

**WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
TRADING STANDARDS SERVICE**

STATUTORY VERIFICATION FEES

1 April 2019 - 31 March 2020

All Instruments	Inspector only hourly rate with a minimum charge of 30 minutes.	£57.00
	Inspector plus assistant hourly rate with a minimum of 30 minutes.	£94.00
	Hourly Fee Applies to all Instruments:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weighing Machines* • Linear Measures • Liquid Fuel Measuring Instruments (not exceeding 100 litres) • Non Automatic Weighing Instruments* • Capacity Measures • Weights • Cubic Measures • Intoxicating Liquor Measures • Automatic Weighing Machines including Beltweighers • Railweighers • Discontinuous Totalisers • Road Tanker Meters • Any other measuring equipment or associated ancillary testing 	
	*additional fee payable if we supply weighbridge test unit	

NOTES

- (a) The charge per hour relates to the actual time taken on site. Travelling time is not charged. Where work is carried out outside normal working hours, the fee should be increased by 25% (evenings after 6.30pm and Saturdays) and 50% (Sundays and Bank Holidays).
- (b) Where the verification is outside Worcestershire travel time and travel costs will be charged.
- (c) Waiting Time: If any equipment is not submitted within 30 minutes of the appointment time a fee for 'waiting time' is charged at the current hourly rate.
- (d) Broken Appointments: If on arrival for an appointment no equipment is available for test, and the submitter has not made an attempt to contact the TSS in reasonable time to cancel the appointment, then he will be liable to pay the full costs of despatching the verification team to his site. The amount of this fee will be determined by the officer concerned and the SP (Metrology).