

County of Sonoma
Department of Agriculture/Weights & Measures
Agriculture Division
FY 2022-23 Fee Schedule

Fee Name	FY 22/23
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<i>Fully Burdened Hourly Rate</i>	
At cost fee - ¼ hour minimum	\$ 225.00

<i>Copies</i>	
A charge for all hours associated with recovery/manipulation of data	\$ 225.00

<i>Direct Marketing Program</i>	
Certified Producer's Certificate	\$ 76.00
Certified Producer Certificate Amendment	\$ 39.00
Embossed Copy/Copy of CPC after first two copies (See copy fees above)	\$ 0.35
Certified Farmers' Market Application/Certificate	\$ 112.00

<i>Farm Labor Contract</i>	
County Registration	\$ 42.00

<i>Hazardous Materials Program</i>	
Hazardous Material Range 6	\$ 186.00
Hazardous Material Range 7	\$ 306.00
Hazardous Waste Program (<325 gals waste/year)	\$ 178.00
Hazardous Waste Program (>325 gals waste/year)	\$ 244.00
Pass Through Fees:	
State Surcharge	\$ 84.00
Technology Fee	\$ 11.00

<i>Miscellaneous</i>	
Grower Workshop: Pre-Registration	\$ 18.00
Grower Workshop: Registration at the door	\$ 25.00
Pass Through Fees:	
CDFA Administrative Service Fee for Master Permits*	\$ 125.00

*This is an annual state fee that must be paid directly to the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) by sending a check by January 31st of each year to CDFA to Cashier, CDFA, P.O. Box 942872, Sacramento, CA 94271-2872

<i>Pest Control Operators</i>	
Agricultural Pest Control Operator - Registration	\$ 92.00
Agricultural Aircraft Pilot (in county) - Registration	\$ 10.00
Agricultural Aircraft Pilot (out of county) - Registration	\$ 5.00
Pest Control Advisor (PCA) (in county) - Registration	\$ 10.00
Pest Control Advisor (PCA) (out of county) - Registration	\$ 5.00
Maintenance Gardener Pest Control - Registration	\$ 25.00
Branch I Structural Pest Control Operator (Operators/Field Representatives) - Registration	\$ 25.00
Branch II and III Pest Control Operators (General) - Registration	\$ 10.00
Register Additional Structural Pest Control Operators, Field Representatives, and Branch Offices	\$ 10.00
Structural Test	\$ 15.00

<i>Phytosanitary Certificate/ Certificate of Quarantine Compliance (CQC)</i>	
State Phyto Certificate (Individual)	\$ 17.00
State Phyto Certificate (Individual) – in Santa Rosa Office	\$ 9.00
State Phyto Certificate (additional cert for same visit)	\$ 12.00
State Phyto Certificate (additional cert for same visit) in Santa Rosa office	\$ 6.00
Federal Phyto Certificate (Individual)	\$ 66.00
Federal Phyto Certificate (Individual) – in Santa Rosa Office	\$ 33.00
Certificate of Quarantine Compliance (Individual)	\$ 17.00
Certificate of Quarantine Compliance (Individual) – in Santa Rosa Office	\$ 9.00
Certificate of Quarantine Compliance (additional cert for the same visit)	\$ 12.00
Certificate of Quarantine Compliance (additional cert for the same visit) – in Santa Rosa Office	\$ 6.00
Pass Through Fees:	
CDFA Administrative Service Fee for All Individual Phytosanitary Certificates*	\$ 5.30
USDA Administrative Fee for a Federal Phytosanitary Certificate**	\$ 6.00

[More information about these State fees >>](#)

*This is a state fee that is paid directly to the California Department of Food and Agriculture through the Phytosanitary Certificate Issuance and Tracking System (PCIT); this fee must be paid before a Phytosanitary Certificate will be issued.

**This is a federal fee that is paid directly to the United States Department of Agriculture through the Phytosanitary Certificate Issuance and Tracking System (PCIT); this fee must be paid before a Phytosanitary certificate will be issued.

<i>Cannabis Zoning Permit Application Fees</i>	
Cottage Outdoor ¹	\$ 1,799.00
Specialty Outdoor ¹	\$ 1,708.00
Small Outdoor ¹	\$ 2,483.00
Renewals at Staff Hourly Rate (Pass through fees not included)	\$ 225.00
Annual Site Monitoring Fee (Cottage, Specialty, and Small)	\$ 534.00
Pass Through Fees:	
Technology Enhancement Fee (Cottage, Specialty)	\$ 18.00
Technology Enhancement Fee (Small)	\$ 36.00
CEQA Notice of Exemption Recording Fee	\$ 50.00
Northwest Information Center Cultural Resource Inventory Review	\$ 75.00

¹ Includes 1 permit application review and 1 site inspection in conjunction with permit and site review.

Any additional time billed at the Agricultural Division hourly rate of \$225 (¼ hour minimum charge).

A complete application for renewal must be submitted prior to the expiration date of the current permit.

Applications for permit renewal may be administratively approved by the agency having jurisdiction provided there are no outstanding violations related to health, safety, land use, or tax.

[Renewal Application: Cannabis Cultivation Renewal Application \(PDF: 212kB\)](#)

<i>Miscellaneous Fees related to Cannabis Cultivation</i>	
<i>Including Site Monitoring for Permit Sonoma Sites</i>	
Re-Inspections and/or Re-reviews at Staff Hourly Rate	\$ 225.00
Canopy Visit Verification / Crop Loss Inspections at Staff Hourly Rate	\$ 225.00
Indoor/Mixed Light Cultivation, Indoor Nursery	\$ 630.00
Outdoor Cultivation: Cottage & Specialty	\$ 630.00
Outdoor Cultivation: Small	\$ 630.00
Outdoor Cultivation: Medium and Outdoor Nursery	\$ 891.00
Pass Through Fees:	
Technology Enhancement Fee (Cottage, Specialty)	\$ 18.00
Technology Enhancement Fee (Small)	\$ 36.00
CEQA Notice of Exemption Recording Fee	\$ 50.00

<i>Hemp - County Ordinance</i>	
Registration	\$ 926.00
A charge for all hours associated with Male Field Walk Inspections at Staff Hourly Rate	\$ 225.00
Pass Through Fees:	
Technology Enhancement Fee	\$ 18.00

County of Sonoma
Department of Agriculture/Weights & Measures
Land Stewardship Division
FY 2022-23 Fee Schedule

Vineyard Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance (VESCO) – Level I

Project Size	No Grading or Drainage	With Grading and/or Drainage
< 10 Acres	\$ 866.00	\$ 1,272.00
10 < 50 Acres	\$ 1,637.00	\$ 2,034.00
50 < 100 Acres	\$ 2,123.00	\$ 2,581.00
> 100 Acres	\$ 2,736.00	\$ 3,290.00
Other Fees		
Technology Fee ¹	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
CEQA Fee ²	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Additional Fees ³	N/A	Applicable At-Cost Engineer/Geologist Charges
Project Fee Inclusions ⁴	1 Plan Review and 1 Site Visit	1 Plan Review and 2 Site Visits

¹ Technology fee set by Permit Sonoma

² CEQA NOE fee set by the Sonoma County Recorder

³ Additional Fees: Project applicant will be billed at-cost for plan review and/or site visit services. See at-cost hourly rates below. These fees are set by the Department's Engineering consultant.

⁴ Project Fee Inclusion: Project fees include the listed services provided by Department staff. Additional services beyond listed inclusions will be charged at staff rate of \$292/hour (¼ hour minimum).

Frost protection registration fee of \$88 may be applicable and is not included in the fees above.

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Vineyard Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance (VESCO) – Level II

Project Size	No Grading or Drainage	With Grading and/or Drainage
< 10 Acres	\$ 5,525.00	\$ 5,923.00
10 < 50 Acres	\$ 6,172.00	\$ 8,387.00
50 < 100 Acres	\$ 8,638.00	\$ 11,327.00
> 100 Acres	\$ 9,842.00	\$ 11,862.00
Other Fees		
Technology Fee ¹	\$ 18.00	\$ 36.00
CEQA Fee ²	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Additional Fees ³	Applicable At-Cost Engineer/Geologist Charges	Applicable At-Cost Engineer/Geologist Charges
Project Fee Inclusions ⁴	2 Plan Reviews and 2 Site Visits	2 Plan Reviews and 3 Site Visits

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Vineyard Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance (VESCO) – Level II with Tree Removal

Project Size	No Grading or Drainage	With Grading and/or Drainage
< 10 Acres	\$ 6,609.00	\$ 6,829.00
10 < 50 Acres	\$ 9,236.00	\$ 9,190.00
50 < 100 Acres	\$ 10,111.00	\$ 11,240.00
> 100 Acres	\$ 10,306.00	\$ 15,364.00
Other Fees		
Technology Fee ¹	\$ 18.00	\$ 36.00
CEQA Fee ²	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Additional Fees ³	Applicable At-Cost Engineer/Geologist Charges	Applicable At-Cost Engineer/Geologist Charges
Project Fee Inclusions ⁴	2 Plan Reviews and 2 Site Visits	2 Plan Reviews and 3 Site Visits

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Grading and/or Drainage Only

Project Size	With Grading and/or Drainage
< 10 Acres	\$ 938.00
10 < 50 Acres	\$ 1,060.00
50 < 100 Acres	\$ 1,239.00
> 100 Acres	\$ 1,421.00
Other Fees	
Technology Fee ¹	\$ 18.00
CEQA Fee ²	\$ 50.00
Additional Fees ³	Applicable At-Cost Engineer/Geologist Charges
Project Fee Inclusions ⁴	1 Plan Reviews and 1 Site Visit

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At-cost fees will be charged on an actual ("at-cost") basis, calculated based on the hourly rates, including travel time, set forth herein and with a minimum charge for 15 minutes and then rounded to the nearest quarter hour. The amount of time and type of staff rendering services will vary depending upon the services requested. Pre-application consultative services, additional reviews and/or site visits, and review of multiple revisions to project plans and/or previously accepted projects are billed at-cost at the hourly rates below (¼ hour minimum):

Engineering Staff	Hourly Rate
Assistant Engineer	\$ 110.00
Staff Engineer	\$ 135.00
Associate Engineer	\$ 145.00
Senior Geotechnical Engineer	\$ 200.00
Assisant Geologist	\$ 105.00
Senior Geologist	\$ 140.00
Senior Technician	\$ 98.00
Principal Engineering Geologist	\$ 190.00

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<i>Fully Burdened Hourly Rate</i>	
At cost fee - ¼ hour minimum	\$ 228.00
<i>Automated Point of Sale Fees</i>	
1 - 3 Point of Sale - Scanners	\$ 228.00
4 - 9 Point of Sale - Scanners	\$ 395.00
10 or greater Point of Sale - Scanners	\$ 473.00

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Sonoma County Department of Agriculture/Weights Measures
 Weights Measures Division
 FY 2022-23 Fee Schedule

Fee Name	FY 22/23	
<i>Device Registration Fees*</i>	Fee for Each	State Admin Fee
Animal Scale	\$ 50.00	\$ 2.20
Class II Scale	\$ 80.00	\$ 2.20
Computing Scale	\$ 23.00	\$ 2.20
Counter Scale	\$ 20.00	\$ 2.20
Crane Scale	\$ 150.00	\$ 16.00
Dormant Scale	\$ 150.00	\$ 16.00
Electric Sub-Meter	\$ 3.00	\$ 0.20
Fabric/Cord/Wire Meter	\$ 20.00	\$ 2.20
Hanging Scale	\$ 20.00	\$ 2.20
Hopper Scale (2,000 - 10,000 lbs)	\$ 150.00	\$ 16.00
Hopper Scale (>10,000 lbs)	\$ 250.00	\$ 24.00
Jeweler's Scale	\$ 80.00	\$ 2.20
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Meter	\$ 185.00	\$ 16.00
Livestock Scale (2,000 - 10,000 lbs)	\$ 100.00	\$ 16.00
Livestock Scale (>10,000 lbs)	\$ 150.00	\$ 24.00
Miscellaneous Meter	\$ 20.00	\$ 2.20
Miscellaneous Scale	\$ 20.00	\$ 2.20
Monorail Scale	\$ 50.00	\$ 2.20
Platform Scale	\$ 50.00	\$ 2.20
Retail Motor Fuel Meter	\$ 20.00	\$ 2.20
Retail Water Meter	\$ 20.00	\$ 2.20
Taxi Meter - includes location fee and device fee	\$ 120.00	\$ 2.20
Vapor Sub-Meter	\$ 4.00	\$ 0.20
Vehicle Meter - includes location fee and device fee	\$ 175.00	\$ 2.20
Vehicle Scale	\$ 250.00	\$ 24.00
Water Sub-Meter	\$ 2.00	\$ 0.20
Wholesale Meter	\$ 75.00	\$ 2.20

* Commercial device registration fees are based on a statewide fee structure approved by the State Legislature and signed in to law by the Governor. Annual fees are assessed for each device leased, owned, or operated by an individual or business. The registration fees are intended to partially offset the cost incurred by Weights and Measures in administering the commercial weighing and measuring device programs as well as providing inspection services for verification of net-content and labeling requirements regulated under the Quantity Control Program.

As defined under Business and Profession Code Section 12240, a business Location Fee of \$100 is charged for each individual "business location". A Device Registration Fee and State Administrative Fee is charged for each device type owned and operated by a business.

The following fees are effective August 19, 2013 and are charged under authority granted by the California Business and Professions Code (B&P) and California Code of Regulations (CCR):

- Device Fees: B&P, Division 5, Section 12240(f)-(t)
- Location Fee: Section 12240(f)
- State Administrative Fee: B&P Code Section 12241 and CCR Title 4, Division 9, Chapter 3, Article 3, Section 4075