

Enterprise Singapore is the appointed national legal metrology body to administer the Weights and Measures Act (the Act) regulating weighing and measuring instruments (instruments) used for trade, and the net content of pre-packaged goods.

Fees

The Weights & Measures (Fees) Regulations have been in force since 1984, and several amendments have been made since to pass on savings from process improvements to businesses. Enterprise Singapore is committed to ensuring that the process of ensuring accurate weighing and measuring instruments is as business-friendly and cost efficient as possible. The revised fees will take effect from 1 May 2020.

Maintenance fee <i>Total fee payable</i>	=	Verification & Service fee <i>Paid to service provider</i>	+	Report fee <i>Paid to Authority</i>
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Examples of current and revised fees are illustrated below. For a complete list of the Weights & Measures Fees, visit www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/weights-measures.

s/n	Report Fee	Fees before 1 May 2020	Fees with effect from 1 May 2020
1	Instrument with weighing capacity up to 1 metric ton	\$3 - \$26	\$3
2	Instrument with weighing capacity from 1 to 30 metric tons	\$26 - \$606	\$25
3	Instrument with weighing capacity from 30 to 60 metric tons	\$606 - \$1,206	\$500
4	Instrument with weighing capacity > 60 metric tons	>\$1,206	\$1,000
5	Petrol pump	\$45	\$30
6	Flow meter	\$40	\$30

Compliance to Regulatory Requirements

The Act ensures the use of uniform weights and measures for trade purposes in Singapore, thereby protecting the interests of both sellers and buyers. Regular verification ensures that the weighing and measuring instruments perform within their permissible errors, so neither party is unfavourably affected during each trade transaction.

Any person utilising any prescribed¹ instrument for trade² must submit the instrument to an appointed Authorised Verifier (AV) for annual verification. Instruments will be tested for its fitness for use for trade, then sealed and affixed with a valid Accuracy Label. This service rendered is chargeable and a part of it is paid to the authority.

Businesses are reminded to ensure compliance with the regulatory requirements. Enterprise Singapore conducts routine inspections³ and any person who fails to comply with the requirements shall be guilty of an offence.

Visit www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/weights-measures for information on the Weights & Measures Programme.

Contact consumerprotection@enterprisesg.gov.sg for clarifications on the programme.

¹ Weighing or measuring instruments listed in the First Schedule of the Weights and Measures Regulations 2005.

² Use for trade refers to transactions involving the transferring/ rendering of money's worth by reference to a certain quantity of goods exchanged, or where there is payment in respect of any toll or duty.

³ Inspections include visual checks and conduct of accuracy tests on instruments.