



National Measurement Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1)¹

Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 84

I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulation under the *National Measurement Act 1960*.

Dated 24 May 2012

QUENTIN BRYCE
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

GREG COMBET
Minister for Industry and Innovation

1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *National Measurement Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 1)*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 July 2012.

3 Amendment of *National Measurement Regulations 1999*

Schedule 1 amends the *National Measurement Regulations 1999*.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(section 3)

[1] Regulation 90B

substitute

90B Fees

For paragraph 20 (1) (l) of the Act, the fees for activities undertaken by the Commonwealth are set out in Schedule 13.

[2] Schedule 13*substitute***Schedule 13 Fees**

(regulation 90B)

Part 1A Fee levels**1A.1 Level 1, 2 and 3 fees**

The following table sets out the kinds of instruments and activities in relation to which level 1, 2 and 3 fees are prescribed in Parts 1 to 3.

Item Instrument or activity

Level 1 fees

- 1 Volume measuring instruments of the following kinds:
 - (a) simple mechanical liquor measures or dispensers;
 - (b) simple mechanical indicators or counters for flow;
 - (c) fuel dispenser consoles (excluding computer-based systems);
 - (d) pulse counters and pulse generators
- 2 Weighing and dimensional measuring instruments of the following kinds:
 - (a) class 3 and 4 weighing instruments with a capacity of up to 100 kg;
 - (b) simple instruments for weighing or dimensional measurement
- 3 Examination and certification, under mutual recognition agreements, of patterns of measuring instruments of the following kinds:
 - (a) simple instruments with one or 2 variants;
 - (b) load cells with one or 2 variants

Level 2 fees

- 4 Volume measuring instruments of the following kinds:
 - (a) simple electronic and multi-liquor measuring systems;
 - (b) single product fuel dispensers (except for use with gaseous products);
 - (c) tank level gauges (excluding volume conversion and correction devices);

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- (d) electronic flowmeter indicators or calculators;
 - (e) computer-operated consoles for fuel dispensers;
 - (f) mass flowmetering systems (excluding liquefied petroleum gas)
- 5 Weighing and dimensional measuring instruments of the following kinds:
- (a) class 2 non-automatic weighing instruments;
 - (b) class 3 and 4 non-automatic weighing instruments with a capacity of more than 100 kg and less than 600 kg;
 - (c) baseworks for non-automatic weighing instruments with a capacity of 600 kg and above;
 - (d) loadcells;
 - (e) simple indicators with no linearisation;
 - (f) overhead-track weighing instruments;
 - (g) semi-automatic multi-dimensional measuring instruments;
 - (h) static wheel weighers;
 - (i) length measuring instruments;
 - (j) area measuring instruments
- 6 Examination and certification, under mutual recognition agreements, of patterns of measuring instruments of the following kinds:
- (a) simple instruments with 3 or 4 variants;
 - (b) load cells with 3 or 4 variants;
 - (c) instruments with integral printers;
 - (d) fuel dispensers

Level 3 fees

- 7 Volume measuring instruments of the following kinds:
- (a) milk metering systems;
 - (b) other flowmetering systems;
 - (c) controllers and calculator-indicators with conversion, linearisation or correction functions for flow;
 - (d) multi-product dispensers;
 - (e) single product dispensers for use with gaseous products
- 8 Weighing and dimensional measuring instruments of the following kinds:
- (a) belt weighers;
 - (b) weighing-in-motion systems for trains and road vehicles;
 - (c) catchweighers;

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	(d) totalising hopper weighers;
	(e) class one weighing instruments;
	(f) controllers and indicators with conversion or linearisation functions for weighing;
	(g) automatic multi-dimensional measuring instruments
9	Examination and certification, under mutual recognition agreements, of patterns of measuring instruments of the following kinds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) simple instruments with 5 variants or more; (b) automatic instruments
10	Examination and certification of patterns of measuring instruments other than those covered in items 7 to 9

Part 1 Examination and certification of volume measuring instruments

Item	Activity code	Activity	Level 1 fee	Level 2 fee	Level 3 fee
1	AP	Application processing	\$310	\$310	\$310
2	AA	Application assessment	\$211/hour	\$211/hour	\$211/hour
3	IP	Instrument performance	\$211/hour	\$211/hour	\$211/hour
4	TT	Temperature test	\$1 260	\$2 010	\$2 190
5	HU	Humidity test	\$1 450	\$1 600	\$1 700
6	VT	Voltage test	\$630	\$860	\$950
7	LB	Line-borne interference test	\$1 550	\$1 560	\$1 570
8	SD	Static discharge test	\$1 000	\$1 840	\$2 030
9	EMS	Electromagnetic susceptibility test	\$3 400	\$3 710	\$4 020
10	ESS	Endurance	\$600	\$1 220	\$1 500
11	EXT	Extra or miscellaneous test	\$195	\$580	\$820
12	CHK	Checklist	\$211/hour	\$211/hour	\$211/hour
13	SR	Summary report	\$211/hour	\$211/hour	\$211/hour

Item	Activity code	Activity	Level 1 fee	Level 2 fee	Level 3 fee
14	CP	Certificate preparation	\$211/hour	\$211/hour	\$211/hour
15	HRS	Consultations, performance and other tests	\$211/hour	\$211/hour	\$211/hour

Part 2 Examination and certification of weighing and dimensional measuring instruments

Item	Activity code	Activity	Level 1 fee	Level 2 fee	Level 3 fee
1	AP	Application processing	\$310	\$310	\$310
2	AA	Application assessment	\$211/hour	\$211/hour	\$211/hour
3	IP	Instrument performance	\$211/hour	\$211/hour	\$211/hour
4	TT	Temperature test	\$1 860	\$2 420	\$2 520
5	HU	Humidity test	\$1 010	\$1 260	\$1 610
6	VT	Voltage test	\$770	\$880	\$950
7	LB	Line-borne interference test	\$710	\$830	\$1 020
8	SD	Static discharge test	\$750	\$830	\$910
9	EMS	Electromagnetic susceptibility test	\$3 420	\$3 980	\$4 480
10	EMHF	Electromagnetic Susceptibility Test High Frequency	\$1 690	\$2 100	\$2 530
11	ESS	Endurance	\$800	\$1 010	\$1 250
12	EXT	Extra or miscellaneous test	\$280	\$600	\$740
13	CHK	Checklist	\$211/hour	\$211/hour	\$211/hour
14	SR	Summary report	\$211/hour	\$211/hour	\$211/hour
15	CP	Certificate preparation	\$211/hour	\$211/hour	\$211/hour
16	HRS	Consultations, performance and other tests	\$211/hour	\$211/hour	\$211/hour

Part 3 Examination and certification of patterns of measuring instruments (including under mutual recognition agreements)

Item	Activity code	Activity	Level 1 fee	Level 2 fee	Level 3 fee
1	AP	Application processing	\$310	\$310	\$310
2	AA	Application assessment	\$211/hour	\$211/hour	\$211/hour
3	SR	Summary report	\$211/hour	\$211/hour	\$211/hour
4	EXT	Extra or miscellaneous test	\$465	\$564	\$740
5	CP	Certificate preparation	\$211/hour	\$211/hour	\$211/hour
6	HRS	Consultations, performance and other tests	\$211/hour	\$211/hour	\$211/hour

Part 3A Examination and certification of point of sale systems

Item	Activity code	Activity	Fee
1	AP	Application processing	\$310
2	AA	Application assessment	\$211/hour

Part 4 Examination and certification of evidential breath analysers

Item	Activity code	Activity	Fee
1	AP	Application processing	\$310
2	AA	Application assessment	\$211/hour
3	IP	Instrument performance	\$211/hour
4	TT	Temperature test	\$505
5	HU	Humidity test	\$505
6	VT	Voltage test	\$1 050
7	LB	Line-borne interference test	\$2 410

Item	Activity code	Activity	Fee
8	SD	Static discharge test	\$2 080
9	EMS	Electromagnetic susceptibility test	\$22 500
10	MS	Mechanical shock	3rd party provider cost + \$211/hour
11	ME	Magnetic effect	3rd party provider cost + \$211/hour
12	HC	Hydrocarbons	3rd party provider cost + \$211/hour
13	SF	Supply frequency	3rd party provider cost + \$211/hour
14	HTS	High temperature storage	\$310
15	DHC	Damp heat cyclic	\$310
16	DCP	DC power supply	3rd party provider cost + \$211/hour
17	DCR	Ripple on DC	3rd party provider cost + \$211/ hour
18	VIB	Vibration	3rd party provider cost + \$211/hour
19	DB	Durability	3rd party provider cost + \$211/hour
20	EXT	Extra or miscellaneous test	\$740
21	CHK	Checklist	\$211/hour
22	SR	Summary report	\$211/hour
23	CP	Certificate preparation	\$211/hour
24	HRS	Consultations, performance and other tests	\$211/hour

Part 5 Examination and certification of grain protein measuring instruments

Item	Activity code	Activity	Fee
1	AP	Application processing	\$310
2	AA	Application assessment	\$211/hour
3	IP	Instrument performance	\$211/hour
4	TT	Temperature test	\$4 340
5	HU	Humidity test	\$1 470
6	VT	Voltage test	\$800
7	LB	Line-borne interference test	\$750
8	SD	Static discharge test	\$760
9	EMS	Electromagnetic susceptibility test	\$3 550
10	EXT	Extra or miscellaneous test	\$740
11	CHK	Checklist	\$211/hour
12	SR	Summary report	\$211/hour
13	CP	Certificate preparation	\$211/hour
14	HRS	Consultations, performance and other tests	\$211/hour

Part 6 Examination and certification of utility meters

Item	Activity code	Activity	Fee
1	AP	Application processing	\$310
2	AA	Application assessment	\$211/hour
3	SR	Summary report	\$211/hour
4	CP	Certificate preparation	\$211/hour
5	HRS	Consultations, performance and other tests	\$211/hour

Part 7 Verification of utility meters used for trade

Item	Activity code	Activity	Fee
1	VUM	Verification of utility meters	\$1 000

Part 8 Additional fees for use of equipment in examination of instruments

Item	Activity code	Equipment used	Fee
1	LARLOA	Large load cell facility (capacity 600 kg to 50 000 kg)	\$110/hour
2	SMALOA	Small load cell facility (capacity 50 kg to 500 kg)	\$85/hour
3	LIQHYD	Liquid hydrocarbons test facility	\$195/hour
4	LPG	Liquified petroleum gas test facility	\$195/hour
5	CNG	Compressed natural gas test facility	\$195/hour
6	TEMP	Temperature controlled chamber	\$90/hour
7	HUM	Humidity test chamber	\$105/hour
8	REL	Reliability testing equipment	\$85/hour
9	LINBOR	Line-borne interference test equipment	\$90/hour
10	EMS	Electromagnetic susceptibility testing chamber	\$250/hour
11	ESD	Electrostatic discharge test equipment	\$90/hour
12	HRS	Labour for operation of test facilities	\$211/hour

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