

**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. <u>Research Authorization Monitoring</u>	Time and Mileage Not to exceed \$125 per site
8. <u>Apiary Inspections and Certification</u>	
<i>Fees must be paid prior to issuance of all apiary Certificates.</i>	
<i>A minimum 15 colony sample is required for each 100 colonies inspected or certified.</i>	
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
<i>If 2% or more of the hives are found with AFB on the initial inspection, then 100% inspection of all colonies is required.</i>	
2. Inspection and treatment for diseases or pests other than AFB.	Time and Mileage plus \$5 per hive for materials
9. <u>Industrial Hemp</u>	
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. <u>Administration of Examinations and Tests</u>	
A. Structural Pest Control Operators	\$15 each examination or test
11. <u>Photocopies</u>	
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. <u>Check Return Charge for each check returned from bank</u>	\$35 per returned check

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

A. <u>Annual Location & Device Registration Fees</u>	
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 \$100 per device
3. Livestock Scales Greater than 10,000 pound capacity	\$100 per location

4. Scales other than Livestock 2,000 to 10,000 pound capacity	\$150 per device \$100 per location
5. Scales other than Livestock Greater than 10,000 pound capacity	\$150 per device \$100 per location
6. Truck Mounted or Stationary Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG)	\$250 per device \$100 per location or vehicle and
7. Wholesale and Vehicle Meters	\$185 per device \$100 per location or vehicle and
8. Computing and Counter Scales	\$75 per device \$100 per location
9. Dormant and Platform Scales < 2,000 pound capacity	\$20 per device \$100 per location
10. Fabric, Cordage and Wire Meters	\$20 per device \$100 per location
11. Forklift Scales < 2,000 pound capacity	\$20 per device \$100 per location
12. Hanging Scales	\$20 per device \$100 per location
13. Hopper and Tank Scales < 2,000 pound capacity	\$20 per device \$100 per location
14. Livestock & Animal Scales < 2,000 pound capacity	\$20 per device \$100 per location
15. Monorail & Meat Beam Scales < 2,000 pound capacity	\$20 per device \$100 per location
16. Odometers-Ambulances and Tow Trucks	\$20 per device \$100 per location/ vehicle and
17. Odometers-Truck Rentals. The total annual registration fee shall not exceed \$340 for each business location.	\$60 per device \$100 per location
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

3. Large Capacity Scales (>5,000 lbs.)	\$1.50 per mile which ever is greater \$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

