

Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (JERSEY) LAW 1967

Increase in Testing Fees 2024

Background

In accordance with the provisions of Article 12(3) of the Weights and Measures (Jersey) Law 1967 fees are charged whenever weighing or measuring equipment is tested and stamped as fit for trade use. Article 12 also imposes a legal requirement on traders to ensure that their equipment has been tested and stamped before they use it for trade purposes. To ensure that sufficient accuracy is achieved the Law requires the Trading Standards Service to hold and maintain a range of equipment which is traceable to UK national standards.

The minister approved the increase in fees for 2024 by 2.5%, this being the figure recommended within the Public Finance Manual 'Income' 'Fees and Charges', but less than the annual rate of RPI(X), 6.1% as of June 2023. The table below shows the historical and approved increases.

Regulation Standards Manager (Trading Standards)
5th September 2023

SCHEDULE

(Article 2)

FEE FOR TESTING WEIGHING OR MEASURING EQUIPMENT FOR PASSING FOR USE FOR TRADE

	2023	2024
1 Linear measures		
(a) not exceeding 3m, per measure	£7.95	£8.15
(b) exceeding 3m, per measure	£21.79	£22.33
2 Capacity measures		
(a) per measure, when submitted in quantities of less than 100	£2.12	£2.17
(b) per measure, when submitted in quantities of 100 or more	£0.30	£0.31
3 Measuring instruments for measuring liquid fuel or lubricants		
(a) container types, unsubdivided, per instrument	£31.01	£32.81
(b) single outlet types, per instrument	£58.10	£59.55
(c) multi-outlet types, for meters at a single site submitted on the same occasion –		
(i) first meter	£35.45	£36.34
(ii) per additional meter	£35.45	£36.34
4 Measuring instruments for measuring intoxicating liquor		
per instrument	£8.82	£9.04
5 Weights		
(a) per weight, when submitted in quantities of less than 20	£2.87	£2.94
(b) per weight, when submitted in quantities of 20 or more	£1.41	£1.45
6 Weighing instruments		
(a) per instrument calibrated to weigh only in metric or imperial units, having a capacity marked on the instrument –		
(i) not exceeding 15kg (or 34lb)	£21.79	£22.33

(ii)	exceeding 15kg but not exceeding 250kg (or exceeding 34lb but not exceeding 550lb)	£28.08	£29.81
(iii)	exceeding 250kg but not exceeding 1000kg (or exceeding 550lb but not exceeding 2204lb)	£58.10	£59.55
(iv)	exceeding 1000kg (or 2204lb)	£303.40	£310.99
(b)	per instrument calibrated to weigh in metric and imperial units a fee of 150% of the fee that would be payable under sub-paragraph (a) if the instrument were calibrated to weigh only in metric or in imperial units.”.		