

**ATTACHMENT 261B**  
**HUMBOLDT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER**  
**FOR INSPECTING/TESTING COMMERCIAL FARM MILK TANKS**

*(Revised 9/19)*

Charges are authorized by California Business & Professions Code Sections 12210 and 12210.5, for inspecting and/or testing commercial farm milk tanks **AFTER THE INITIAL INSTALLATION** as specified below:

Inspecting/testing fee = **(current hourly rate + benefits & overhead) x (Inspector time)**

For 2019-20, the hourly rate is \$72.63/hr. and the overtime (standby) rate is \$108.90/hr.

There will also be equipment and mileage costs added to the above hourly inspecting and/or testing commercial farm milk tanks **AFTER THE INITIAL INSTALLATION** as specified below. These equipment/mileage costs will be computed from the schedule given on pages 2 and 3 of "Attachment 261A"

**MILK TANK INSPECTION/TESTING**

***I. Initial Installation (No charge)***

- A. Milk tank to be placed in service by licensed device repairperson.
- B. Weights & Measures will perform an independent volumetric test to verify the accuracy of the accompanying charts and a visual inspection of the installation.

***II. Visual Inspection (One per year at no charge)***

***III. Fails visual inspection of level condition. Owner/Operator Options: A or B***

- A. Weights & Measures performs volumetric test.
  - 1. Passes - No charge
  - 2. Fails - Charge for time to conduct test and require new charts to be made by a licensed repairperson.
- B. Licensed repairperson performs volumetric test.
  - 1. Passes - No charge by Weights & Measures (Device repairperson will charge a fee.)
  - 2. Fails - Charge for time to test, reseal tank and make new charts.

***IV. Device fails visual due to broken security seals or equipment damage.***

- A. Weights & Measures performs volumetric test.
  - 1. Passes - Charge for time to conduct test.
  - 2. Fails - Charge for time to conduct test and require new charts be made.

***V. Fails visual (All sealed tank charts illegible) - Licensed repairperson makes new charts.***

- A. There will be a County charge for time to verify new charts.

***VI. Creamery or dairy requests volumetric test even though device passes visual inspection***

- A. Passes - Party requesting test is responsible for cost of testing.
- B. Fails - Owner/Operator is responsible for cost of testing.





