



2025 Imperial County Weights and Measures Registration Fees

Fees are based on a statewide fee structure approved by the State Legislature and Governor. Fees partially offset the cost of administering the commercial weighing and measuring program and are based on the number and type(s) of devices and/or point-of-sale systems in use per location. These fees have been adopted in the Imperial County Ordinance Chapter 5.68 and are authorized by the California Business and Professions Code: Device Fees- Section 12240(f)-(t); Location Fees- Section 12240(u); State Administrative Fees- Section 12241, and California Code of Regulations Title 4, Division 9, Chapter 3, Article 3, Section 4075.

All fees are due and payable January 1st. Any registration certificate for which the fees have not been paid within forty-five (45) days from January 1st will be subject to a penalty of one-half the annual Registration Fee. Thereafter, continued failure to pay Registration Fees after ninety days (90) days may result in collection agency reporting and action.

Device Location Fee: Each location (scanner/point-of-sale excluded) is charged a location fee of \$120. A location is considered a business with one or more types of devices that require specialized testing equipment that will necessitate more than one trip. Additionally, if a commercial device is installed on a vehicle, each vehicle is considered a single location.

Registration Fees = Location Fee per Location + County Device Fee per Device + DMS Admin Fee per Device

Weights & Measures Fee Schedule				
Device Type	Couty Device Reg Fee	DMS Admin Fee	BPC 12240 Fee Cap	BPC 12240 Section
Animal Scale 2,000>10,000 lb	\$150.00	\$16.00		(h)
Class II Scale	\$80.00	\$2.20		(o)
CNG Compressed Natural Gas Meter	\$185.00	\$2.20		(l)
Computing Scale <100 lb	\$25.00	\$2.20	\$1,200.00	(n)
Computing Scale 100 lb<2,000 lb	\$50.00	\$2.20		(p)
Counter Scale <100 lb - interfaced with a cash register or any point-of-sale system	\$25.00	\$2.20	\$1,200.00	(n)
Counter Scale <100 lb	\$26.00	\$2.20	\$1,200.00	Not listed (t)
Counter Scale 100<2,000 lb	\$50.00	\$2.20		(p)
Dormant/Platform Scale <100 lb	\$26.00	\$2.20	\$1,200.00	Not listed (t)
Dormant/Platform Scale 100<2,000 lb	\$50.00	\$2.20		(p)
Dormant/Platform Scale 2,000>10,000 lb	\$150.00	\$16.00		(h)
Dormant/Platform Scale ≥10,000 lb	\$250.00	\$24.00		(h)
Electric Submeters	\$3.00	\$0.50		(g)
EVSE Electric Vehicle Charging Station	\$26.00	\$2.20	\$1,200.00	Not listed (t)
Fabric/ Wire/Cordage Meter	\$26.00	\$2.20	\$1,200.00	Not listed (t)
Hanging Scale <100 lb	\$26.00	\$2.20	\$1,200.00	Not listed (t)
Hanging Scale 100<2,000 lb	\$50.00	\$2.20		(p)
Hanging Scale 2,000>10,000 lb	\$150.00	\$16.00		(h)
High-Flow Motor Fuel Meter	\$26.00	\$2.20	\$1,200.00	Not listed (t)

Device Type	Couty Device Reg Fee	DMS Admin Fee	BPC 12240 Fee Cap	BPC 12240 Section
Hopper/Tank Scale 100<2,000 lb	\$50.00	\$2.20		(p)
Hopper/Tank Scale 2,000>10,000 lb	\$150.00	\$16.00		(h)
Hopper/Tank Scale ≥10,000 lb	\$250.00	\$24.00		(h)
LPG Liquified Petroleum Gas Meter	\$185.00	\$16.00		(l)
Livestock Scale 100<2,000 lb	\$50.00	\$2.20		(p)
Livestock Scale 2,000>10,000 lb	\$100.00	\$16.00		(k)
Livestock Scales ≥ 10,000 lb	\$150.00	\$16.00		(k)
Monorail/Meatbeam Scale 100<2,000 lb	\$50.00	\$2.20		(p)
Monorail/Meatbeam Scale 2,000>10,000 lb	\$150.00	\$16.00		(h)
Other Measuring Devices	\$26.00	\$2.20	\$1,200.00	Not listed (t)
Other Weighing Devices	\$26.00	\$2.20	\$1,200.00	Not listed (t)
Prescription/Jewelry Scales	\$80.00	\$2.20		(o)
Railway Scales ≥10,000 lb	\$250.00	\$24.00		(h)
Retail Meters (such as DEF)	\$26.00	\$2.20	\$1,200.00	Not listed (t)
Retail Motor Fuel Meters	\$26.00	\$2.20	\$1,200.00	Not listed (t)
Retail Water Meters	\$26.00	\$2.20	\$1,200.00	Not listed (t)
Vehicle Meters	\$75.00	\$2.20		(m)
Vehicle Scales ≥10,000 lb	\$250.00	\$24.00		(h)
Wholesale Meters	\$75.00	\$2.20		(m)

Other Weights and Measures Fees

Fee Name	Amount	Unit	Authority
Business Location Registration Fee	\$120.00	per location	BPC 12240(f)
Commercial Devices by Request - when inspection or testing could be performed by a registered service agency	Schedule of Uniform Fees prescribed by Secretary		BPC 12210.5

Non-Commercial Device Inspections and Hourly Rates

Scales (> or = 2,000 lb)	\$170.00	per hour	BPC 12210(b)
All other instruments/devices	\$85.00	per hour	BPC 12210(b)
Standby Time	\$85.00	per hour	BPC 12210(b)
Vehicle Mileage	Federal rate	per mile	BPC 12210(b)

Price Verification Initial and Reinspection Fees

Scanners (1-3)	\$160.00	per location	BPC 13350
Scanners (4-9)	\$205.00	per location	BPC 13350
Scanners (10 or more)	\$270.00	per location	BPC 13350

Effective: 8/3/2024