



THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1989

**THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (TESTING FEES) REGULATIONS 2011**

*Approved by Tynwald*

*14<sup>th</sup> July 2011*

*Coming into operation*

*1<sup>st</sup> August 2011*

The Isle of Man Office of Fair Trading makes these Regulations under sections 8(5) and 68(1) of the Weights and Measures Act 1989<sup>1</sup>.

1. **Title**

These Regulations are the Weights and Measures (Testing Fees) Regulations 2011.

2. **Commencement**

Subject to approval by Tynwald<sup>2</sup> these Regulations come into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2011.

3. **Prescribed fee**

(1) The Schedule states the fee prescribed under section 8 of the Weights and Measures Act 1989 for testing each item of weighing or measuring equipment.

(2) The fee is payable for each item whether or not it is passed as fit for use for trade and stamped under that section.

(3) The notes in the Schedule form part of the Schedule.

4. **Revocation**

The Weights and Measures (Testing Fees) Regulations 2008<sup>3</sup> are revoked.

**MADE**

16<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Chairman  
Isle of Man Office of Fair Trading

<sup>1</sup> 1989 c.1 Section 68 is cited because of the meanings it ascribes to "prescribed" and "the Board"

<sup>2</sup> As required by section 62(1) of the Weights and Measures Act 1989

<sup>3</sup> SD 0092/08

**SCHEDULE**  
(Regulation 2(1))  
**PRESCRIBED FEES**

Description of weighing or measuring instrument	FEE (but See note 1 below) £
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A. Linear measures, for each measure	FEE £
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| (1) with imperial and metric scales, both being tested -              |       |
| (a) the scales exceeding 10 ft and 3 m respectively                   | 16.00 |
| (b) in any other case   | 9.00  |
| (2) with imperial or metric scale, or when only one scale is tested - |       |
| (a) the scale exceeding 10 ft or 3 m                                  | 12.00 |
| (b) in any other case   | 6.00  |

B. Capacity measures	FEE £
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- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| (1) without divisions or sub-divisions -  |       |
| (a) if glass exceeding 5 fl oz or 150 ml<br>but not exceeding 1 pt or 1 l<br>submitted in quantities of one gross<br>or more at any one time, per dozen | 1.20  |
| (b) otherwise, for each measure -<br>not exceeding 5fl oz or 150 ml<br>(See note 2 below)   | 1.20  |
| not exceeding 1 gal or 5 l  | 6.00  |
| exceeding 1 gal,<br>for the first 1 gal   | 6.00  |
| plus for each additional gal  | 1.60  |
| exceeding 5 l,<br>for the first 5 l   | 6.00  |
| plus for each additional l  | 1.60  |
| (2) with divisions or sub-divisions, for each measure –   |       |
| (a) not exceeding 1 gal or 5 l -<br>up to 4 graduations   | 10.00 |
| plus for each additional graduation   | 1.40  |

(b)	exceeding 1 gal or 5 l –	10.50
	for the first gal or the first 5 l	
	plus for each additional graduation	1.35

<b>C. Cubic ballast measures</b>	<b>FEE</b>
	<b>£</b>

(1)	Brim Measures, for each measure	58.00
(2)	Other measures, for each measure	140.00

<b>D. Measuring instruments for liquid fuel or lubricants</b>	<b>FEE</b>
	<b>£</b>

(1)	One or two meters, for each meter	80.00
(2)	For each additional meter tested on the same site on the same occasion up to a maximum of £500 in any one day	55.00

<b>E. Measuring instruments for intoxicating liquor</b>	<b>FEE</b>
	<b>£</b>

(1)	not exceeding 5 fl oz or 150 ml, for each instrument (see note 2 below)	3.25
(2)	in any other case, for each instrument	6.25

<b>F. Weights</b>	<b>FEE</b>
	<b>£</b>

(1)	imperial weights exceeding 10 lb and metric weights exceeding 5 kg, for each weight	5.50
(2)	other weights, for each weight	5.00

<b>G. Weights instruments</b>	<b>FEE</b>
	<b>£</b>

If the capacity of the instrument as marked	
does not exceed 20 lb or 10 kg	24.50
exceeds 20 lb but does not exceed 224 lb	
or exceeds 10 kg but does not exceed 100 kg	33.50
exceeds 224 lb but does not exceed 560 lb	
or exceeds 100 kg but does not exceed 250 kg	52.00
exceeds 560 lb but does not exceed 2240 lb	
or exceeds 250 kg but does not exceed 1 tonne	86.50
exceeds 2240 lb but does not exceed 22400 lb	
or exceeds 1 tonne but does not exceed 10 tonnes	135.00

exceeds 22400 lb but does not exceed 67200 lb or exceeds 10 tonnes but does not exceed 30 tonnes	285.00
exceeds 67200 lb but does not exceed 89600 lb or exceeds 30 tonnes but does not exceed 40 tonnes	425.50
exceeds 89600 lb or 40 tonnes (see note 3 below)	425.50

<b>H. Road tanker-mounted fuel measuring equipment</b>	<b>FEE</b>
	<b>£</b>

meter measuring systems - wet hose type	156.50
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<b>I. Any weighing or measuring equipment not included in the above</b>	<b>FEE</b>
	<b>£</b>

For each hour or part of an hour required to complete the test	65.00
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NOTES

Note 1: in this Schedule the abbreviations refer to units of measurement as follows:

<u>Imperial</u>		<u>Metric</u>	
ft	foot	m	metre
lb	pound	kg	kilogramme
oz	ounce	l	litre
gal	gallon	ml	millilitre
pt	pint		
fl oz	fluid ounce		

Note 2: the fee is reduced by one-half if items for test are submitted in quantities of 50 or more at any one time. (Items B (1) (b) and E (1)).

Note 3: an additional fee equal to the actual cost of providing a test load greater than 40 tonnes is payable. (Item G)

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations prescribe the fees for the testing and stamping of weighing and measuring equipment.