

**New Board of Supervisors Date  
March 24, 2020**

February 20, 2020

To: Orange County Weights & Measures Registrants

Subject: Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures Proposed Fee Adjustment

The inspection of weighing and measuring devices by the Sealer of Weights and Measures is a State-mandated program under Business and Professions Code 12210 (a). The Board of Supervisors may, by ordinance, charge an annual registration fee that includes a device and location fee (BPC 12240) or the County's total cost of inspecting the accuracy of prices generated by point of sale/price scanners (BPC 13350).

The County of Orange Agricultural Commissioner's Office is evaluating our fees for services, including the service we provide to your industry to inspect, test and seal weighing and measuring devices.

The County of Orange Agricultural Commissioner's Office is proposing to update the registration fees effective July 1, 2020. The proposed fees as shown below will be phased in over three years beginning July 1, 2020 to lessen the impact. The fees were last adjusted on May 5, 2015.

The total portion of the annual registration fee consisting of the business location fee and the device fees authorized by BPC 12240 shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), for each business location. The maximum fee does not apply to point of sale registration or inspections that require the use of specialized equipment requiring more than one inspection trip by a Weights and Measures official.

A single business location is defined as each business location that uses one or more categories or types of commercial devices as set forth in Section 12240 of the California Business and Professions Code, that require the use of specialized testing equipment and that necessitates not more than one inspection trip by a Weights and Measures official.

Re-inspection fee applies when a cab is inspected within 10 months of the previous inspection. This fee does not apply to call back inspections due to a tagged meter from an initial inspection.

The proposed fees will be presented to the County Board of Supervisors on March 10, 2020. The effective date of this fee increase will begin on July 1, 2020. The current policy of the Board of Supervisors is to obtain full cost recovery for services provided whenever feasible.

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact Orange County Agricultural Commissioner's Office at (714) 955-0108 or by email at [ocacwm@ocpw.ocgov.com](mailto:ocacwm@ocpw.ocgov.com).

Sincerely,



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<b>WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES FEES SCHEDULE</b>				
<b>Device Annual Registration Fees</b>	<b>Current Fee</b>	<b>7/1/2020</b>	<b>7/1/2021</b>	<b>7/1/2022</b>
Per Device Location	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Per Mobile Home Park/Apartment/Recreational Vehicle Park/Marina Location	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Per General Device	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Per Motor Truck Scale	\$224.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Per Water Submeter	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Per Electric Submeter	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
Per Vapor Submeter	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
Per Compressed Natural Gas Meter	\$20.00	\$125.00	\$185.00	\$185.00
Per Jewelry/Prescription Scale	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Per Computing/Counter Scale (<100 lb.)	\$20.00	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$23.00
Per Scale with capacity (100 – 2,000 lb.)	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Per Scale with capacity (2,000 – 10,000 lb.)	\$126.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Per Scale with capacity (10,000 + lb.)	\$126.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Per Livestock Scale (2,000 – 10,000 lb. Capacity)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Per Livestock Scale (10,000 + lb. Capacity)	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Per Stationary & Truck Mounted LPG meter	\$176.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00
Per Wholesale & Vehicle Meter	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Per Odometer or Ambulance (location and device fee combined)	\$60.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$160.00
Per Taxi Meter (location and device fee combined)	\$115.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Point of Sales System with 1-3 Price Scanners	\$22/scanner	\$89.00	\$91.00	\$94.00
Point of Sales System with 4-9 Price Scanners	\$22/scanner	\$179.00	\$184.00	\$190.00
Point of Sales System with 10+ Price Scanners	\$22/scanner	\$288.00	\$295.00	\$306.00

<b>Noncommercial devices and request for inspection less than 10 months of the previous inspection, except for taxi meters, minimum 1 hour, effective 7/1/2020</b>				
	<b>Current Fee</b>	<b>7/1/2020</b>	<b>7/1/2021</b>	<b>7/1/2022</b>
Small Capacity Scales, capacity less than 100 lbs.	\$125.00/hour + \$1.10/mile	\$155.00/hour + \$1.11/mile	\$158.00/hour + \$1.11/mile	\$163.00/hour + \$1.11/mile
Large capacity scales, 100 to 3,000 lbs. capacity	\$276.00/hour (Inspector and vehicle hourly cost combined)	\$294.00/hour (Inspector and vehicle hourly cost combined)	\$300.00/hour (Inspector and vehicle hourly cost combined)	\$309.00/hour (Inspector and vehicle hourly cost combined)
Large capacity scales, over 3,000 lbs. capacity	\$276.00/hour (Inspector and vehicle hourly cost combined)	\$294.00/hour (Inspector and vehicle hourly cost combined)	\$300.00/hour (Inspector and vehicle hourly cost combined)	\$309.00/hour (Inspector and vehicle hourly cost combined)
Retail Gasoline Dispensers	\$125.00/hour + \$1.10/mile	\$155.00/hour + \$1.11/mile	\$158.00/hour + \$1.11/mile	\$163.00/hour + \$1.11/mile
Wholesale Petroleum Meters	\$125.00/hour + \$1.10/mile	\$155.00/hour + \$1.11/mile	\$158.00/hour + \$1.11/mile	\$163.00/hour + \$1.11/mile
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Meters	\$125.00/hour + \$1.10/mile	\$155.00/hour + \$1.11/mile	\$158.00/hour + \$1.11/mile	\$163.00/hour + \$1.11/mile
All Other Commercial Devices	\$125.00/hour + \$1.10/mile	\$155.00/hour + \$1.11/mile	\$158.00/hour + \$1.11/mile	\$163.00/hour + \$1.11/mile
Weight and Volume Certification	\$125.00/hour	\$155.00/hour	\$158.00/hour	\$163.00/hour