

**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 Business Registration Fee.</u>	
Per Business Location or Vehicle containing one or more commercial devices: this includes all Apartment Complexes, Marinas, Mobile Home Parks, and Recreational Vehicle Parks.	\$100 plus device registration fee
B. <u>Annual 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	\$2 per device per space or apartment
2. Weighing Devices, other than livestock scales, with capacities of at least 2,000 pounds and greater	\$100 per device
3. Livestock scales with capacities of at least 2,000 pounds and greater	\$100 per device
4. Stationary or Truck Mounted Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) Meters	\$175 per device
5. Wholesale and Vehicle Meters	\$50 per location or vehicle and \$25 per device
6. For other devices not listed in B1 to B5 above and not otherwise specified in 6a to 6l. Total Device Registration Fee not to exceed \$1,000 for each business location	\$20 per device

a. Computing and Counter Scales	\$50 per location \$10 per device
b. Dormant and Platform Scales	\$50 per location \$20 per device
c. Fabric, Cordage and Wire Meters	\$50 per location \$10 per device
d. Grease and Lube Meters	\$50 per location \$10 per device
e. Hanging Scales	\$50 per location \$10 per device
f. Odometers-Ambulances and Tow Trucks	\$50 per location or vehicle and \$20 per device
g. Odometers-Vehicle Rentals	\$50 per location \$10 per device
h. Non-Fixed Produce Scales	\$25 per location \$10 per device
i. Retail Water Meters	\$50 per location \$20 per device
j. Taxi Meters	\$50 per location or vehicle and \$20 per device
k. Timing Devices-Laundromats and Carwashes. The total annual registration fee shall not exceed \$100 for each business location.	\$50 per location \$10 per device
l. Timing Devices-Parking Meters	\$50 per location \$10 per device
C. <u>Delinquent Fee</u>	\$50 per registrant
D. <u>Fees for Testing Non Commercial or Commercial Devices.</u>	
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
E. <u>Certification of Service Agency's Field Standards</u>	
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
F. <u>Testing-Standby Time</u>	Time and Mileage
G. <u>Reinspection-Commercial Devices</u>	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