**01-001 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

**DIVISION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE & REGULATIONS**

**Chapter 307: FEES FOR TESTING WEIGHING AND MEASURING DEVICES**

**SUMMARY**: This chapter establishes fees of the State Sealer and the Sealers of Weights & Measures to be paid by the person for whom service is rendered.

1. **DEFINITIONS**

For purposes of this rule the following terms shall have the following meanings.

**CNG**: Compressed Natural Gas

**Dispensing Nozzle**: A dispensing nozzle is one which is capable of dispensing a single grade of product. Each additional grade of product dispensed from a single nozzle shall constitute an additional dispensing nozzle.

**LNG**: Liquefied Natural Gas

**LPG**: Liquefied Petroleum Gas also referred to Propane or Butane

**2. FEES**

A. Scale capacity of 110,000 pounds or over, $200.00.

B. Scale capacity of 10,000 pounds to 109,999 pounds, $150.00.

C. Scale capacity of 5,000 to 9,999 pounds, $80.00.

D. Scale capacity of 1,500 pounds to 4,999 pounds, $70.00.

E. Scale capacity of 500 pounds to 1,499 pounds, $35.00.

F. All other scales, $20.00.

G. Hopper Batching Scales, $125.00.

H. Monorail Scales, $75.00.

I. Taximeters, $30.00.

J. Retail Motor Fuel Dispensers, $20.00 annual registration per dispensing nozzle.

K. Vehicle Tank Meters, $75.00.

L. Wholesale Terminal or Rack Meters, $150.00.

M. LPG/CNG & LNG Meters, $100.00.

N. Linear Measuring Devices/Cordage Meters, $20.00.

O. Calibrating Vehicle tanks, $80.00 for the first 100 gallons, $2.00 for each additional 100 gallons or fractional part thereof and $20.00 for each capacity indicator.

P. Testing Railroad Track Scales not using State of Maine owned standards, $250.00.

Q. Requested hire of State of Maine standards and equipment shall be charged mileage at a rate of $1.00 per mile round trip and a rate of $80.00 per hour while on-site for each State of Maine testing unit used.

R. Weighing and measuring devices and equipment tested or calibrated in the Maine Metrology Laboratory shall be charged at a rate of $80.00 per hour.

S. Coin Operated Timing Devices, $20.00 (such as car wash, parking meters, laundries, vacuum cleaners and air dispensers).

T. Retort Thermometers, $30.00.

U. Herring Boat Calibrations, $4.00 per Hogshead (HH) for the first 100HH or part thereof, plus $1.00 for each additional HH or part thereof in excess of 100HH, plus the cost of rental pump.

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