Title 15 MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Subtitle 03 WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Chapter 07 Fees Charged to Test Standards and Other Equipment Used by Technicians

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.01(text unchanged)

.02 Cast Iron and Steel Weights — [Class F Tolerances] NIST Class F/ASTM Class 5,6,7.

The Department shall charge the following fees to test cast iron and steel weights ([Class F tolerances]*NIST Class F/ASTM Class 5,6,7*):

A. If the weight is less than or equal to **[**30 kilograms (66 pounds)**]** *50 pounds or 20 kilograms*, the fee is $**[**9**]** *12* a unit;

B. If the weight is greater than **[**30 kilograms (66 pounds)**]** *50 pounds* but less than or equal **[**to 600 kilograms (1,300 pounds)**]** *1000 pounds*, the fee is $28 a unit; *and*

C. If **[**the**]** *a* weight **[**is greater than 600 kilograms (1,300 pounds) but less than or equal to 1,100 kilograms (2,500 pounds), the fee is $50 a unit;**]** *requires adjustment, the adjustment fee is $9 a unit.*

**[**D. If the weight is greater than 1,100 kilograms (2,500 pounds) but less than or equal to 2,200 kilograms (5,000 pounds), the fee is $69 a unit;

E. If the weight is greater than 2,200 kilograms (5,000 pounds), but less than or equal to 4,500 kilograms (10,000 pounds), the fee is $115 a unit; and

F. If data is included with the certificate of conformance, the fee is $2 a unit.**]**

.03 [Class F Tolerances —] Test Weight Sets— *NIST Class F/ASTM Class 5,6,7*.

The Department shall charge the following fees to test a Class F tolerances test weight set provided, however, that the set does not have a total capacity that is greater than [35 kilograms (77 pounds)] *50 pounds or 20 kilograms*:

A. If the number of weights in the set is less than or equal to 18, the fee is $[57] *80* a set;

B. If the number of weights in the set is greater than 18 but less than or equal to 36, the fee is $[80] *120* a set;

C. If the number of weights in the set is greater than 36 the fee is $[3] *5* a unit; and

D. [If data is included with the certificate of conformance, the fee is $2 a unit] *If a weight requires adjustment, the adjustment fee is $9 a unit*.

.04 Other Weighing Services *— NIST Class F/ASTM Class 5,6,7*

The Department may provide other weighing services not otherwise noted in this chapter at a rate of $[50] *75* an hour.

.05 Equipment Refurbishing.

If equipment needs refurbishing before it can be tested and if the Department agrees to refurbish the equipment, the Department shall do this work at the rate of $[52] *60* an hour[plus an additional $10 for shop materials].

.06—.07 (text unchanged)

.08 Other Services Related to Laboratory Standards of Mass.

The Department shall provide other services related to laboratory standards of mass at a rate of $[75] *100* an hour.

.09 Volumetric Field Standards—*Volume Transfer*.

The Department shall charge the following fees to test volumetric field standards:

A. If the standard is less than or equal to 5 gallons **[**(20 liters)**]**, the fee is $**[**30**]** *45* a unit;

B. If the standard is greater than 5 gallons **[**(20 liters)**]** but less than or equal to **[**26**]** *20* gallons **[**(100 liters)**]**, the fee is $**[**50] *70* a unit;

C. If the standard is greater than **[**26**]** *20* gallons **[**(100 liters)**]** but less than or equal to **[**264] *200* gallons **[**(1,000 liters)**]**, the fee is $**[**110**]** *180* a unit; *and*

**[**D. If the standard is greater than 264 gallons (1,000 liters) but less than or equal to 1,321 gallons (5,000 liters), the fee is $200 a unit;

E. If the standard is greater than 1,321 gallons (5,000 liters), the fee is $250 a unit; and**]**

**[**F**]** *D*. If the standard is for measuring liquefied petroleum gas between 20 gallons and 125 gallons, the fee is $**[**250**]** *350*.

.10 Other Volumetric Calibrations—*Volume Transfer*.

The Department shall perform other volumetric calibrations not otherwise noted in this chapter at a rate of $[50] *75* an hour.

.11 Volumetric Laboratory Standards—*Gravimetric*.

The Department shall charge the following fees to test volumetric laboratory standards:

A. If the standard is less than or equal to **[**4 liters (**]**1 gallon**[**)**]**, the fee is $38 each;

B. If the standard is greater than **[**4 liters (**]**1 gallon**[**)**]** but less than or equal to **[**40 liters (11 gallons)**]** *5 gallons*, the fee is $**[**112**]** *120* each**[**; and

C. If the standard is greater than 40 liters (11 gallons) but less than or equal to 400 liters (110 gallons), the fee is $250.**]**

.12 Other Volumetric Calibrations—Gravimetric.

The Department shall perform other volumetric calibrations not otherwise noted in this chapter at a rate of $[45] *100* an hour.

.13—.14 (text unchanged)

**.15 Linear Measures [and Surveyor Tapes] Testing.**

The Department shall test linear measures at the following rates:

A. The fees for testing shall be $15 **[**a unit (each interval)**]** *each test point; and*

**[**B. The fee for testing tapes shall be $15 a unit (each interval); and

C**]***B*. The fee for testing other linear devices shall be $50 an hour.