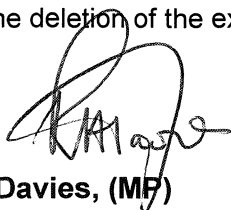


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**TRADE METROLOGY ACT, 1973 (ACT 77 OF 1973)****REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE TARIFF OF FEES CHARGED FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN TERMS OF THE TRADE METROLOGY ACT BY THE NATIONAL REGULATOR FOR COMPULSORY SPECIFICATIONS (NRCS): AMENDMENTS**

It is hereby made known under section 18(8) and 22(1) of the Trade Metrology Act, 1973 (Act 77 of 1973), that the Minister of Trade and Industry hereby with effect from **date of publication**, amends Schedules A, B and C of the Regulations published by Government Notice No. R724 of 4 October 2013 by the deletion of the existing tariffs and the substitution thereof with the tariffs as set out in this Schedule.


**Dr. Rob Davies, (MP)****Minister of Trade and Industry****SCHEDULE****PART A: CHARGES FOR VERIFICATION OF INSTRUMENTS**

CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	NEW TARIFF PER UNIT
Hourly charge for verification of measuring instruments provided that charges for part of an hour shall be calculated on a pro rata basis subject to the prescribed minimum charges. These charges are subject to the additional charges in Part C, as applicable.	Inspector	Per hour or part thereof	R 357.00
	Assistant	Per hour or part thereof	R 107.00
	Prescribed minimum charges:		
	Mass measuring instruments	Minimum	R 179.00
	Length and area measuring instruments: All types	Minimum	R 95.00
	Simple volume measuring devices for the delivery of single quantities	Minimum	R 95.00
	Volume meters, lubricating oil dispensers, watermeters, gasmeters, volume measuring devices of all types not specified, and all liquid fuel dispensers	Minimum	R 179.00
	Masspieces and length and volumetric measures: All types	Minimum	R 95.00

**PART B: CHARGES FOR TYPE APPROVAL OF MEASURING INSTRUMENTS**

CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	NEW TARIFF PER UNIT
Charges for type approval of measuring instruments, masspieces, length and volumetric measures. These charges are subject to the additional charges in Part C, as applicable.	Labour	Per hour or part thereof	R 357.00
In the case of an evaluation test conducted by a testing laboratory outside of the NRCS or where any charges are levied by such testing laboratory for services rendered during an evaluation test, the charge shall be in accordance with the charge levied by such testing laboratory.	Private testing or hire of laboratories or services		Actual cost to NRCS

**PART C: GENERAL ADDITIONAL COSTS**

In addition to the tariff of charges specified in A and B the NRCS shall be entitled to levy the following charges.

CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	NEW TARIFF PER UNIT
Travelling time where measuring instruments are tested on site.	Inspector	Per hour or part thereof	R 238.50
	Assistant	Per hour or part thereof	R 107.00
	Driver/Operator	Per hour or part thereof	R 238.50
Subsistence costs for an inspector, assistant and driver/operator, where applicable.	Inspector, assistant and driver/operator		Actual cost to NRCS
Transport costs for an inspector, driver/operator and any assistant, where applicable.	Inspector, assistant and driver/operator		Actual cost to NRCS
Hire of casual labour to assist with the verification or type approval tests, if necessary.	Casual labour hire		Actual cost to NRCS
Where it is necessary for a rail vehicle scale test unit to be hauled by Transnet for the purpose of conducting a verification or a type approval test, charges shall be in accordance with the charges levied upon the NRCS by Transnet for the full period that the equipment is in the possession of the user or submitter of the instrument.	Haulage charges		Actual cost to NRCS

CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	NEW TARIFF PER UNIT
Hire charge for the rail vehicle test unit (2 trucks) for the purpose of conducting a verification or a type approval test, subject to the prescribed maximum charges.	Hire charges	Per hour or part thereof per set	<b>R 1 430.00</b>
	Prescribed maximum hire charges	Per 24 hour period	<b>R 11 420.00</b>
Charges for delay of the rail vehicle scale test unit before or during a verification or type approval test at the request of the user or submitter for adjustments to the measuring instrument being tested, subject to the prescribed maximum charge. Saturdays and Sundays will not be included for the purpose of these charges.	Delay charges	Per hour or part thereof per set	<b>R 1 430.00</b>
	Prescribed maximum delay charges	Per 24 hour period	<b>R 11 420.00</b>
Transport charges where it is necessary for a NRCS road vehicle scale test unit to undertake a journey for the purpose of conducting a verification or a type approval test.	Transport charges	Per kilometer	<b>R 20.00</b>
Charges for the use of a NRCS road vehicle scale test unit for the purpose of conducting a verification or a type approval test, subject to the prescribed maximum charge.	Hire charges	Per hour or part thereof	<b>R 720.00</b>
	Prescribed maximum hire charges	Per 24 hour period	<b>R 5 710.00</b>
Delay charges where the road vehicle scale test unit is delayed before or during a verification or type approval test at the request of the owner or submitter for adjustments to the measuring instrument being tested, or is delayed owing to any other cause in connection with such test or intended test. Saturdays and Sundays will not be included for the purpose of these charges.	Delay charges	Per hour or part thereof	<b>R 690.00</b>
	Prescribed maximum delay charges	Per 24 hour period	<b>R 5 710.00</b>
Charges where it is necessary for the NRCS to hire equipment or contract specialised services in order to conduct verification or approval tests on a measuring instrument.	Charges for equipment hired or specialised services contracted by the NRCS.		<b>Actual cost to NRCS</b>

**PART D: OTHER FEES**

<b>CHARGE/COMMODITY DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>NEW TARIFF PER UNIT</b>
Application for Letter of Compliance (LOC) - Non refundable	Application	<b>R 1,460.00</b>
Application for LOC update -Non refundable	Application	<b>R 342.00</b>
Verification Officer Examination (VO Exam)	Per paper	<b>R 480.00</b>
Verification Officer Re-examination	Per paper	<b>R 250.00</b>
Verification Officer Practical Evaluation	Per hour or part thereof	<b>R 357.00</b>
Certificate of Authority	Per annum	<b>R 712.00</b>