

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL – TRADING STANDARDS METROLOGICAL FEES 2020/2021	Fee 2020/2021
A – Chargeable Cost Recovery Rate Per Officer Hour	
<p>The 2020/2021 guidance is based on a chargeable rate of £80.98 per Officer hour, designed to facilitate full cost recovery. When a visit is made by a Trading Standards Officer to any premises for the purpose of carrying out any of the functions or activities listed below, each visit may be subject to a minimum charge of £80.98 per Officer per visit regardless of the nature or amount of work requested or completed. Visits carried out partly or entirely outside of normal office hours may incur a surcharge of 50% on the standard fee or on the standard hourly rate per Officer per hour.</p>	£80.98
B – Special Weighing and Measuring Equipment	
<p>The charges for examining, testing, certifying, stamping, authorising or reporting on special weighing or measuring equipment may be individually calculated by a local authority based upon a figure of £80.98 per officer/hour at the place where the service is provided. Such types of equipment, specifically excluded from tables (C) to (I) below, include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Automatic or totalising weighing machines 2) Equipment designed to weigh loads in motion 3) Bulk fuel measuring equipment tested following a Regulation 65 or 66 occurrence 4) Weighing or measuring equipment tested by means of statistical sampling 5) The establishment of calibration curves from templets 6) Templets graduated in millilitres 7) Testing or other services in pursuance of a Community obligation other than EC initial or partial verification 	£80.98
C - Weights	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Weights exceeding 5kg or not exceeding 500mg, 2CM 2) Other Weights 	<p>£9.33 £6.85</p>

D – Measures	
1) Linear measures not exceeding 3m, for each scale	£10.50
2) Capacity measures, without divisions, not exceeding 1 litre	£7.23
3) Cubic ballast measures (other than brim measures)	£178.06
4) Liquid capacity measures for making up and checking average quantity packages	£28.16
5) Templets: (a) Per scale – first item	£49.30
(b) Second and subsequent items	£19.00
E – Weighing Instruments	
a) Non-EC	
Not exceeding 1 tonne	£63.91
Exceeding 1 tonne to 10 tonne	£103.35
Exceeding 10 tonnes	£216.26
b) EC (NAWI)	
Not exceeding 1 tonne	£106.50
Exceeding 1 tonne to 10 tonne	£172.05
Exceeding 10 tonnes	£360.45
<p>Note: When testing instruments incorporating remote display or printing facilities, and where completion of the test requires a second person or a second series of tests by the same person, an additional fee may be based upon the basic fee given above plus a 50% surcharge.</p> <p>Note: When supplying specialist equipment (including but not limited to weighbridge test unit, van and test weights, etc) an additional fee may be charged hourly, daily or per appointment, according to circumstance.</p>	
F – Measuring Instruments for Intoxicating Liquor	
1) Not exceeding 150ml	£17.58
2) Other	£20.26

G – Measuring Instruments for Liquid Fuel and Lubricants	
1) Container type (unsubdivided)	£73.10
2) Single/multi-outlets (nozzles): First nozzle tested, per site	£118.87
Each additional nozzle tested	£73.60
3) Testing of peripheral electronic equipment on a separate visit (per site)	£80.47
4) Testing of credit card acceptor (per unit, regardless of no. of slots/nozzles/pumps)	£80.47
H – Road Tanker Fuel Measuring Equipment (above 100 litres)	
1) Meter measuring systems	
a) Wet hose with two testing liquids	£257.26
b) Wet hose with three testing liquids	£300.16
c) Dry hose with two testing liquids	£284.44
d) Dry hose with three testing liquids	£327.11
e) Wet/dry hose with two testing liquids	£400.18
f) Wet/dry hose with three testing liquids	£428.65
2) Dipstick measuring systems	
a) Up to 7,600 litres (for calibration of each compartment and production of chart) (NB: for any compartment over 7,600 litres, basic fee plus additional costs at the rate of £79.00 per extra officer/hour).	£175.08
b) Initial dipstick	£19.52
c) Spare dipstick	£19.52
d) Replacement dipstick (including examination of compartment)	£44.47
I – Certificate of Errors	
For supplying a certificate containing results of errors found on testing (Certificate supplied upon request of the submitter; fee applies when no other fee is payable)	£40.38