

Appendix B**Trading Standards Service**

Fees 2012/13

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Schedule 1 - Weights & Measures Fees

This service charges various fees for 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. The fees not otherwise set by statute have been increased by the prevailing rate of inflation as at September 2011, i.e. 4.5%.

From April 2010, this service will charge per officer hour as opposed to a set fee for each particular piece of equipment. All weights and measures work will be charged at **£56.90 per hour** for a weights and measures inspector, with a technical officer charged at **£34.12 per hour**. With regards to these fees, the following should be noted.

1. VAT (20% rate) 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 where VAT does not apply.
2. Where one is requested, a Calibration Certificate can be provided at a cost of £38.96 + VAT.
3. 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 & Commercial Premises Manager.
4. Work carried out at weekends, public holidays or outside the hours of 8am to 6pm, the rates charged will be £85.36 per hour for a weights and measures inspector and £51.18 for a technical officer, if required.
5. For equipment certified to lower tolerances than trade tolerances, the hourly rate will be reduced by 30%.
6. Where the equipment is tested to a higher tolerance, the hourly rate will be increased by 50%.
7. Separate charges will apply to the hiring of equipment and these are detailed below.

Hire of Equipment and Additional Charges

1(a)	Hire of 20kg iron weights (accurate to \pm 3.2g)	
	Standing charge	£49.95 + VAT
	Charge/ton (pro-rata)/day	£21.31 + VAT
	Cleaning charge if hirer fails to return weights in a clean condition	£34.12 + VAT /officer/hour

- 1(b) Hire of reference meter per day. Refer hirers to
(Only to other Trading Standards Authorities) Aberdeenshire T.S. (Partner)

SCHEDULE 2

POISONS ACT 1972

POISONS: Registration under Part II of the Poisons Act 1972

1	Initial Registration	£32.67
2	Re-registration	£17.22
3	Changes in details of registration	£8.80

SCHEDULE 3

A Manufacture and Storage of Explosives Regulations 2005

(Statutory Fees last updated in March 2011)

Initial Licence to store explosives: Regulation 10
(See Note 1)

- 1 year duration £178
- 2 year duration £234
- 3 year duration £292
- 4 year duration £360
- 5 year duration £407

Renewal of a Licence:
(See Note 2)

- 1 year duration £83
- 2 year duration £141
- 3 year duration £198
- 4 year duration £256
- 5 year duration £313

Initial Registration in relation to the storage of explosives Regulation 11
(See Note 1)

- 1 year duration £105
- 2 year duration £136
- 3 year duration £166
- 4 year duration £198
- 5 year duration £229

Renewal of Registration:
(See Note 2)

- 1 year duration £52
- 2 year duration £83
- 3 year duration £115
- 4 year duration £146
- 5 year duration £178

Varying a licence: Regulation 16

- varying name of licensee or address of site - £35
- any other kind of variation - the reasonable cost to the licensing authority of having the work carried out

Transfer of licence or registration (Regulation 20) - £35

Replacement of licence or registration (if lost) - £35

Notes:

1. **The initial licence or registration issued by this Council will be for a minimum period of one year plus any additional period leading up to the common annual renewal date of 16th October.**

The fee payable for more than one but less than two year's duration shall be, respectively, the fee set out above for a licence or registration of one year's duration increased proportionately according to the duration of the period for which the licence or registration is granted, subject to a maximum fee of that for a three year licence or registration.

2. **The fee payable for the renewal of a licence or registration of less than one year's duration shall be, respectively, the fee set out above for the renewal of a licence or registration of one year's duration decreased proportionately according to the duration of the period for which the renewal is granted.**

B Fireworks Regulations 2004
(Statutory Fees last updated in March 2011)

Licence to supply fireworks all year round: £500

SCHEDULE 4

PETROLEUM (REGULATION) ACTS 1928 AND 1936

1	Annual licence* to keep petroleum spirit of a quantity	
	- not exceeding 2500 litres	£42
	- exceeding 2500 litres but not exceeding 50000 litres	£58
	- exceeding 50000 litres	£120
2	Transfer of petroleum spirit licence	£8.00

(*The fee for licences issued for a period of more or less than one year shall be increased or decreased proportionately.)

SCHEDULE 5

Petroleum Records/Archive: Records search for existing or former petroleum storage sites for environmental assessment/development purposes: £56.90 per hour + VAT.