

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1929

DETERMINATION OF FEES

NO. 53 OF 1991

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This instrument revokes all existing fee determinations under the Weights and Measures Act 1929 as published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. S56 on 1 August 1990.

The fees determined in the attached schedules have the effect of increasing charges for the inspection of weighing and measuring instruments to promote fair trading between consumers and traders in the ACT.

Fees and Charges

Description	1990/91 Actual \$	1991/92 Proposed \$	% Var
1. For testing weights -			
(a) not exceeding 1kg	2.60 each	2.70 each	4.0
(b) exceeding 1kg but not exceeding 5kgs	3.80 each	3.95 each	4.0
(c) exceeding 5kgs but not exceeding 20kgs	5.50 each	5.75 each	4.0
(d) exceeding 20kg	27.00 for each half hour or part thereof spent by an inspector in testing the weight	28.15 for each half hour or part thereof spent by an inspector in testing the weight	4.0
For testing measures of volume -			
(a) beverage glasses and oil measuring bottles	3.80 for 12 or lesser number	3.95 for 12 or lesser number	4.0
(b) containers not exceeding 1 litre	5.75 each	6.00 each	4.0
(c) containers exceeding 1 litre but not exceeding 5 litres	7.00 each	7.30 each	4.0
(d) containers exceeding 5 litres	9.75 for every 10 litres or part thereof	10.15 for every 10 litres or part thereof	4.0
For testing measures of length -			
(a) not exceeding 1 metre	6.00 each	6.25 each	4.0
(b) exceeding 1 metre but not exceeding 5 metres	7.50 each	7.85 each	4.0
(c) exceeding 5 metres	7.50 for every 20 metres of part thereof	7.85 for every 20 metres of part thereof	4.0

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4. For testing fabric, leather or timber measuring instruments, or templates	25.50 each	26.55 each	4.0
5. For testing weighing instruments of a capacity-			
(a) not exceeding 1kg	13.00 each	13.55 each	4.0
(b) exceeding 1kg but not exceeding 20kg	19.50 each	20.30 each	4.0
(c) exceeding 1kg but not exceeding 20kg and fitted with a digital display or computing device	25.00 each	26.05 each	4.0
(d) exceeding 20kg but not exceeding 200kg	30.00 each	31.25 each	4.0
(e) exceeding 200kg but not exceeding 1 tonne	54.00 each	56.25 each	4.0
(f) exceeding 1 tonne but not exceeding 3 tonnes	108.00 each	112.50 each	4.0
(g) exceeding 3 tonnes but not exceeding 20 tonnes	130.00 each	135.40 each	4.0
(h) exceeding 20 tonnes	140.00 plus \$19.00 for each 5 tonnes or part thereof in excess of 20 tonnes	145.80 plus \$20.00 for each 5 tonnes or part thereof in excess of 20 tonnes	4.0
In addition to any above mentioned fee, where a weighing instrument has a ticket printing device, weight indicating device or cash register attached	13.00 for testing each such device or cash register	13.55 for testing each such device or cash register	4.0

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6. Liquid Measuring Instruments			
(a) For testing Liquid Measuring instruments of the flowmeter type			
(i) Where the instrument has a flow rate not exceeding 100 litres per minute	43.00 each	44.80 each	4.0
(ii) that has a flow rate exceeding 100 litres per minute but not exceeding 250 litres per minute	60.00 each	62.50 each	4.0
(iii) that has a flow rate exceeding 250 litres per minute	75.00 each	79.20 each	4.0
(iv) that is of a type measuring liquid propane gas (LPG)	120.00 each	125.00 each	4.0
(b) Tankers not equipped with flowmeters	27.00 for each half hour or part thereof spent by an inspector in testing the tanker	28.15 for each half hour or part thereof spent by an inspector in testing the tanker	4.0
(c) types of liquid measuring instruments not otherwise mentioned in this clause	27.00 for each half hour or part thereof spent by an inspector in testing the instrument	28.15 for each half hour or part thereof spent by an inspector in testing the instrument	4.0
(d) in addition to any abovementioned fee where a liquid measuring instrument has a ticket printing device, cash register or card accepting device attached	25.00 for each such device or cash register	26.00 for each such device or cash register	4.0
(e) instruments for measuring spirits	5.50 for each device	5.75 for each device	4.0

Note. If two or more measuring heads are connected with a common pressurized system, then each such head shall be treated as a separate instrument for the purposes of the charging of fees

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7. Where any test or verification is to be carried out using reference standards in accordance with Regulation 80 of the National Measurements Regulations or any Australian or equivalent standard.	27.00 for each half hour or part thereof spent by an inspector in conducting the test	28.15 for each half hour or part thereof spent by an inspector in conducting the test	4.0
8. In addition to any fee calculated as set out above. When the inspector must wait before the weight, measure or instrument is available for testing.	27.00 per half hour or part thereof spent by the inspector in waiting	28.15 per half hour or part thereof spent by the inspector in waiting	4.0