



# **National Measurement Amendment (Fees and Verification) Regulation 2013**

## **Select Legislative Instrument No. 111, 2013**

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I, Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO, Administrator of the Government 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 13 June 2013

Marie Bashir  
Administrator

By Her Excellency's Command

Greg Combet AM  
Minister for Climate Change, Industry and Innovation

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## **1 Name of regulation**

This regulation is the *National Measurement Amendment (Fees and Verification) Regulation 2013*.

## **2 Commencement**

This regulation commences on 1 July 2013.

## **3 Authority**

This regulation is made under the *National Measurement Act 1960*.

## **4 Schedule(s)**

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *National Measurement Regulations 1999*

#### **1 Regulation 3 (definition of *verifying authority*)**

Repeal the definition, substitute:

***verifying authority*:**

- (a) for all standards of measurement and artefacts—means the Chief Metrologist; and
- (b) for Australian secondary standards of measurement of ionising radiation—includes:
  - (i) the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation; and
  - (ii) the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency; and
- (c) for a particular reference standard of measurement—includes a body or person appointed under regulation 73 in relation to reference standards of measurement of the same kind as the particular reference standard of measurement; and
- (d) for a particular artefact—includes a body or person appointed under regulation 73 in relation to an artefact of the same kind as the particular artefact.

#### **2 Regulation 9**

Repeal the regulation, substitute:

#### **9 Verification of Australian secondary standard of measurement**

- (1) The Chief Metrologist may verify an Australian secondary standard of measurement.
- (2) The Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation may verify an Australian secondary standard of measurement of ionising radiation.

- (3) The Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency may verify an Australian secondary standard of measurement of ionising radiation.

### **3 Clause 1A.1 of Schedule 13**

Before “The following”, insert “(1)”.

### **4 Clause 1A.1 of Schedule 13**

Omit “The”, substitute “Subject to subclause (2), the”

### **5 Clause 1A.1 of Schedule 13 (at the end of the table)**

Add:

- (2) For an instrument or activity mentioned in items 4(b), 4(f), 7(b), 7(d) or 7(e) of the table to Part 1A.1 of this Schedule:
- (a) fees prescribed for the activity mentioned in item 10 of the table to Part 1 of this Schedule do not apply to this subregulation; and
  - (b) for this subregulation, the fee for the activity mentioned in item 10 of the table to Part 1 of this Schedule is \$220 per hour.

### **6 Parts 1 to 6 of Schedule 13**

Repeal the Parts, substitute:

## **Part 1—Examination and certification of volume measuring instruments**

<b>Examination and certification of volume measuring instruments</b>					
<b>Item</b>	<b>Activity code</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Level 1 fee</b>	<b>Level 2 fee</b>	<b>Level 3 fee</b>
1	AP	Application processing	\$330	\$330	\$330
2	AA	Application assessment	\$220/hour	\$220/hour	\$220/hour
3	IP	Instrument	\$220/hour	\$220/hour	\$220/hour

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Schedule 1 Amendments

<b>Examination and certification of volume measuring instruments</b>					
<b>Item</b>	<b>Activity code</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Level 1 fee</b>	<b>Level 2 fee</b>	<b>Level 3 fee</b>
		performance			
4	TT	Temperature test	\$1 320	\$2 090	\$2 280
5	HU	Humidity test	\$1 510	\$1 660	\$1 770
6	VT	Voltage test	\$650	\$890	\$980
7	LB	Line-borne interference test	\$1 570	\$1 590	\$1610
8	SD	Static discharge test	\$1 060	\$1 960	\$2 170
9	EMS	Electromagnetic susceptibility test	\$3 520	\$3 830	\$4 150
10	ESS	Endurance	\$640	\$1 280	\$1 570
11	EXT	Extra or miscellaneous test	\$200	\$585	\$825
12	CHK	Checklist	\$220/hour	\$220/hour	\$220/hour
13	SR	Summary report	\$220/hour	\$220/hour	\$220/hour
14	CP	Certificate preparation	\$220/hour	\$220/hour	\$220/hour
15	HRS	Consultations, performance and other tests	\$220/hour	\$220/hour	\$220/hour

**Part 2—Examination and certification of weighing and dimensional measuring instruments**

<b>Examination and certification of weighing and dimensional measuring instruments</b>					
<b>Item</b>	<b>Activity code</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Level 1 fee</b>	<b>Level 2 fee</b>	<b>Level 3 fee</b>
1	AP	Application processing	\$330	\$330	\$330
2	AA	Application	\$220/hour	\$220/hour	\$220/hour

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<b>Examination and certification of weighing and dimensional measuring instruments</b>					
<b>Item</b>	<b>Activity code</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Level 1 fee</b>	<b>Level 2 fee</b>	<b>Level 3 fee</b>
		assessment			
3	IP	Instrument performance	\$220/hour	\$220/hour	\$220/hour
4	TT	Temperature test	\$1 940	\$2 520	\$2 620
5	HU	Humidity test	\$1 070	\$1 330	\$1 680
6	CHU	Cyclic humidity test	\$3 250	\$3 500	\$3 800
7	VT	Voltage test	\$800	\$920	\$990
8	LB	Line-borne interference test	\$730	\$850	\$1 040
9	SUR	Surges	\$730	\$850	\$1 040
10	SD	Static discharge test	\$800	\$880	\$970
11	EMS	Electromagnetic susceptibility test	\$3 570	\$4 150	\$4 670
12	EMHF	Electromagnetic Susceptibility Test High Frequency	\$1 780	\$2 210	\$2 660
13	ESS	Endurance	\$840	\$1 060	\$1 310
14	EXT	Extra or miscellaneous test	\$285	\$605	\$745
15	CHK	Checklist	\$220/hour	\$220/hour	\$220/hour
16	SR	Summary report	\$220/hour	\$220/hour	\$220/hour
17	CP	Certificate preparation	\$220/hour	\$220/hour	\$220/hour
18	HRS	Consultations, performance and other tests	\$220/hour	\$220/hour	\$220/hour

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

<b>Examination and certification of patterns of measuring instruments (including under mutual recognition agreements)</b>					
<b>Item</b>	<b>Activity code</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Level 1 fee</b>	<b>Level 2 fee</b>	<b>Level 3 fee</b>
1	AP	Application processing	\$330	\$330	\$330
2	AA	Application assessment	\$220/hour	\$220/hour	\$220/hour
3	SR	Summary report	\$220/hour	\$220/hour	\$220/hour
4	EXT	Extra or miscellaneous test	\$470	\$570	\$745
5	CP	Certificate preparation	\$220/hour	\$220/hour	\$220/hour
6	HRS	Consultations, performance and other tests	\$220/hour	\$220/hour	\$220/hour

**Part 3A—Examination and certification of point of sale systems**

<b>Examination and certification of point of sale systems</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Activity code</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Fee</b>
1	AP	Application processing	\$330
2	AA	Application assessment	\$220/hour

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## Part 4—Examination and certification of evidential breath analysers

<b>Examination and certification of evidential breath analysers</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Activity code</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Fee</b>
1	AP	Application processing	\$330
2	AA	Application assessment	\$220/hour
3	IP	Instrument performance	\$220/hour
4	TT	Temperature test	\$520
5	HU	Humidity test	\$540
6	VT	Voltage test	\$1 080
7	LB	Line-borne interference test	\$2 430
8	SD	Static discharge test	\$2 220
9	EMS	Electromagnetic susceptibility test	\$23 230
10	MS	Mechanical shock	the sum of the third party provider cost and \$220/hour
11	ME	Magnetic effect	the sum of the third party provider cost and \$220/hour
12	HC	Hydrocarbons	the sum of the third party provider cost and \$220/hour
13	SF	Supply frequency	the sum of the third party provider cost and \$220/hour
14	HTS	High temperature storage	\$330
15	DHC	Damp heat cyclic	\$330
16	DCP	DC power supply	the sum of the third party provider cost and \$220/hour
17	DCR	Ripple on DC	the sum of the third party provider cost and \$220/hour

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Schedule 1 Amendments

<b>Examination and certification of evidential breath analysers</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Activity code</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Fee</b>
18	VIB	Vibration	the sum of the third party provider cost and \$220/hour
19	DB	Durability	the sum of the third party provider cost and \$220/hour
20	EXT	Extra or miscellaneous test	\$745
21	CHK	Checklist	\$220/hour
22	SR	Summary report	\$220/hour
23	CP	Certificate preparation	\$220/hour
24	HRS	Consultations, performance and other tests	\$220/hour

**Part 5—Examination and certification of grain protein measuring instruments**

<b>Examination and certification of grain protein measuring instruments</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Activity code</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Fee</b>
1	AP	Application processing	\$330
2	AA	Application assessment	\$220/hour
3	IP	Instrument performance	\$220/hour
4	TT	Temperature test	\$4 490
5	HU	Humidity test	\$1 530
6	VT	Voltage test	\$820
7	LB	Line-borne interference test	\$760
8	SD	Static discharge test	\$810
9	EMS	Electromagnetic susceptibility test	\$3 670
10	EXT	Extra or miscellaneous test	\$745
11	CHK	Checklist	\$220/hour

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**Examination and certification of grain protein measuring instruments**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Activity code</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Fee</b>
12	SR	Summary report	\$220/hour
13	CP	Certificate preparation	\$220/hour
14	HRS	Consultations, performance and other tests	\$220/hour

**Part 6—Examination and certification of utility meters****Examination and certification of utility meters**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Activity code</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Fee</b>
1	AP	Application processing	\$330
2	AA	Application assessment	\$220/hour
3	SR	Summary report	\$220/hour
4	CP	Certificate preparation	\$220/hour
5	HRS	Consultations, performance and other tests	\$220/hour

**7 Part 8 of Schedule 13**

Repeal the Part, substitute:

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

<b>Item</b>	<b>Activity code</b>	<b>Equipment used</b>	<b>Fee</b>
1	LARLOA	Large load cell facility (capacity 600 kg	\$115/hour

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