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## 1 Fees Information

Quote available upon request from [legmet@nsai.ie](mailto:legmet@nsai.ie) or call 01 807 3807

### A Linear Measures

(i)	<i>Per Measure</i>	€55
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### B Standard Liquid Measures


(i)	<i>5 litres Lite<sup>1</sup></i>	€173.25	Per Person hour to the nearest ¼ hour
(ii)	<i>5 litres</i>	€231.00	
(iii)	<i>10 litre Lite<sup>1</sup></i>	€231.00	
(iv)	<i>20 litres</i>	€288.75	
(v)	<i>50 litres</i>	€404.25	
(vi)	<i>100 litres</i>	€462.00	
(vii)	<i>500 litres<sup>2</sup></i>	€924.00 - €1155.00	

**Note:** Standard Liquid Measure calibration fees are based on a standard rate of €115.50 per hour.

<sup>1</sup> Lite refers to Pumpwatch™ model prover vessels with no weir system.

<sup>2</sup> 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 Trade**

#### Dispensers for intoxicating liquor (Spirit & Liquor Measures)

(i)	Verified at Legal Metrology Service Premises	€2.64
<i>Unpacking Charge where individually packaged €19.80 per 100 or part thereof</i>		
(ii)	Verified at Supplier/Manufacturer premises	
	<i>First 500</i>	€2.59
	<i>Next 500</i>	€1.49
	<i>Next 1000</i>	€1.27
	<i>Above 2000</i>	€0.72

### **D Non Automatic Weighing Instruments**

(i)	10 Tonnes - 60 Tonnes Standard Test Period	€742.5
(ii)	10 Tonnes - 60 Tonnes Charge per Hour in Excess of Standard Test Period in cases other than where (vii) applies	€110.00
(iii)	1 tonnes to under 10 tonnes:	€247.50
(iv)	100 kg to under 1 tonne:	€137.50
(v)	Under 100 kg	€71.50
(vi)	Weighbridge Test Unit Daily Charge	€990.00
Additional Time due to Calibration Delays -		
(vii)	Chargeable to Service Companies on an hourly basis to the nearest 1/4 hour (See Note 1)	€198.00


### **E Automatic Weighing Instruments**

All Classes and Types	€148.50	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:	€159.50	Per compartment
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Single Compartment Tanker	€935.00
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## **G Metering Systems for Liquids other than Water**

(i)	Bulk Measurement Metering Systems (Oil/Milk etc)	€264.00	Per Meter
(ii)	Per each additional product tested (see note 2)	€82.50	
(iii)	Liquid Fuel Dispensers	Single Meter €110.00	Each additional meter incorporated in a Single Unit €27.50

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## H Taximeters

(i)	Verification of Taximeters	€77.00	Per Meter
(ii)	First inspection of a taximeter program: up to and including the 28th day before the date of coming into effect of a maximum fare order	No Fee	Per Program
(iii)	First inspection of a taximeter program: less than 28 days before the date of coming into effect of a maximum fare order or any date thereafter	€275	Per Program
(iv)	Each second and subsequent inspection of a taximeter program regardless of the date the programme is first submitted	€275	Per Program


## I Type Approval of Measuring Instruments

(i)	A non-refundable deposit shall accompany each application for the amount of	€649.50	
	All Time incurred by the LM conducting the		Per person hour to the
(ii)	examination including administrative costs and preparation of certificate	€148.50	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

(i)	Per 1,000 for the first 5,000,000 produced	€1.38
(ii)	Per 1,000 for the next 95 million bottles produced	€0.30
(iii)	Per 1,000 in excess of 100 million bottles produced	€0.02

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#### **K    Miscellaneous**

Hire of Standards, verifications/calibrations not listed above	€110	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 €198.00 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.

## 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/multi range - 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 a 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%.