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NAME OF FEE	FEE FY 23/24
Licensed Staff Fee	\$65.00/hour
Information Search of Files & Records	
Files & Records	Direct Cost
Computer Time (1/2 hr minimum)	\$100/hour
Agriculture	
Apiary Registration	\$10.00/State Set Fee
Farm Labor Contractors Registration	\$25.00/State Set Fee
Farmers Market Registration	\$50.00/State Set Fee
PCO Registration	\$25.00/State Set Fee
PCA Registration-Primary	\$10.00/State Set Fee
PCA Registration-Secondary	\$5.00/State Set Fee
Pilot Registration-Primary	\$10.00/State Set Fee
Pilot Registration-Secondary	\$5.00/State Set Fee
Structural Pest Control Registration-Branch 1	\$25.00/State Set Fee
Structural Pest Control Registration-Branch 2 & 3	\$10.00/State Set Fee
Apiary Certification/Inspection/Abatement	\$65.00/hour
Certified Producer Certificate	\$50.00/per cert
Fruit-Nut & Veg. Certification	\$65.00/hour
Phyto Insp. & Certification	\$100 per cert/\$65/hour
Phyto Field Inspection (10 acre minimum charge)	\$7.50 acre/per walk
Quarantine Compliance	\$15.00/per cert
Ag Plan Check/Review	\$65.00/hour
Collect State/Federal Phytosanitary Certificate Fee	State Set Fee - CCR 4603
Collect State Certificate of Quarantine Compliance Fees	State Set Fee - CCR 4603
Weights & Measures	
Business Location Fee	\$100.00 per location
Device Fee	See Table B
CNG Meters	\$20.00
Fabric/Wire/Cord Meters	\$20.00
Grease/Lube Meters	\$20.00
Liquified Petroleum Gas Meters	\$185.00
Retail Motor Fuel Meters	\$20.00
Retail Meters	\$20.00
Submeters: Utility meters owned by marinas, mobile home parks, recreational vehicle parks & apt. complexes	Cost per device, space or apt. as specified below
Water Submeters	\$2.00
Electric Submeters	\$3.00
Vapor Submeters	\$4.00

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Tanks (liquid test)	\$20.00
Taximeters	\$20.00
Vehicle Odometers B&P 12240 g,r & s, apply	\$60.00
Vehicle Meters	\$75.00
Wholesale Meters (mobile)	\$75.00
Wholesale Meters (stationary)	\$75.00
Prescription/Jewelers Scales	\$80.00
Computing Scales (<100 lbs)	\$20.00
All Other Weighing & Measuring Devices Not Listed	\$20.00
Misc. Measuring Devices (≥100 lbs and <2,000 lbs) other than computing, jewelry and prescription scales	\$50.00
Weighing Devices (≥2,000 lbs and <10,000 lbs) other than livestock	\$150.00
Weighing Devices (≥10,000 lbs) other than livestock	\$250.00
Livestock Scales (≥ 2,000 lbs and and ≤10,000 lbs)	\$100.00
Livestock Scales (≥10,000 lbs)	\$150.00
Non-Commercial Device Inspection (1/2 hour minimum)	\$65.00/hour
Heavy Capacity Scale Truck-Non-Commercial/Re-Test	\$50.00/Hour and \$2 mile
Collect State Device Registration Administrative Fees	State Set Fee - CCR 4075

For Certified Farmers Markets and Farmers Markets only, the fee shall be only the annual registration fee. If the device is brought into the office of the Sealer of Weight and Measures for testing. \$20.00 per device plus state admin fee.

Payment of the annual device registration fee shall be due on January 1 of each year. Payments not received by March 1 will incur a penalty charge of fifty (50%) of the fee due plus collections fees and fines, if any.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL WEIGHING AND MEASURING DEVICES

PURPOSE

The purposes of this chapter are to establish a system for registration of weighing and measuring devices and to recover the costs of inspecting and testing such devices, as provided for by Business and Professions Code sections 12240 through 12246.

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DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter, the following terms and phrases have the following meanings:

- (A) "Weighing and measuring devices" means the following devices and any other device classified by the State Director of Food and Agriculture as coming within Business and Professions Code section 12240.
 - (1) Electric meters
 - (2) All cord/wire and fabric meters
 - (3) Liquid meters
 - (4) Liquified petroleum ("LP") meters
 - (5) Taximeters
 - (6) Vapor meters
 - (7) Water meters
 - (8) Monorail and meat beam scales
 - (9) Platform scales
 - (10) Jewelers scales
 - (11) Hanging scales
 - (12) Odometers
 - (13) Vehicle scales
 - (14) Hopper scales

NOTE: For electric and vapor meters, each Business is considered 1 (one) location

- (B) "Commercial purposes" has the meaning assigned to it by Business and Professions Code section 12500.
- (C) "Sealer" means the director of weights and measures appointed by the Yuba County Board of Supervisors and his duly authorized agents.
- (D) "Location" means the room, enclosure, building, space or area where one or more commercial weighing and measuring devices are located or operated.
- (E) A commercial device is considered registered when annual registration fee is paid in full to the Director.

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REGISTRATION OF DEVICES

All weighing and measuring devices used for commercial purposes within the County of Yuba shall be registered annually with the Sealer. Every owner of such weighing and measuring devices used or located within, or dispatched or operated from any location within the County of Yuba on the effective date of this chapter shall register such devices with the Sealer within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this chapter. Every owner of such measuring or weighing device acquired for use within the County of Yuba after the effective date of this chapter shall register the new locations with the Sealer within sixty (60) days of relocation.

The requirements imposed by this section shall not apply to the following devices:

- (A) Farm milk tanks.

In addition, for LP-gas vapor meters, registration shall be issued on an annual count of each LP-gas dealer's meters located in the County, and if the number of meters change during the year, no additional registration(s) shall be required.

UNREGISTERED DEVICES UNLAWFUL

No person may use, operate, or own any commercial weighing or measuring device required to be registered with the Director.

TERM OF REGISTRATION

A registration remains valid only so long as the holder pays the annual registration fees. Failure to pay such fees when due results in automatic termination of registration.

VIOLATIONS

Violation of this chapter is unlawful as either a misdemeanor or an infraction, at the discretion of the district attorney. Violation of this chapter shall be punishable as follows:

- (A) Every person convicted of an infraction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) upon a first conviction, by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) upon a second conviction of the same provision within a period of one year, and a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) upon a third or any subsequent conviction of the same provision within a period of one year. For purpose of this subsection, a bail forfeiture shall be deemed to be a conviction of the offense charged.
- (B) Every person convicted of a misdemeanor shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment in the Yuba County Jail for not more than six (6) months or by such fine and imprisonment.