

## DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

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## LEGAL METROLOGY ACT, 2014 (ACT 9 OF 2014)

## REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE TARIFF OF FEES CHARGED FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN TERMS OF THE LEGAL METROLOGY ACT BY THE NATIONAL REGULATOR FOR COMPULSORY SPECIFICATIONS (NRCS): AMENDMENTS

It is hereby made known under section 13(1) (c) of the Legal Metrology Act, 2014 (Act 9 of 2014), that the Minister of Trade and Industry, hereby with effect from date of publication, amends Schedule A, B, C and D of the Regulations published by Government Notice No. 1412 of 15 December 2017 by the deletion of the existing tariffs and the substitution thereof with the tariffs as set out in this Schedule.



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SCHEDULEPART A: CHARGES FOR VERIFICATION OF INSTRUMENTS

CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	NEW TARIFF PER UNIT
Hourly charge for verification of measuring instruments provided that charges for part of an hour shall be calculated on a pro rata basis subject to the prescribed minimum charges. These charges are subject to the additional charges in Part C, as applicable.	Inspector	Per hour or part thereof	R 632.55
	Assistant	Per hour or part thereof	R 190.92
	Prescribed minimum charges :		
	Mass measuring instruments	Minimum	R 317.85
	Length and area measuring instruments: All types	Minimum	R 167.84
	Simple volume measuring devices for the delivery of single quantities	Minimum	R 167.84
	Volume meters, lubricating oil dispensers, watermeters, gasmeters, volume measuring devices of all types not specified, and all liquid fuel dispensers	Minimum	R 317.85
	Masspieces and length and volumetric measures: All types	Minimum	R 167.84

**PART B: CHARGES FOR TYPE APPROVAL OF MEASURING INSTRUMENTS**

CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	NEW TARIFF PER UNIT
Charges for type approval of measuring instruments, masspieces, length and volumetric measures. These charges are subject to the additional charges in Part C, as applicable.	Labour	Per hour or part thereof	R 632.55
In the case of an evaluation test conducted by a testing laboratory outside of the NRCS or where any charges are levied by such testing laboratory for services rendered during an evaluation test, the charge shall be in accordance with the charge levied by such testing laboratory.	Private testing or hire of laboratories or services		Actual cost to NRCS

**PART C: GENERAL ADDITIONAL COSTS**

In addition to the tariff of charges specified in A, B and D the NRCS shall be entitled to levy the following charges.

CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	NEW TARIFF PER UNIT
Travelling time where measuring instruments are tested on site.	Inspector	Per hour or part thereof	R 632.55
	Assistant	Per hour or part thereof	R 190.92
	Driver/Operator	Per hour or part thereof	R 298.97
Subsistence costs for an inspector, assistant and driver/operator, where applicable.	Inspector, assistant and driver/operator	Actual cost to NRCS	Actual cost to NRCS
Transport costs for an inspector, driver/operator and any assistant, where applicable.	Inspector, assistant and driver/operator	Actual cost to NRCS	Actual cost to NRCS
Hire of casual labour to assist with the verification or type approval tests, if necessary.	Casual labour hire	Actual cost to NRCS	Actual cost to NRCS
Where it is necessary for a rail vehicle scale test unit to be hauled by Transnet for the purpose of conducting a verification or a type approval test, charges shall be in accordance with the charges levied upon the NRCS by Transnet for the full period that the equipment is in the possession of the user or submitter of the instrument.	Haulage charges	Actual cost to NRCS	Actual cost to NRCS

CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	NEW TARIFF PER UNIT
Hire charge for the rail vehicle test unit (2 trucks) for the purpose of conducting a verification or a type approval test, subject to the prescribed maximum charges.	Hire charges	Per hour or part thereof per set	<b>R 1,786.45</b>
	Prescribed maximum hire charges	Per 24 hour period	<b>R 14,291.58</b>
Charges for delay of the rail vehicle scale test unit before or during a verification or type approval test at the request of the user or submitter for adjustments to the measuring instrument being tested, subject to the prescribed maximum charge. Saturdays and Sundays will not be included for the purpose of these charges.	Delay charges	Per hour or part thereof per set	<b>R 1,786.45</b>
	Prescribed maximum delay charges	Per 24 hour period	<b>R 14,291.58</b>
Transport charges where it is necessary for a NRCS road vehicle scale test unit to undertake a journey for the purpose of conducting a verification or a type approval test.	Transport charges	Per kilometer	<b>R 25.18</b>
Charges for the use of a NRCS road vehicle scale test unit for the purpose of conducting a verification or a type approval test, subject to the prescribed maximum charge.	Hire charges	Per hour or part thereof	<b>R 1,807.43</b>
	Prescribed maximum hire charges	Per 24 hour period	<b>R 14,455.22</b>
Delay charges where the road vehicle scale test unit is delayed before or during a verification or type approval test at the request of the owner or submitter for adjustments to the measuring instrument being tested, or is delayed owing to any other cause in connection with such test or intended test. Saturdays and Sundays will not be included for the purpose of these charges.	Delay charges	Per hour or part thereof	<b>R 1,807.43</b>
	Prescribed maximum delay charges	Per 24 hour period	<b>R 14,455.22</b>
Charges where it is necessary for the NRCS to hire equipment or contract specialised services in order to conduct verification or approval tests on a measuring instrument.	Charges for equipment hired or specialised services contracted by the NRCS.		<b>Actual cost to NRCS</b>

**PART D: LEGAL METROLOGY: OTHER FEES**

CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	NEW TARIFF PER UNIT
	Application for Letter of Compliance (LOC) Non refundable	Application	R 1,827.36
	Application for LOC update Non refundable	Application	R 427.99
Verification officer Examination/ Re-examination	Inspector	Per paper	R 600.03
Verification Officer practical evaluation	Inspector	Per hour or part thereof	R 632.55
Certificate of Authority	Verification Laboratories	Per annum	R 889.55
Verification Officer certificate inspection	Inspector		R 262.25
E- mark inspection fee for registration purposes	Inspector	Per hour	R 632.55

**PART E: LEGAL METROLOGY CALIBRATION FEES**

CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	NEW TARIFF PER UNIT
<b>Masspieces calibrated in the NRCS laboratory</b>			
Masspieces in a set containing less than 25 masspieces	Per masspiece		R 96.51
Masspieces	Per hour		R 555.97
<b>Masspieces calibrated on-site</b>			
Masspieces of value above 20 kg but below 500 kg	Per hour		R 555.97
Masspieces of value 500 kg and above	Per hour		R 555.97
<b>Calibration of Volumetric Measures - Metal</b>			
5 ℓ & 20 ℓ LFD Volumetric Measures	Per measure		R 474.15
200 ℓ Volumetric Measure	Per measure		R 2,258.50
500 ℓ Volumetric Measure	Per measure		R 2,712.71
1 000 ℓ Volumetric Measure	Per measure		R 3,476.39
1 500 ℓ Volumetric Measure	Per measure		R 5,507.25
2 000 ℓ Volumetric Measure	Per measure		R 5,880.69
2 500 ℓ Volumetric Measure	Per measure		R 7,130.05
4 000 ℓ Volumetric Measure	Per measure		R 14,344.03
Volumetric Measures above 4 000 ℓ	Per hour with a minimum of R 12 900,00		R 555.97
<b>Calibration of Volumetric Measures - Glass</b>			
First graduation	Firsts graduation		R 482.54
Any number of graduations thereafter	Per graduation		R 319.95

<b>Calibration of weighing instruments/ balances</b>			
up to and including 200 kg	Per weighing instrument/ balance		R 682.90
>200 kg up to and including 500 kg	Per weighing instrument/ balance		R 949.35
>500 kg up to and including 1 500 kg	Per weighing instrument/ balance		R 1,664.76
>1 500 kg up to and including 5 000 kg	Per weighing instrument/ balance		R 2,004.64

<b>CHARGE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>NEW TARIFF PER UNIT</b>
SANAS Certificates	Per Certificate		R 301.06
Test Certificate	Per Certificate		R 227.63
<b>Calibration On-site and the refurbishing of UUT</b>			
Labour hours		Per hour	R 555.97
Assistant Labour		Per hour	R 319.95
km	Actual cost to the NRCS	Per km	Actual cost to NRCS
Travel time		Per hour	R 555.97
Accommodation (Per night)	Actual cost to NRCS	Per night	Actual cost to NRCS
Subsistence (Per night)	Actual cost to NRCS	Per night	Actual cost to NRCS
Toll Fees	Actual cost to NRCS		Actual cost to NRCS
Miscellaneous e.g. courier services, hire or purchase of additional equipment	Actual cost to NRCS		Actual cost to NRCS
Painting/cleaning of masspieces	Per Masspiece		R 74.48
Cleaning of Petrol Measures	Per Petrol Measure		R 119.59
Cleaning of Trailer Measures	Per Trailer Measure		R 374.49