

**AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER / SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

**Attachments 261A**

(Revised 11/8/24)

**Schedule of Fees for Inspecting and Testing Commercial and Non-Commercial Weighing and Measuring Devices**

**I. ANNUAL COMMERCIAL DEVICE AND BUSINESS LOCATION REGISTRATION FEES**

(Beginning January 20, 2025)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Fee Authority</u>	<u>Local Device Fee</u>	<u>State DMS Fee*</u>	<u>Total Fee per Device</u>	<u>2024 Fee</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Business Location Fee	B&P 12240 (f)(o)	\$120.00			<b>For Information Only</b>		
<b>A. Weighing Devices, Each</b>							
1. Computer / Counter w/POS Scale	B&P 12240(n)**	\$25.00	\$2.20	<b>\$27.20</b>	\$27.20	\$0.00	0.00%
2. Counter / Spring / Hanging Scale	B&P 12240(t)**	\$26.00	\$2.20	<b>\$28.20</b>	\$28.20	\$0.00	0.00%
3. Counter Class II	B&P 12240(o)	\$57.80	\$2.20	<b>\$60.00</b>	\$60.00	\$0.00	0.00%
4. Dormant Scale > 10,000 lbs	B&P 12240(h)	\$250.00	\$24.00	<b>\$274.00</b>	\$274.00	\$0.00	0.00%
5. Dormant Scale 2,000 - 10,000 lbs	B&P 12240(h)	\$150.00	\$16.00	<b>\$166.00</b>	\$166.00	\$0.00	0.00%
6. Livestock Scale > 10,000 lbs	B&P 12240(k)	\$150.00	\$24.00	<b>\$174.00</b>	\$174.00	\$0.00	0.00%
7. Livestock Scale 2000-10,000 lbs	B&P 12240(k)	\$100.00	\$16.00	<b>\$116.00</b>	\$116.00	\$0.00	0.00%
8. Monorail/Meat Scale	B&P 12240(t)	\$26.00	\$16.00	<b>\$42.00</b>	\$42.00	\$0.00	0.00%
9. Platform Scale >2,000 lbs	B&P 12240(h)	\$150.00	\$16.00	<b>\$166.00</b>	\$166.00	\$0.00	0.00%
10. Platform Scale 100-2,000 lbs	B&P 12240(p)	\$50.00	\$2.20	<b>\$52.20</b>	\$28.20	\$24.00	85.11%
11. Truck / Vehicle Scale >10,000 lbs	B&P 12240(h)	\$250.00	\$24.00	<b>\$274.00</b>	\$224.00	\$50.00	22.32%
<b>B. Measuring Devices, Each</b>							
1. Cordage	B&P 12240(t)**	\$26.00	\$2.20	<b>\$28.20</b>	\$28.20	\$0.00	0.00%
2. Electric	B&P 12240(g)(1)(B)	\$3.00	\$0.50	<b>\$3.50</b>	\$3.50	\$0.00	0.00%
3. Water	B&P 12240(g)(1)(A)	\$6.00	\$0.50	<b>\$6.50</b>	\$6.50	\$0.00	0.00%
4. Vapor Meters	B&P 12240(g)(1)(C)	\$10.00	\$0.50	<b>\$10.50</b>	\$10.50	\$0.00	0.00%
5. Electric Vehicle Fueling Systems	B&P 12240(t)**	\$26.00	\$2.20	<b>\$28.20</b>	\$28.20	\$0.00	0.00%
6. Retail Motor Fuel Dispensers	B&P 12240(t)**	\$26.00	\$2.20	<b>\$28.20</b>	\$28.20	\$0.00	0.00%
7. LPG Meter (Truck or Stationary)	B&P 12240 (l)(1)	\$185.00	\$16.00	<b>\$201.00</b>	\$201.00	\$0.00	0.00%
8. Retail Water Dispenser	B&P 12240(t)**	\$26.00	\$2.20	<b>\$28.20</b>	\$28.20	\$0.00	0.00%
9. Taxi Meter Odometer	B&P 12240(q)	\$60.00	\$2.20	<b>\$62.20</b>	\$62.20	\$0.00	0.00%
10 Wholesale / Vehicle Meter	B&P 12240(m)	\$75.00	\$2.20	<b>\$77.20</b>	\$77.20	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>c. All other Commercial W/M Devices</b>	B&P 12240(t)**	\$26.00	\$2.20	<b>\$28.20</b>	\$28.20	\$0.00	0.00%

\* Administrative fee imposed by the CA Division of Measurement Standards B&P 12241

\*\* Total fees shall not exceed \$1,200 for specified B&P code sections at each business location

● A scale or device used in a certified farmer's market is not required to be registered in the county where the market is conducted, if the scale or device has an unexpired seal for the current year. B&P 12240(j)

● Non-commercial rates based on productive hourly rates of staff conducting inspection and testing

II. **TESTING OF NON-COMMERCIAL WEIGHING DEVICES**

FEE AUTHORITY: B & P CODE 12210(b)

*Inspector time calculated in quarters of an hour*

***Below Fees Updated to Actual Cost by Hourly Rate***

A. **WEIGHING DEVICES, SMALL (each)**

1. Counter Scale Class II and III	\$84/hr plus mileage
2. Spring Scale	\$84/hr plus mileage
3. Computing Scale	\$84/hr plus mileage
4. Prescription Scale	\$84/hr plus mileage
6. Personal Weigher Scale	\$84/hr plus mileage
7. Platform Scale 100-2,00lbs	\$84/hr plus mileage
8. Meat Beam / Abattoir Scale	\$84/hr plus mileage
9. Dormant Scale (up to 2,000 lbs.)	\$84/hr plus mileage

\$62.00	\$22.00	35.48%
\$55.00	\$29.00	52.73%
\$42.00	\$42.00	100.00%
\$42.00	\$42.00	100.00%
\$42.00	\$42.00	100.00%
\$97.00	-\$13.00	-13.40%
\$42.00	\$42.00	100.00%
\$97.00	-\$13.00	-13.40%

B. **WEIGHING DEVICES, LARGE**

1. Dormant Scale (over 2,000 lbs.)	\$72/hr Plus mileage
2. Hopper Tank Scale (B&P 12210.5)	\$72/hr Plus mileage
3. Livestock Scale	\$72/hr Plus mileage
4. Vehicle Scale	\$72/hr Plus mileage

\$200.00	-\$128.00	-64.00%
*\$232.00	-\$160.00	-68.97%
Actual Cost of Test	Varies	Varies
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III. **TESTING OF NON-COMMERCIAL MEASURING DEVICES**

A. **MEASURING DEVICES (each)**

1. Retail Petroleum Meter	\$84/hr plus mileage
2. Fabric Measuring Device	\$84/hr plus mileage
3. Cordage Measuring Device	\$84/hr plus mileage
4. Wire Measuring Device	\$84/hr plus mileage
5. Vehicle Tank Meter (at Agriculture Dept.)	\$72/hr plus mileage
6. Vehicle Tank Meter (on site)	\$72/hr plus mileage
7. Wholesale Petroleum Meter (Large)***	\$72/hr plus mileage
8. Wholesale Petroleum Meter (Small)	\$72/hr plus mileage
9 LPG Truck Meter (at Agriculture Dept.)	\$72/hr plus mileage
10 LPG Truck Meter (on site)	\$72/hr plus mileage
11 Gas Vapor Meter	\$72/hr plus mileage
12 Electric Meter (at Agriculture Dept.)	\$72/hr plus mileage
13 Taxi Meter	\$72/hr plus mileage
14 Odometer	\$72/hr plus mileage

\$21.00	\$63.00	300.00%
\$60.00	\$24.00	40.00%
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\$60.00	\$24.00	40.00%
\$90.00	-\$18.00	-20.00%
Actual Cost of Test	Varies	Varies
\$86.00	-\$14.00	-16.28%
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\$161.00	-\$89.00	-55.28%
\$203 Plus Mileage	Varies	Varies
\$51.00	\$21.00	41.18%
\$44.00	\$28.00	63.64%
\$90.00	-\$18.00	-20.00%
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IV. **MISCELLANEOUS FEES**

**Not to Exceed**

A. Inspector Time will be calculated in quarters of an hour (15 minutes) and standby/overtime will be computed at 1.5 times hourly rate	\$84/hr and \$126/hr overtime
B. Provers	\$20.00/hr
C. Large Weight Truck	\$68.37/engine hr

\$77/hr	\$7.00	9.09%
\$115.50/hr overtime	\$10.50	9.09%
\$20.00/hr	None	None
\$68.37/engine hr	None	None

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(Miscellaneous Fees, Cont'd)

**Not to Exceed**

D. Pickup Trucks	Current rate/mile*
F. Special Tests or Services	\$150 Plus
Inspector Time & Mileage	

Current rate/mile*	None	None
\$150 Plus	None	None

**B&P 12210.5 (a)** Any county which inspects or tests any weighing or measuring device used commercially, at the request of the owner or user of that device, when inspection or testing of the device could legally be performed by a registered service agency, as defined in Section 12531, may, if authorized by the county board of supervisors, collect from the requesting owner or user a fee.

**(b)** That fee shall be based on a uniform schedule of fees, which shall be prescribed by the secretary for use by the counties. The secretary shall prepare the schedule of fees to be comparable with the rates charged by the industry's registered service agencies. All fees shall be credited to the general fund of the county in which collected and used only for the administration and enforcement of laws pertaining to weights and measures.

**SCHEDULE OF UNIFORM FEES  
REQUIRED BY CALIFORNIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE § 12210.5  
(Effective September 14, 2022)**

All charges on a portal-to-portal basis plus mileage charges and other fees as indicated.

**Scales (Manufacturer's Rated Capacity)**

- **Small Capacity:** 0 to 50 lb, inclusive

\$145 per hour + \$275 trip fee or \$1.17 per mile, whichever is greater

- **Medium Capacity:** Greater than 50 lb to 5,000 lb, inclusive

\$140 per hour + \$230 trip fee or \$1.88 per mile, whichever is greater

- **Large Capacity:** Greater than 5,000 lb

\$145 per hour + \$350 trip fee or \$2.38 per mile, whichever is greater

**Retail Motor Fuel Dispenser and Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) Dispenser**

- \$100 per hour + \$98 trip fee or \$1.18 per mile, whichever is greater

**Wholesale Liquid Measuring Devices**

- \$150 per hour + \$112 trip fee or \$1.07 per mile, whichever is greater

**Liquefied Petroleum Gas Meters**

- \$125 per hour + 108 per hour travel time

**Utility Submeters (Water, Gas, and Electric)**

- Water \$100 per hour + \$200 trip fee + \$0.65 per mile
- Gas \$120 per hour + \$200 trip fee + \$0.65 per mile
- Electric \$90 per hour + \$200 trip fee + \$0.65 per mile

**All Other Commercial Devices**

- \$125 per hour + \$185 trip fee or \$1.07 per mile, whichever is greater