

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA  
TRADE MEASUREMENT (CHARGES AND FEES)  
REGULATIONS

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NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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Regulations 1994, No. 33\*

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Regulations under the *Trade Measurement  
Administration Act*

I, KEITH JOHN AUSTIN ASCHE, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Trade Measurement Administration Act*.

Dated 30 September 1994.

K.J.A. ASCHE  
Administrator

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TRADE MEASUREMENT (CHARGES AND FEES) REGULATIONS

1. CITATION

These Regulations may be cited as the Trade Measurement (Charges and Fees) Regulations.

2. COMMENCEMENT

These regulations shall come into operation on 1 October 1994.

3. CHARGES IN RESPECT OF VERIFICATION AND RE-VERIFICATION OF MEASURING INSTRUMENTS

(1) The charge payable under section 7(1) of the Act in respect of the verification or re-verification of a measuring instrument is that specified in the right hand column of the Schedule opposite the relevant descriptive entry in the left hand column of the Schedule.

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\* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 30 September 1994.

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(2) Where an inspector's examination or testing of a measuring instrument for the purposes of verification or re-verification is at the request of the person who is the owner of the instrument within the meaning of section 7 of the Act -

- (a) there shall, if the Superintendent requires payment thereof by notice in writing served on the person, be payable by the person (in addition to the charge payable under section 7(1)) a charge of an amount specified in the notice in respect of the inspector's travel to and from the place where the measuring instrument was examined or tested; and
- (b) the amount of the charge shall be an amount equal to -
  - (i) 60 cents for each km or part so travelled by the inspector; and
  - (ii) \$56.00 for each hour of travel, and pro rata for any period of travel less than one hour.

(3) Where an inspector -

- (a) keeps an appointment to examine or test a measuring instrument for the purposes of verification or re-verification; and
- (b) is unable to carry out the examination or testing because the instrument is unavailable or inaccessible, or because access to it is unreasonably refused,

there shall be payable by the person by or on whose behalf the appointment was made a charge of \$112.00.

4. CHARGE FOR HIRE OF TEST MASSES

There shall be payable by a person who hires test masses from the Superintendent -

- (a) where the period of hire does not exceed 5 days - a charge for each day or part of a day of \$5.60 per tonne or part of a tonne; and
- (b) where the period of hire exceeds 5 days - a charge for each day or part of a day in excess of 5 of \$22.40 per tonne or part of a tonne.

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5. LICENCE FEES

The fee for -

- (a) a licence is \$112.00 for the period of 12 months beginning with the date on which the licence is granted or renewed; and
- (b) an amended licence or duplicate licence is \$112.00.

6. REPEAL

The Trade Measurement (Charges and Fees) Regulations (Regulations 1993, No. 34) are repealed.

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Regulation 3(1)

VERIFICATION AND RE-VERIFICATION CHARGES

1. Masses

Not tested to Departmental Standards Tolerances

not exceeding 20 kg \$3.45

Tested to Departmental Standards Tolerances (but not to special accuracies)

not exceeding 2 kg \$3.45

exceeding 2 kg but not exceeding 10 kg \$5.60

exceeding 10 kg but not exceeding 25 kg \$6.75

exceeding 25 kg but not exceeding 250 kg \$39.20

exceeding 250 kg but not exceeding 1 t \$53.75

Tested to special accuracies

not exceeding 20 kg \$22.40

2. Measures of volume

Not tested to Departmental Standards Tolerances

glass measures of any volume \$ 6.25

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measures other than glass, not subdivided

not exceeding 5 L	\$ 4.00
exceeding 5 L but not exceeding 20 L	\$ 6.25
exceeding 20 L but not exceeding 50 L	\$12.90
exceeding 50 L	\$13.50

measures other than glass, subdivided

For each division, a charge equal to that payable in respect of a measure other than glass of similar capacity, not subdivided

Tested to Departmental Standards Tolerances (but not to special accuracies)

not exceeding 20 L	\$ 9.55
exceeding 20 L	\$60.00

Tested to special accuracies \$76.10

3. Measures of length

Not tested to Departmental Standards Tolerances

not exceeding 1 m	\$ 6.20
exceeding 1 m but not exceeding 3 m	\$ 9.00
exceeding 3 m but not exceeding 20 m	\$16.80
exceeding 20 m	\$16.80, plus a further \$16.80 for each 10 m or part of 10 m by which the measure exceeds 20 m

Tested to Departmental Standards Tolerances (but not to special accuracies)

A charge equal to that payable in respect of a measure of similar length not tested to

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	such Tolerances, plus 50% of that charge
<u>Tested to special accuracies</u>	\$100.80
4. <u>Weighing instruments</u>	
(not including beam scales, automatic weighers, belt conveyor weighers, weighbridges, hopper weighers or wheel load weighers)	
<u>Not tested to special accuracies</u>	
capacity -	
not exceeding 15 kg	\$15.20
exceeding 15 kg but not exceeding 150 kg	\$19.00
exceeding 150 kg but not exceeding 500 kg	\$33.60
exceeding 500 kg but not exceeding 1.5 t	\$56.00
Any ticket printing or label printing device or cash register interfaced with any weighing instruments under this heading	\$13.50
<u>Tested to special accuracies</u>	A charge equal to that payable in respect of an instrument of similar capacity not so tested, plus 50% of that charge
5. <u>Beam scales</u>	\$12.30
6. <u>Automatic weighers</u>	A charge equal to that payable under head 4 in respect of an instrument of similar capacity not tested to special accuracies,

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7. Counting machines

plus 50% of  
that charge

A charge equal  
to that  
payable under  
head 4 in  
respect of an  
instrument of  
similar  
capacity not  
tested to  
special  
accuracies

8. Weighing and counting machines

A charge equal  
to twice that  
payable under  
head 4 in  
respect of an  
instrument of  
similar  
capacity not  
tested to  
special  
accuracies

9. Belt conveyor weighers

capacity rate -

not exceeding 50t per hour  
exceeding 50 t per hour

\$134.35  
\$134.35, plus  
a further  
\$134.35 for  
each 10t per  
hour, or part  
of 10t per  
hour, by which  
the capacity  
rate exceeds  
50 t per hour

10. Weighbridges and hopper weighers

capacity -

exceeding 1.5 t but not exceeding 5 t  
exceeding 5 t but not exceeding 11 t  
exceeding 11 t but not exceeding 21 t  
exceeding 21 t but not exceeding 31 t  
exceeding 31 t but not exceeding 41 t  
exceeding 41 t but not exceeding 51 t  
exceeding 51 t but not exceeding 61 t  
exceeding 61 t but not exceeding 71 t  
exceeding 71 t but not exceeding 81 t  
exceeding 81 t

\$106.35  
\$117.55  
\$156.80  
\$229.50  
\$251.90  
\$313.45  
\$363.90  
\$391.85  
\$431.00  
\$431.00, plus  
\$67.20 for

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	each 10 t or part of 10 t by which the capacity exceeds 81 t
For each additional indicator tested for any instrument under this heading	\$107.75
11. <u>Wheel load weighers</u>	\$ 33.60
12. <u>Driveway flowmeters (other than flowmeters used to dispense LPG) and related instruments</u>	
flowmeters -	
flowrate not exceeding 60 L/min	\$33.60
flowrate exceeding 60 L/min	\$50.40
self service console interfaced with driveway flowmeter	\$16.80
card, coin or note operated system interfaced with driveway flowmeter	\$16.80
13. <u>Driveway flowmeters used to dispense LPG</u>	\$72.80
14. <u>Flowmeters (other than driveway flowmeters) and volumetric measuring instruments not used to dispense LPG</u>	
Volumetric drum filling instruments and drum filling flowmeters	\$42.60 for each product with which the instrument is tested
Flowmeters (other than drum filling) not tested to special accuracies -	
tested at a rate not exceeding 1000 L/min	\$72.80 for each product with which the instrument is tested
tested at a rate exceeding 1000 L/min	\$95.20 for each product with which the instrument is tested
Flowmeters (other than drum filling) tested to special accuracies	\$447.80 for each product



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	with which the instrument is tested
15. <u>Flowmeters (other than driveway flowmeters) used to dispense LPG</u>	\$84.00
16. <u>Calibrated tanks</u>	
not exceeding 10 KL	\$84.00
exceeding 10 KL	\$84.00 plus a further \$84.00 for each 10KL or part of 10KL by which the instrument exceeds 10KL
17. <u>Liquor dispensers</u>	\$7.90
18. <u>Beverage measures</u>	
not batch tested	\$0.45
batch tested	\$0.45 if actually tested
19. <u>Instruments not falling within any of heads 1 to 18</u>	A charge at the rate of \$56.00 per hour for the time taken for verification or re-verification