

**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. Industrial Hemp

- A. Industrial Hemp Registration Fee (collected on behalf of CDFA Cashier) \$900 per registration
- B. Industrial Hemp Registration Amendment Fee \$100 each amendment
- C. Industrial Hemp Sampling Fee Time and Mileage
- D. Industrial Hemp Cultivation Fee \$25 per acre
- E. Industrial Hemp Cultivation Deposit Fee \$1000 per site + \$100 per acre
- F. Other Industrial Hemp Registration/Permit Services Time and Mileage

10. Administration of Examinations and Tests

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

11. 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.

12. Check Return Charge for each check returned from bank

\$35 per returned check

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

A. Annual Location & Device Registration Fees

Weighing Devices

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| 1. Livestock scales with weight capacity ≥ 2,000 lb. but < 10,000 lb. | \$100 per location
\$100 per device |
| 2. Livestock scales ≥ 10,000 lb. capacity | \$100 per location
\$150 per device |
| 3. Scales other than Livestock ≥ 2,000 lb. but < 10,000 lb. capacity | \$100 per location
\$150 per device |
| 4. Scales other than Livestock ≥ 10,000 lb. capacity | \$100 per location
\$250 per device |
| 5. Computing Scales | \$100 per location
\$20 per device |
| 6. Non-fixed Produce Scales (<100 lb. - Must be brought to office for testing) | \$25 per location
\$20 per device |
| 7. Prescription/Jewelers/Class II Scales | \$100 per location
\$20 per device |
| 8. All other scales with weight capacities < 2,000 lb. <i>(Other than computing, jewelry, prescription, Class II & Non-fixed produce scales)</i> | \$100 per location
\$20 per device |

Measuring Devices

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| 9. 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 |
| 10. Truck Mounted or Stationary Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) meters | \$100 per location or
vehicle
\$185 per device |
| 11. Wholesale and Vehicle Meters | \$100 per location or
vehicle
\$75 per device |
| 12. Odometers - Ambulances and Tow Trucks | \$100 per
location/vehicle
\$60 per device |
| 13. Odometers - Truck Rentals <i>(The total annual registration fee for truck rentals shall not exceed \$340 for each business location.)</i> | \$100 per location
\$60 per device |
| 14. Taxi Meters | \$100 per
location/vehicle
\$60 per device |
| 15. Timing Devices <i>(The total annual registration fee for timing devices at laundromats and carwashes shall not exceed \$150 for each business location.)</i> | \$100 per location
\$10 per device |
| 16. All other measuring devices not listed above | \$100 per location
\$20 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)

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| 1. Small Capacity Scales (0 to 50 lbs.) | \$145 per hour plus
\$275 trip fee or
\$1.17 per mile,
whichever is greater |
| 2. Medium Capacity Scales (>50 lbs. to 5,000 lbs.) | \$140 per hour plus
\$230 trip fee or
\$1.88 per mile,
whichever is greater |
| 3. Large Capacity Scales (>5,000 lbs.) | \$145 per hour plus
\$350 trip fee or
\$2.38 per mile,
whichever is greater |
| 4. Retail Motor Fuel and DEF Dispensers | \$100 per hour plus
\$98 trip fee or
\$1.18 per mile,
whichever is greater |
| 5. Wholesale Liquid Measuring Devices (rack or vehicle) | \$150 per hour plus
\$112 trip fee or
\$1.07 per mile,
whichever is greater |
| 6. LPG Meters (stationary and truck) | \$125 per hour plus
\$108 per hour travel
time |
| 7. Water Submeters | \$100 per hour plus
\$200 trip fee plus
\$0.65 per mile |
| 8. Vapor (Gas) Submeters | \$120 per hour plus
\$200 trip fee plus
\$0.65 per mile |
| 9. Electric Submeters | \$90 per hour plus
\$200 trip fee plus
\$0.65 per mile |
| 10. All other devices | \$125 per hour plus
\$185 trip fee or
\$1.07 per mile,
whichever is greater |

D. Certification of Service Agency's Field Standards

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| 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

Schedule of Fees.doc updated 10/13/2023