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1 Fees Information

Quote available upon request from legmet@nsai.ie or call 01 807 3807

A Linear Measures

(i)	<i>Per Measure</i>	€50
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B Standard Liquid Measures

(i)	<i>5 litres Lite¹</i>	€157.50	Per Person hour to the nearest ¼ hour
(ii)	<i>5 litres</i>	€210.00	
(iii)	<i>10 litre Lite¹</i>	€210.00	
(iv)	<i>20 litres</i>	€262.50	
(v)	<i>50 litres</i>	€367.50	
(vi)	<i>100 litres</i>	€420.00	
(vii)	<i>500 litres²</i>	€840.00 - €1050.00	

Note: Standard Liquid Measure calibration fees are based on a standard rate of €105 per hour.

¹ Lite refers to Pumpwatch™ model prover vessels with no weir system.

² 500 litre calibration fees are based on an estimated 8 hrs calibration time; however, if adjustments are required an additional 2 hrs charge applies.

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C Measures for Use in the Licensed TradeDispensers for intoxicating liquor (Spirit & Liquor Measures)

(i) Verified at Legal Metrology Service Premises €2.40

Unpacking Charge where individually packaged €18 per 100 or part thereof

(ii) Verified at Supplier/Manufacturer premises

First 500 €2.35*Next 500* €1.35*Next 1000* €1.15*Above 2000* €0.65Glass Capacity Serving Measures under 1 litre capacity

(i) Verified at LMS premises

Per measure for first 1000 submitted: €0.45*Per measure for next 2,000 submitted:* €0.35*Per measure for qualities in excess of 3,000:* €0.25

(ii) Verified at Supplier/Manufacturer premises

(a) Batches containing up to 35000 units*Per measure for first 1000 submitted:* €0.35*Per measure for next 2,000 submitted:* €0.30*Per measure for next 7,000 submitted:* €0.20*Per measure for qualities in excess of 10,000:* €0.13(b) Batches in excess of 35,000 & up to 70,000

Per Unit of the Entire Batch €0.13

(c) Batches in excess of 70,000 units

Per Unit of the Entire Batch €0.03

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D Non Automatic Weighing Instruments

(i)	10 Tonnes - 60 Tonnes Standard Test Period	€675
(ii)	10 Tonnes - 60 Tonnes Charge per Hour in Excess of Standard Test Period in cases other than where (vii) applies	€100
(iii)	1 tonnes to under 10 tonnes:	€225
(iv)	100 kg to under 1 tonne:	€125
(v)	Under 100 kg	€65
(vi)	Weighbridge Test Unit Daily Charge	€900
(vii)	Additional Time due to Calibration Delays - Chargeable to Service Companies on an hourly basis to the nearest 1/4 hour (See Note 1)	€180
(viii)	Supply of Markings Required under Directive 90/384/EEC	€19

E Automatic Weighing Instruments

	All Classes and Types	€135	Per Person hour to the nearest ¼ hour
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F Tankers for the conveyance of Liquid Fuel

	Tanks with two or more compartments:	€145	Per compartment
	Single Compartment Tanker	€850	

G Metering Systems for Liquids other than Water

(i)	Bulk Measurement Metering Systems (Oil/Milk etc)	€240	Per Meter
(ii)	Per each additional product tested (see note 2)	€75	
(iii)	Liquid Fuel Dispensers	Single Meter €100	Each additional meter incorporated in a Single Unit €25

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H Taximeters

Verification of Taximeters	€70	Per Meter
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I Type Approval of Measuring Instruments

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| (i) | A non-refundable deposit shall accompany each application for the amount of | €590 | |
| (ii) | All Time incurred by the LM conducting the examination including administrative costs and preparation of certificate | €135 | Per person hour to the nearest ¼ hour |
| (iii) | Full Cost incurred by the LM in contracting tests or any other necessary services provided by third parties | | |
| (iv) | Full costs incurred by the LM if engaged in activities related to the examination conducted at a premises other than that of the LM | | |

J Measuring Container Bottles


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|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|--|
| (i) | Per 1,000 for the first 5,000,000 produced | €1.25 | |
| (ii) | Per 1,000 for the next 95 million bottles produced | €0.27 | |
| (iii) | Per 1,000 in excess of 100 million bottles produced | €0.02 | |

K Miscellaneous

Hire of Standards, verifications/calibrations not listed above	€100	Per person hour to the nearest 1/4 hour
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L Other

Other assignments undertaken by the Service on request will be charged at the relevant hourly rate for the grades involved

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2 Notes

- i.* Non Automatic Weighing Instruments - A fee of €180 per hour or part thereof to the nearest 1/4 hour will be levied on the calibration provider on each occasion when following the commencement of Verification Test Procedure a calibration adjustment is undertaken such that the ongoing Verification Procedure must be abandoned and re-commenced.
- ii.* Metering Systems for Liquids other than Water - Where a Metering system used to measure Hydrocarbon Oils is tested with more than one product a fee of €75 will be charged for each additional product tested.

3 Conditions

- i.* Imperial Denominations - On the verification and stamping of an imperial weight, measure, weighing or measuring instrument, the fee shall be that which is prescribed in this Schedule with respect to the equivalent in metric capacity.
- ii.* Multi-interval/graduations - Where an instrument has two sets of graduations of different form, double the appropriate fee shall be payable.

4 Rejection Fees

Where in an examination for verification and stamping of weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments, weights, measures or instruments are found to be defective and are rejected, a fee shall be payable equal in amount to that which would have been chargeable if such weights, measures or instruments had been found to be free of defects.

5 Travel & Transport Expenses

Where any weighing or measuring instrument is required to be verified in situ, the cost of transport of the required standards and the travelling expenses of the inspector between the nearest LM Regional Verification Centre and the place at which the verification is made shall be payable in addition to the appropriate fee under this Schedule. Where Capacity Measures for use in the Licensed Trade are verified in a premises other than that of the Legal Metrology Service, the travel and subsistence expenses associated with such exercises shall also be payable by the applicant.

6 Value Added Tax

All fees are subject to VAT @ 23%.