

SERVICE	CURRENT CHARGES 2015/16	PROPOSED CHARGES 2016/17	COMMENTS
WEIGHTS & MEASURES FEES			
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"> • £61.50 per hour for a weights and measures inspector, with a technical officer charged at £36.90 per hour. • Work carried out at weekends, public holidays or outside the hours of 8am to 6pm, the rates charged will be £92.25 per hour for a weights and measures inspector and £55.35 for a technical officer <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"> • £62.75 per hour for a weights and measures inspector, with a technical officer charged at £37.65 per hour. • Work carried out at weekends, public holidays or outside the hours of 8am to 6pm, the rates charged will be £94.10 per hour for a weights and measures inspector and £56.50 for a technical officer <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"> • For equipment certified to lower tolerances than trade tolerances, the hourly rate will be reduced by 30%. • Where the equipment is tested to a higher tolerance, the hourly rate will be increased by 50% • 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 Team Leader
Provision of Calibration Certificate	£42.19 + VAT	£43.04 + VAT	
HIRE OF EQUIPMENT AND ADDITIONAL CHARGES			
1(a) Hire of 20kg iron weights (accurate to $\pm 3.2g$): Standing Charge and Charge (pro-rata)/day. Cleaning charge if hirer fails to return weights in a clean condition. 1(b) Hire of reference meter per day. (Only to other Trading Standards Authorities)	Service no longer provided. Customers referred to Aberdeenshire Trading Standards Service (partners) Customers referred to Aberdeenshire Trading Standards Service (partners)	Service no longer provided. Customers referred to Aberdeenshire Trading Standards Service (partners) Customers referred to Aberdeenshire Trading Standards Service (partners)	
POISONS: REGISTRATION UNDER PART II OF THE POISONS ACT 1972			
Initial Registration	£35.95	Statute repealed - no longer able to charge	
Re-registration	£19.29	Statute repealed - no longer able to charge	
Changes in details of registration	£9.86	Statute repealed - no longer able to charge	

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A MANUFACTURE AND STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES REGULATIONS			
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	1 year duration £178 2 year duration £234 3 year duration £292 4 year duration £360 5 year duration £407	Health & Safety (Fees) Regulations 2012 Statutory Fees Fixed until 30/9/2017
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	1 year duration £83 2 year duration £141 3 year duration £198 4 year duration £256 5 year duration £313	Health & Safety (Fees) Regulations 2012 Statutory Fees Fixed until 30/9/2017
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	1 year duration £105 2 year duration £136 3 year duration £166 4 year duration £198 5 year duration £229	Health & Safety (Fees) Regulations 2012 Statutory Fees Fixed until 30/9/2017
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	1 year duration £52 2 year duration £83 3 year duration £115 4 year duration £146 5 year duration £178	Health & Safety (Fees) Regulations 2012 Statutory Fees Fixed until 30/9/2017
Varying a licence: Regulation 16: varying name of licensee or address of site - £35 any other kind of variation:-	£35 the reasonable cost to the licensing authority of having the work carried out	£35 the reasonable cost to the licensing authority of having the work carried out	Health & Safety (Fees) Regulations 2012 Statutory Fees Fixed until 30/9/2017
Transfer of licence or registration (Regulation 20)	£35	£35	
Replacement of licence or registration (if lost)	£35	£35	
Fireworks Regulations 2004			
Licence to supply fireworks all year round:	£500	£500	Fireworks Regulations 2004, Reg. 9(7).

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PETROLEUM (REGULATION) ACTS 1928 AND 1936			Variable income because renewals are on a three-year cycle, hence peaks and troughs of income
Annual licence to keep petroleum spirit of a quantity: not exceeding 2500 litres - exceeding 2500 litres but not exceeding 50000 litres - exceeding 50000 litres -	£42 £58 £120	£42 £58 £120	Health & Safety (Fees) Regulations 2012 Statutory Fees Fixed until 30/9/2017
Transfer of petroleum spirit licence	£8.00	£8.00	Health & Safety (Fees) Regulations 2012 Statutory Fees Fixed until 30/9/2017
Records search for existing or former petroleum storage sites for environmental assessment/development purposes:	£61.50 per hour + VAT (minimum one hour)	£62.75 per hour + VAT (minimum one hour)	