

**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>Administration of Examinations and Tests</u>	
A. Structural Pest Control Operators	\$15 each examination or test
10. <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.	
11. <u>Check Return Charge for each check returned from bank</u>	

**SECTION 2
FEES FOR MEASUREMENT STANDARD SERVICES**

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 \$150 per device
4. Scales other than Livestock 2,000 to 10,000 pound capacity	\$100 per location \$150 per device
5. Scales other than Livestock Greater than 10,000 pound capacity	\$100 per location \$250 per device
6. Truck Mounted or Stationary Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG)	\$100 per location \$185 per device
7. Wholesale and Vehicle Meters	\$100 per location or vehicle and \$75 per device

8. Computing and Counter Scales	\$100 per location \$20 per device
9. Dormant and Platform Scales < 2,000 pound capacity	\$100 per location \$20 per device
10. Fabric, Cordage and Wire Meters	\$100 per location \$20 per device
11. Forklift Scales < 2,000 pound capacity	\$100 per location \$20 per device
12. Hanging Scales	\$100 per location \$20 per device
13. Hopper and Tank Scales < 2,000 pound capacity	\$100 per location \$50 per device
14. Livestock & Animal Scales < 2,000 pound capacity	\$100 per location \$50 per device
15. Monorail & Meat Beam Scales < 2,000 pound capacity	\$100 per location \$50 per device
16. Odometers-Ambulances and Tow Trucks	\$100 per location/ vehicle and \$60 per device
17. Odometers-Truck Rentals. The total annual registration fee shall not exceed \$340 for each business location.	\$100 per location \$60 per device
18. Non-Fixed Produce Scales	\$25 per location \$20 per device
19. Prescription/Jewelers Scales	\$100 per location \$80 per device
20. Retail Water Meters	\$100 per location \$20 per device
21. Retail Motor Fuel Meters	\$100 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 \$100 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.

1. Small Capacity Scales (0.1 to 500lb.)	\$100 per hour plus \$1.75 per mile
2. Large Capacity Scales (501 up to 3,000 lbs.)	\$100 per hour plus \$2.50 per mile
3. All Scales exceeding 3,000 lbs. capacity	\$130 per hour plus \$3.00 per mile
4. Retail Gasoline Dispensers	\$70 per hour plus \$1.00 per mile
5. Wholesale Meters (rack, vehicle, and water)	\$90 per hour plus \$1.50 per mile
6. LPG Meters (stationary and truck)	\$90 per hour plus \$1.00 per mile
7. All other devices	\$70 per hour plus \$1.00 per mile

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