duration £146</li> <li>• 5 year duration £178</li> </ul>	As for previous year until Statutory fee is updated in March 2012	Statutory Fees  Minimum period of one year. For details of licensing for part years contact the Service			

Varying a licence: Regulation 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• varying name of licensee or address of site - £35</li> <li>• any other kind of variation -</li> </ul>	£35 the reasonable cost to the licensing authority of having the work carried out	As for previous year until Statutory fee is updated in March 2012				
Transfer of licence or registration (Regulation 20) -	- £35	As for previous year until Statutory fee is updated in March 2012				
Replacement of licence or registration (if lost)	- £35	As for previous year until Statutory fee is updated in March 2012				
<b>Fireworks Regulations 2004</b>						
Licence to supply fireworks all year round:	£500	As for previous year until Statutory fee is updated in March 2012				
<b>PETROLEUM (REGULATION) ACTS 1928 AND 1936</b>			Variable income because renewals are on a three-year cycle, hence peaks and troughs of income	<b>£6296</b>	<b>£4000</b>	<b>£4000</b>
Annual licence* to keep						

petroleum spirit of a quantity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• not exceeding 2500 litres-</li> <li>• exceeding 2500 litres but not exceeding 50000 litres</li> <li>• exceeding 50000 litres</li> </ul>	£42  £58  £120	As for previous year until Statutory fee is updated in March 2012				
Transfer of petroleum spirit licence	£8.00	As for previous year until Statutory fee is updated in March 2012				
Records search for existing or former petroleum storage sites for environmental assessment/development purposes:	£54.45 per hour + VAT (minimum one hour)	£56.90 per hour + VAT (minimum one hour)				
			<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>£11,042</b>	<b>£8,800</b>	<b>£8,750</b>