

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**TRADE MEASUREMENT (ADMINISTRATION) REGULATIONS 1993**

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**REGULATIONS UNDER THE TRADE MEASUREMENT ADMINISTRATION ACT  
1993**

*Trade Measurement (Administration) Regulations 1993*

being

No. 218 of 1993: *Gaz.* 30 September 1993, p. 1445<sup>1</sup>

as varied by

No. 58 of 1995: *Gaz.* 10 May 1995, p. 2004<sup>2</sup>

No. 94 of 1996: *Gaz.* 30 May 1996, p. 2666<sup>3</sup>

No. 83 of 1997: *Gaz.* 13 May 1997, p. 1868<sup>4</sup>

No. 79 of 1998: *Gaz.* 28 May 1998, p. 2339<sup>5</sup>

No. 63 of 1999: *Gaz.* 27 May 1999, p. 2814<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Came into operation 1 October 1993: reg. 2.

<sup>2</sup> Came into operation 1 July 1995: reg. 2.

<sup>3</sup> Came into operation 1 July 1996: reg. 2.

<sup>4</sup> Came into operation 1 July 1997: reg. 2.

<sup>5</sup> Came into operation 1 July 1998: reg. 2.

<sup>6</sup> Came into operation 1 July 1999: reg. 2.

### **Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Trade Measurement (Administration) Regulations 1993*.

### **Commencement**

2. These regulations will come into operation on 1 October 1993.

### **Interpretation**

3. In these regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—

"**certificate of suitability**", in relation to a weighbridge, means a certificate issued by the administering authority for the purposes of section 50(1)(a) of the principal Act to the effect that the weighbridge is suitable for use as a public weighbridge;

"**the Act**" means the *Trade Measurement Administration Act 1993*.

### **Fees and charges**

4. (1) The fees and charges set out in the schedules to these regulations are payable as specified in those schedules for the purposes of the Act and the principal Act.

(2) The periodic licence fee prescribed under schedule 1 for the purposes of section 52(1) of the principal Act must be paid for each year during which the licence is in force or is under suspension.

(3) Pursuant to section 9(4) of the Act, if a charge (or part of a charge) payable under schedule 2, 3 or 4 is outstanding for 28 days after the day on which the administering authority requires payment by the person liable to pay the charge under the relevant schedule, a penalty of 10 per cent of the outstanding amount is imposed.

### **Transitional provision**

5. (1) A person who was, immediately before the commencement of these regulations, registered under the repealed regulations as the principal in a business of repairing or adjusting measuring instruments used for, or for use for, trade will be taken to be the holder of a servicing licence under the principal Act until 1 February 1994 (when the licence will expire).

(2) A mark used by a person referred to under subregulation (1) for the purposes of the repealed regulations will be taken to be an approved mark under section 46 of the principal Act.

(3) A person who was, immediately before the commencement of these regulations, the owner of a registered public weighbridge under the repealed regulations will be taken to be the holder of a public weighbridge licence under the principal Act until 1 March 1994 (when the licence will expire).

(4) Without limiting the operation of any condition imposed under the principal Act, a condition that applied to a registration under the repealed regulations immediately before the commencement of these regulations will be taken to apply with respect to a licence that is taken to exist by virtue of these regulations.

(5) In this regulation—

"**the repealed regulations**" means the *Weights and Measures Regulations 1972*.

**SCHEDULE 1***Application and Licence Fees*

1.	On lodging an application for a servicing licence or a public weighbridge licence (section 44 of the principal Act)—application fee .....	\$62
2.	Licence fee payable under section 52(1) of the principal Act—	
	(a) in the case of a servicing licence .....	\$149
	and for each person employed by the licensee to certify measuring instruments— an additional .....	\$41
	(b) in the case of a public weighbridge licence—for each weighbridge .....	\$149
3.	On lodging an application to the administering authority for the issue of a duplicate servicing licence or public weighbridge licence .....	\$29
4.	On lodging an application to the administering authority for the issue of a certificate of suitability for a weighbridge .....	\$62
5.	On lodging an application to the administering authority for the issue of a duplicate certificate of suitability for a weighbridge .....	\$29

**SCHEDULE 2***Trade Measuring Instruments—Verification, Re-Verification  
and Testing Charges*

The charges set out in this Schedule are payable to the administering authority by the person who uses the relevant instrument for trade when an inspector verifies, re-verifies or tests a measuring instrument pursuant to the principal Act.

**PART 1—MASSES**

1. Masses used for trade—
 

each mass not exceeding 5 kg .....	\$3
each mass exceeding 5 kg .....	\$5
  
2. Other masses—
 

each mass not exceeding 5 kg .....	\$3
each mass exceeding 5 kg but not exceeding 25 kg .....	\$5
each mass exceeding 25 kg but not exceeding 100 kg .....	\$14
each mass exceeding 100 kg but not exceeding 1.5 t .....	\$24
each mass exceeding 1.5 t .....	\$36

**PART 2—MEASURES OF LENGTH**

1. For each graduated edge tested—
 

each measure not exceeding 1 m .....	\$3
each measure exceeding 1 m but not exceeding 3 m .....	\$8
each measure exceeding 3 m but not exceeding 20 m .....	\$29
each measure exceeding 20 m .....	\$62

**PART 3—LENGTH MEASURING INSTRUMENTS**

1. Each measure not exceeding 12 m .....
2. Each measure exceeding 12 m .....

**PART 4—AREA MEASURING INSTRUMENTS**

1. Each instrument .....

**PART 5—MEASURES OF VOLUME**

1. Each lubricating oil measure, alcoholic measure or beverage measure .....
2. Each dispensing measure or graduated measuring cylinder .....
3. Each un-subdivided measure not previously specified—
 

each measure not exceeding 2 L .....	\$4
each measure exceeding 2 L but not exceeding 20 L .....	\$8
each measure exceeding 20 L .....	\$17
4. Each subdivided measure not previously specified—
 

each measure not exceeding 2 L .....	\$22
each measure exceeding 2 L but not exceeding 20 L .....	\$41
each measure exceeding 20 L .....	\$62

**PART 6—LIQUID MEASURING INSTRUMENTS**

1. Alcoholic liquor measuring instruments—
  - (a) single product instruments with one delivery outlet—each instrument . . . . . \$4
  - (b) single product or multi-product instruments with more than one delivery outlet—  
each instrument . . . . . \$26
2. Liquid fuel and oil measuring instruments—
  - (a) driveway flow meters (each dual or multi user instrument will be taken as two  
or more separate measuring instruments)—  
each measuring unit designed for a flow rate not exceeding 60 L/min . . . . . \$56  
each measuring unit designed for a flow rate exceeding 60 L/min . . . . . \$72
  - (b) measuring instruments designed to deliver blended fuels—each instrument . . . . . \$72
  - (c) control console or note, coin, card or other payment system interfaced with a  
measuring instrument—each console or system . . . . . \$29
  - (d) volumetric drum filling instruments—  
each instrument . . . . . \$67  
when an instrument is tested with more than one product—for each additional product . . . . \$29
  - (e) drum filling flow meters, vehicle mounted flow meters, gantry flow meters  
and other flow meters—  
each flow meter tested at a flow rate not exceeding 1000 L/min . . . . . \$87  
each flow meter tested at a flow rate exceeding 1000 L/min . . . . . \$144  
when a flow meter is tested with more than one product—for each additional product . . . . \$29
  - (f) LPG driveway flow meters (each dual or multi user instrument will be taken as two  
or more separate measuring instruments)—each measuring unit . . . . . \$128
  - (g) LPG vehicle mounted flow meters—each flow meter . . . . . \$185
3. Milk flow meters—  
each flow meter . . . . . \$144
4. Mass flow meters—  
each mass meter . . . . . \$144  
when a flow meter is tested with more than one product—for each additional product . . . . . \$29
5. Vehicle tanks—  
for each compartment tested per 1000 L or part of 1000 L . . . . . \$15  
for each dipstick tested against the calibration chart . . . . . \$26
6. Other measuring instruments—  
each instrument per 15 minutes or part of 15 minutes for the time taken to test the instrument . . \$24

**PART 7—WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS**

1. Class 1 instruments (including balances)—  
each instrument . . . . . \$46
2. Class 2, Class 3, Class 4 instruments (including automatic weighing instruments and  
unclassified instruments, but not including instruments otherwise specified)—  
each instrument not exceeding 15 kg capacity . . . . . \$25  
each instrument exceeding 15 kg but not exceeding 100 kg capacity . . . . . \$41  
each instrument exceeding 100 kg but not exceeding 500 kg capacity . . . . . \$46  
each instrument exceeding 500 kg but not exceeding 1 t capacity . . . . . \$87  
each instrument exceeding 1 t but not exceeding 3 t capacity . . . . . \$154

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3. Weighbridges—	
each instrument with a minimum of 3 t but not exceeding 20 t capacity . . . . .	\$210
each instrument exceeding 20 t but not exceeding 40 t capacity . . . . .	\$292
each instrument exceeding 40 t but not exceeding 60 t capacity . . . . .	\$405
each instrument exceeding 60 t but not exceeding 100 t capacity . . . . .	\$508
each instrument exceeding 100 t capacity . . . . .	\$764
4. Hopper weighers—	
each instrument not exceeding 10 t capacity . . . . .	\$200
each instrument exceeding 10 t but not exceeding 200 t capacity . . . . .	\$328
each instrument exceeding 200 t capacity . . . . .	\$764
5. Wheel load weighers—	
each instrument . . . . .	\$67
6. Additional mass indicator or ticket printer interfaced with a weighing instrument—	
each indicator or printer not exceeding 1 t capacity . . . . .	\$5
each indicator or printer exceeding 1 t capacity . . . . .	\$36
7. Other weighing instruments not specified—	
each instrument per 15 minutes or part of 15 minutes for the time taken to test the instrument . . .	\$24



**SCHEDULE 3**

*Verification and Testing Charges for Reference Standards of  
Measurement and Measuring Instruments Tested to  
Special Accuracy*

The charges set out in this Schedule are payable to the administering authority by the person who requests the verification or testing.

**PART 1—MASSES**

1. Masses verified to the requirements of State Secondary Standards—
 

each mass of a denomination not exceeding 200 g . . . . .	\$25
each mass of a denomination exceeding 200 g but not exceeding 25 kg . . . . .	\$46
2. Masses verified to the requirements of State Tertiary Standards—
 

each mass of a denomination not exceeding 200 g . . . . .	\$15
each mass of a denomination exceeding 200 g but not exceeding 25 kg . . . . .	\$29
3. Masses verified to the requirements of Inspectors' Class 1, Inspectors' Class 2 Standards—
 

each mass of a denomination not exceeding 200 g . . . . .	\$10
each mass of a denomination exceeding 200 g but not exceeding 25 kg . . . . .	\$22
4. Masses verified to the requirements of Inspectors' Class 3 Standards—
 

each mass of a denomination not exceeding 5 kg . . . . .	\$5
each mass of a denomination exceeding 5 kg but not exceeding 30 kg . . . . .	\$9
each mass of a denomination exceeding 30 kg but not exceeding 1 t . . . . .	\$46
each mass of a denomination exceeding 1 t . . . . .	\$87

**PART 2—VOLUMETRIC MEASURES**

1. Volumetric measures verified to the requirements of State Secondary Standards—
 

each measure with a capacity not exceeding 25 L . . . . .	\$123
each measure with a capacity exceeding 25 L but not exceeding 200 L . . . . .	\$190
each measure with a capacity exceeding 200 L . . . . .	\$492
2. Volumetric measures verified to the requirements of State Tertiary, Inspectors' Class 1 Standards—
 

each measure with a capacity not exceeding 25 L . . . . .	\$41
each measure with a capacity exceeding 25 L but not exceeding 200 L . . . . .	\$92
each measure with a capacity exceeding 200 L but not exceeding 2000 L . . . . .	\$323
each measure with a capacity exceeding 2000 L . . . . .	\$610

**PART 3—MEASURES OF LENGTH**

1. Rigid line measures verified to the requirements of State Secondary or Inspectors' Class 1 Standards—
 

(a) measures not exceeding 1000 mm—each graduated edge . . . . .	\$231
(b) measures exceeding 1000 mm but not exceeding 3000 mm—each graduated edge . . . . .	\$333
2. Rigid line measures verified to lesser accuracies than those required for State Secondary or Inspectors' Class 1 Standards—
 

(a) measures not exceeding 1000 mm—each graduated edge . . . . .	\$72
(b) measures exceeding 1000 mm but not exceeding 3000 mm—each graduated edge . . . . .	\$103
3. Flexible line measures verified to the requirements of State Secondary or Inspectors' Class 1 Standards—
 

each measure not exceeding 10 m . . . . .	\$113
each measure exceeding 10 m but not exceeding 50 m . . . . .	\$246
each measure exceeding 50 m . . . . .	\$374

- 4. Flexible line measures verified to lesser accuracies than those required for State Secondary or Inspectors' Class 1 Standards—
  - each measure not exceeding 10 m . . . . . \$56
  - each measure exceeding 10 m but not exceeding 50 m . . . . . \$185
  - each measure exceeding 50 m . . . . . \$236

**PART 4—OTHER MEASURES AND MEASURING INSTRUMENTS**

- 1. Vernier Callipers—each instrument tested . . . . . \$72
- 2. Micrometers—each instrument tested . . . . . \$97
- 3. Orifice Plates—each plate tested . . . . . \$113
- 4. Weighing instruments Class 1 (including Class A balances)—each instrument . . . . . \$113
- 5. Liquid measuring instruments—
  - master flow meters—each petroleum product tested . . . . . \$569
  - LPG master flow meters—each instrument . . . . . \$877
- 6. Area templates—each template tested . . . . . \$374
- 7. Other instruments not specified—
  - each instrument per 15 minutes or part of 15 minutes for the time taken to test the instrument . . . \$28

**PART 5—CERTIFICATES AND MEASUREMENT REPORTS**

- 1. On the issue of each certificate of verification or each duplicate certificate of verification . . . . . \$17
- 2. On the issue of each measurement report or each duplicate measurement report . . . . . \$11

**SCHEDULE 4**

*Charges Payable where Inspector Keeps Appointment but Measuring Instrument  
Unavailable for Examination or Testing*

The charges set out in this schedule are payable to the administering authority by the owner of an instrument when an inspector keeps an appointment to examine or test the instrument but the instrument is unavailable for examination or testing.

1. Where a test on a measuring instrument involves the use of the weighbridge testing unit—  
for each 15 minutes or part of 15 minutes that the inspector is kept waiting ..... \$56
  
2. Where a test on a measuring instrument does not involve the use of the weighbridge testing unit—  
for each 15 minutes or part of 15 minutes that the inspector is kept waiting ..... \$26

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## **APPENDIX**

### **LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

Schedules 1 - 4:

substituted by 58, 1995, reg. 3; 94, 1996, reg. 3; 83, 1997, reg. 3; 79, 1998, reg. 3; 63, 1999, reg. 3