



RULE-MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

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CR-103 (10/1/89)

Agency: Department of Agriculture

- Permanent Rule
 Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: November 26, 1990

(2) Purpose: To adopt a fee schedule for calibration services performed in the Weights and Measures Laboratory.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

- Repealed:
Amended:
Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption: RCW 19.94.190
Statute: Chapter 19.94 RCW
Other Authority:

(5.1) PERMANENT RULE ONLY

Pursuant to notice filed as WSR 90-20-136 on October 3, 1990 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

- 1) A minor change was made in the definition of "tolerance".
- 2) The fee schedule was clarified to more clearly state which fees will apply at the breaking points in the schedule.

(5.2) EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes No If yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

Emergency Rules

- 31 days after filing Immediately
 Other (specify) _____ * Later (specify) _____

*(If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

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Chapter 16-675 WAC
CALIBRATION SERVICES

NEW SECTION

WAC 16-675-010 PURPOSE. The department of agriculture promulgates this chapter to implement the provisions of RCW 19.94.190(6) which allows the director of the state department of agriculture to establish fees for weighing, measuring, and providing calibration services performed by the weights and measures laboratory.

NEW SECTION

WAC 16-675-020 DEFINITIONS. Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Department" means the department of agriculture of the state of Washington.

(2) "Director" means the director of the department or the director's duly appointed representative.

(3) "Laboratory" means weights and measures laboratory operated by the department.

(4) "Tolerance" means the allowable amount of variation from a standard.

(5) "Calibration" means the process of comparing weights and measures to known standards and determining if the weights and measures compare to the known standards within a tolerance allowed under chapter 19.94 RCW. This term shall also apply to the repairing of any weights or measures submitted to the laboratory.

(6) "Avoirdupois" means a system of weights and measures based on a pound containing 16 ounces, 7,000 grains or 453.59 grams.

(7) "Metric" means a decimal system of weights and measures based on the meter as a unit length and the kilogram as a unit mass.

NEW SECTION

WAC 16-675-030 CONDITION OF SUBMITTED WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Weights and measures submitted to the laboratory for tolerance testing or calibration must be in a physical condition that makes them acceptable for the service to be performed. Unacceptable weights and measures may be returned to the sender at the sender's expense or, if repairs can be made, these repairs shall be charged at the rate of \$25.00 an hour. Repair fees shall be charged in addition to any testing or other calibration fees. Repairs will only be done by written agreement between the department and the owner of the weights or measures to be repaired.

NEW SECTION

WAC 16-675-040 SCHEDULE OF LABORATORY FEES. The following fees will be charged for services performed by the weights and measures laboratory of the department:

- (1) For the testing or calibration of avoirdupois weights;
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| weighing less than 50 lbs. | \$ 20.00 an hour |
| weighing from 50 to 499 lbs. | \$ 30.00 an hour |
| weighing 500 lbs. or more..... | \$ 50.00 an hour |

For the testing or calibration of metric weights;

weighing less than 20 kg.....	\$ 20.00 an hour
weighing from 20 to 24 kg.....	\$ 25.00 an hour
weighing from 25 to 249 kg.....	\$ 30.00 an hour
weighing 250 kg or more.....	\$ 50.00 an hour

- (2) For the testing or calibration of class 5, 6, c or f weight sets, as defined in the laboratory weights and precision mass standards adopted by the American Society of Testing and Materials and the American National Standard Institute;
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| sets containing less than 10 weights.... | \$ 20.00 a set |
| sets containing 10 to 24 weights..... | \$ 40.00 a set |
| sets containing 25 to 39 weights..... | \$ 60.00 a set |
| sets containing 40 weights or more..... | \$100.00 a set |

There will be an additional charge of \$50.00 a set for any requested declaration of the nominal values or uncertainties of the weights contained in any weight set.

- (3) For the testing or calibration of class 1, 2, 3 or 4 weight sets, as defined in the laboratory weights and precision mass standards adopted by the American Society of Testing and Materials and the American National Standard Institute;
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| sets containing less than 10 weights.... | \$ 75.00 a set |
| sets containing 10 to 24 weights..... | \$150.00 a set |
| sets containing 25 to 39 weights..... | \$225.00 a set |
| sets containing 40 weights or more..... | \$400.00 a set |

- (4) For the testing or calibration of liquid measuring standards;
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| measuring less than 5 gallons..... | \$ 10.00 each |
| measuring 5 to 24 gallons..... | \$ 20.00 each |
| measuring 25 to 49 gallons..... | \$ 40.00 each |
| measuring 50 to 99 gallons..... | \$ 80.00 each |
| measuring 100 to 499 gallons..... | \$150.00 each |
| measuring 500 to 999 gallons..... | \$200.00 each |
| measuring 1,000 gallons or more..... | \$250.00 each |
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| measuring less than 20 liters..... | \$ 10.00 each |
| measuring 20 to 99 liters..... | \$ 20.00 each |
| measuring 100 to 199 liters..... | \$ 40.00 each |
| measuring 200 to 399 liters..... | \$ 80.00 each |
| measuring 400 to 1,999 liters..... | \$150.00 each |
| measuring 2,000 to 3,999 liters..... | \$200.00 each |
| measuring 4,000 liters or more..... | \$250.00 each |

There will be an additional charge of \$10.00 per hour for any testing or calibration of any other liquid measuring standards, except that the fee to be charged for flasks, graduates, cylinders and other precision glassware will be \$25.00 for each flask, graduate, cylinder or other precision glassware, regardless of capacity.

- (5) For the testing or calibration of linear measuring devices;
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| rulers..... | \$ 20.00 each |
| measuring tapes less than 25 feet..... | \$ 25.00 each |
| measuring tapes 25 to 99 feet..... | \$ 50.00 each |
| measuring tapes 100 feet or more..... | \$100.00 each |

(6) For the testing or calibration of scales;

analytical scales.....	\$ 45.00	each
bench scales.....	\$ 20.00	each
counter scales.....	\$ 20.00	each
grain test scales.....	\$ 25.00	each
jeweler's scales.....	\$ 25.00	each
platform scales.....	\$ 30.00	each
prescription scales.....	\$ 45.00	each
any other scale.....	\$ 50.00	each