

**COUNTY OF KERN  
DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE and MEASUREMENT STANDARDS  
SCHEDULE OF FEES**

**SECTION 1  
FEES FOR AGRICULTURE SERVICES**

**1. Licensee Registration**

A. Pest Control Operator – Agricultural	\$50
B. Pest Control Operator - Maintenance Gardener	\$25
C. Pest Control Operator - Structural Notification	\$10
D. Pest Control Advisor - 1st County of Registration	\$10
E. Pest Control Advisor - Out of county registrant	\$ 5
F. Pest Control Pilot - 1st County of Registration	\$10
G. Pest Control Pilot - Out of county registrant	\$ 5
H. Apiary Location Registration	\$10
I. Farm Labor Contractor	\$25

**2. Phytosanitary Certification and Quarantine Compliance Certification**

*Certificate fees are doubled on Saturdays, Sundays, and official County Holidays.*

A. Phytosanitary Certification ( <i>Federal and State Certificates</i> )	\$40
B. Phytosanitary In-field Inspection	Time and Mileage
C. Work Plan/Pre-clearance/Treatment Inspection	Time and Mileage
D. Quarantine Compliance Certification	
1. Origin Certificate	\$12
2. Treatment Certificate	Time and Mileage
3. SWPM Certificate	\$10

**3. Plant Quarantine Inspection and Permits**

A. Plant Quarantine Inspections	Time and Mileage
B. Native Plant Permits	
1. <u>Yucca brevifolia</u> (Joshua tree)	\$2 per plant
2. Commercially harvested <u>Yucca schidigera</u>	\$3 per ton
3. The following native trees cut or removed for wood as provided in FAC §80103: Mesquite, Palo Verde, or Ironwood	\$1 per cord
4. All other native plants	\$1 per plant

**4. Nursery and Seed Services**

A. Seed Service Samples	Time and Mileage
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**5. Fruit and Vegetable Quality Control and Certification**

*There is a minimum fee of \$15.00 per certificate, with the exception of continuous certification inspection which is calculated on the total pack out of the harvest.*

A. Fruits and Vegetables (other than listed below)	\$.0225 per container
B. "At Shed" certification of Grapes	\$.01 per container
C. "In Field" certification of Grapes	\$.035 per container
D. Wine Grapes	Time and Mileage
E. Permits and Disposal Orders	
1. Weekdays from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm	\$15
2. Weekdays before 8:00 am or after 7:00 pm	\$30
3. Saturdays, Sundays, and official County Holidays	\$30

**6. Farmers Markets**

A. Certified Farmers Market Certificate	\$50
B. Certified Producer's Certificate	\$10

C. Amendments to original Certificate \$10

**7. Research Authorization Monitoring**

Time and Mileage  
Not to exceed \$125  
per site

**8. Apiary Inspections and Certification**

*Fees must be paid prior to issuance of all apiary Certificates.  
A minimum 15 colony sample is required for each 100 colonies inspected or certified.*

- A. Out of State Certification Time and Mileage
- B. Colony Strength Certification
  - 1. Frames of Bees only Time and Mileage
  - 2. Brood Area only Time and Mileage
  - 3. Frames of Bees and Brood Area Time and Mileage
- C. Disease Inspection and Certification
  - 1. American Foul Brood (AFB) Time and Mileage  
*If 2% or more of the hives are found with AFB on the initial inspection, then 100% inspection of all colonies is required.*
  - 2. Inspection and treatment for diseases or pests other than AFB. Time and Mileage plus \$5 per hive for materials

**9. Administration of Examinations and Tests**

- A. Structural Pest Control Operators \$15 each examination or test

**10. Photocopies**

- A. First page \$0.75
- B. Each additional copy of same page or additional page of the same document. Page size is not to exceed 8-1/2 x 14 \$0.10
- C. Postage and a \$.50 handling charge shall be added to the above charges if copies are mailed.  
See Administrative Bulletin No. 4 - Duplication Charges to the General Public for approved rate schedule.

**11. Check Return Charge for each check returned from bank**

**SECTION 2  
FEES FOR MEASUREMENT STANDARD SERVICES  
(Per Kern County, California, Code of Ordinances; Title 5; Chapter 5.80.)**

**A. Annual Location & Device Registration Fees**

- 1. Apartment Complexes, Marinas, Mobile Home Parks, and Recreational Vehicle Parks that own gas vapor measuring devices, water meters and electric meters located therein \$100 per location  
\$2 per Water Meter  
\$3 per Electric Meter  
\$4 per Vapor Meter
- 2. Livestock Scales with weight capacity of 2,000 to 10,000 pounds \$100 per location
- 3. Livestock Scales Greater than 10,000 pound capacity \$100 per device
- 4. Scales other than Livestock 2,000 to 10,000 pound capacity \$100 per location  
\$150 per device
- 5. Scales other than Livestock Greater than 10,000 pound capacity \$100 per location  
\$250 per device
- 6. Truck Mounted or Stationary Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) \$100 per location or vehicle and  
\$185 per device

7. Wholesale and Vehicle Meters	\$100 per location or vehicle and \$75 per device
8. Computing and Counter Scales	\$100 per location \$20 per device
9. Dormant and Platform Scales < 2,000 pound capacity	\$100 per location \$20 per device
10. Fabric, Cordage and Wire Meters	\$100 per location \$20 per device
11. Forklift Scales < 2,000 pound capacity	\$100 per location \$20 per device
12. Hanging Scales	\$100 per location \$20 per device
13. Hopper and Tank Scales < 2,000 pound capacity	\$100 per location \$20 per device
14. Livestock & Animal Scales < 2,000 pound capacity	\$100 per location \$20 per device
15. Monorail & Meat Beam Scales < 2,000 pound capacity	\$100 per location \$20 per device
16. Odometers-Ambulances and Tow Trucks	\$100 per location/ vehicle and \$60 per device
17. Odometers-Truck Rentals. The total annual registration fee shall not exceed \$340 for each business location.	\$100 per location \$60 per device
18. Non-Fixed Produce Scales	\$25 per location \$20 per device
19. Prescription/Jewelers Scales	\$100 per location \$20 per device
20. Retail Water Meters	\$100 per location \$20 per device
21. Retail Motor Fuel Meters	\$100 per location \$20 per device
22. Taxi Meters	\$100 per location/ vehicle and \$60 per device
23. Timing Devices-Laundromats and Carwashes. The total annual registration fee shall not exceed \$150 for each business location.	\$100 per location \$10 per device
24. Timing Devices-Parking Meters	\$100 per location \$10 per device

**B. Delinquent Fee** \$50 per registrant

**C. Fees for Testing Non Commercial or Commercial Devices at Owners Request.**  
*(Per Uniform Schedule of Fees required by Business and Professions Code § 12210.5)*

1. Small Capacity Scales (0 to 50 lbs.)	\$110 per hour plus \$110 trip fee or \$1.50 per mile which ever is greater
2. Medium Capacity Scales (>50 lbs. to 5,000 lbs.)	\$125 per hour plus \$125 trip fee or \$1.50 per mile which ever is greater
3. Large Capacity Scales (>5,000 lbs.)	\$135 per hour plus \$165 trip fee or \$1.50 per mile which ever is greater

4. Retail Motor Fuel and DEF Dispensers	\$80 per hour plus \$85 trip fee or \$1.00 per mile which ever is greater
5. Wholesale Liquid Measuring Devices (rack or vehicle)	\$85 per hour plus \$85 trip fee or \$1.00 per mile which ever is greater
6. LPG Meters (stationary and truck)	\$125 per hour or \$310 per meter which ever is greater plus \$150 trip fee or \$1.00 per mile which ever is greater
7. Electric Submeters	\$400 per hour plus (However travel time is only billed at \$150 per hour.)
8. Hydrogen Dispensers	\$150 per hour plus \$150 trip fee plus \$750 test tank fee
9. All other devices	\$100 per hour plus plus \$100 trip fee or \$1.50 per mile which ever is greater

**D. Certification of Service Agency's Field Standards**

1. Test Weights	Time and Mileage
2. 5-gallon Test Measures	Time and Mileage
3. Weight Trucks	Time and Mileage
4. All Other Field Standards	Time and Mileage

**E. Testing-Standby Time**

Time and Mileage

**F. Reinspection-Commercial Devices**

Time and Mileage

**SECTION 3  
TIME AND MILEAGE RATES**

**1. Time** = Hourly Rate + Longevity Pay + Benefits + Indirect Cost \$51.33  
*Fee for **Time** is time and one half on Saturdays; Sundays; official County holidays;  
and after normal working hours Monday thru Friday.*

**2. Mileage** \$0.405 per mile