

Draft Schedule of Fees for 2016/2017

Task	Fees	Notes
<p><u>Explosives Licencing</u></p> <p>1 Year Licence (to sell all year)</p> <p>There are two sets of fees depending on the quantity and hazard type you intend to store. If you store no more than:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •250Kg Hazard Type 4 •25kg Hazard Type 3 (or any combination of Hazard Type 4 or 3) •0.1kg Hazard Type 1 or 2 <p>If you wish to store more than the above quantities the following fees apply:</p>	<p>£500</p> <p>New Application £105</p> <p>Renewal £52</p> <p>New Application £178</p> <p>Renewal £83</p>	<p>Fees set under The Health and Safety Fees Regulations 2012 as amended by The Explosives Regulations 2014. These fees remain the same as for 2015/16 (i.e. no increase).</p>
<p><u>Animal Welfare</u></p> <p>New Performing Animals Licence</p> <p>Copy of Performing Animals Licence</p>	<p>£72.00</p> <p>£15.00</p>	<p>The Performing Animals (Regulation) Act 1925 allows the local authority to charge such fees as appear to them to be appropriate for the process of issuing the licence, inspection of the register, for taking copies thereof or making extracts therefrom or for inspection of copies of certificates of registration issued by them. The licence fee for 2015/16 was £67.00 This has increased to the new rate of £72.00 in 2016/17, an increase of 7%. The Trading Standards Service estimate that a licence would take one hour to process, hence the new rate of £72.00 which is commensurate with their general charging regime.</p>
<p><u>Metrology</u></p> <p>Hourly rate for carrying out metrology testing</p>	<p>£72.00</p>	<p>The Weights and Measures Act 1985 allows the local authority to charge a reasonable fee for the service or facilities provided by them. In 2015/16 this work was carried out for a range of flat rate fees from £21 - £538. For example a Tri-plate weighbridge was charged out at £367. Using an hourly rate the Trading</p>

		Standards Service can control costs and work flow more effectively as the service will be able to recover costs for hours worked rather than a fixed fee.
<u>Financial Investigation</u> Hourly rate for Accredited Financial Investigator Time	£45.00	Set locally but consistent with other local authority charging. This fee remains the same as for 2015/16 (i.e. no increase).