

Proposed Fee Changes for Trade Measurement Licensing

The National Measurement Institute (NMI) licences third party organisations to [verify measuring instruments used for trade purposes](#) and to [operate public weighbridges](#) in Australia.

It has been determined, based on previous and projected demand, that a 57 per cent fee increase will ensure full cost recovery for maintaining the capability and capacity to license these third parties.

Servicing Licence Fees

It is proposed to implement the 57 per cent increase in fees charged for the licensing of third parties to verify measuring instruments proportionally over four financial years.

All fees associated with issuing Servicing Licences, including amending any condition(s) of the licence, will be subject to the proportional increase.

The first increase of 14.25 per cent will be introduced on 1 July 2019, with subsequent increases introduced as follows:

- 1 July 2020 – 12.6 per cent
- 1 July 2021 – 11 per cent
- 1 July 2022 – 10 per cent.

Servicing Licence Fees: 1 July 2019

Part 1: Kind of applicant

Item	Applicant	Fee
1.1	Applicant that holds a servicing licence	Nil
1.2	Applicant that does not hold a servicing licence	\$571

Part 2 Number of Verifiers

Item	Number of verifiers nominated in application	Fee
2.1	1	\$628 x number of years of licence (including any part of a year)
2.2	At least 2 but no more than 10	\$971 x number of years of licence (including any part of a year)
2.3	At least 11 but no more than 50	\$2,342 x number of years of licence (including any part of a year)
2.4	At least 51 but no more than 100	\$4,056 x number of years of licence (including any part of a year)
2.5	At least 101	\$6,627 x number of years of licence (including any part of a year)

Part 3: Categories of Licence

Item	Fee
3.1	Number of classes of servicing licence to which the application relates x \$143

Worked Example 1

Fees for a new applicant with 20 verifiers nominated in the application and application relating to 2 licence classes, for a period of three years.

	New applicant	20 verifiers for 3 years	2 licence classes	Total
From 01/07/2019	\$571	\$7,026 (\$2,342 x 3)	\$286 (\$143 x 2)	\$7,833
From 01/07/2020	\$643	\$7,902 (\$2,634 x 3)	\$322 (\$161 x 2)	\$8,867
From 01/07/2021	\$714	\$8,778 (\$2,926 x 3)	\$356 (\$178 x 2)	\$9,848
From 01/07/2022	\$785	\$9,657 (\$3,219 x 3)	\$392 (\$196 x 2)	\$10,834

Worked Example 2

Fees for an existing applicant (renewal) with 75 verifiers nominated in the application and application relating to 2 licence classes, for a period of three years:

	75 verifiers for 3 years	2 licence classes	Total
From 01/07/2019	\$12,168 (\$4,056 x 3)	\$286 (\$143 x 2)	\$12,454
From 01/07/2020	\$13,686 (\$4,562 x 3)	\$322 (\$161 x 2)	\$14,008
From 01/07/2021	\$15,204 (\$5,068 x 3)	\$356 (\$178 x 2)	\$15,560
From 01/07/2022	\$16,722 (\$5,574 x 3)	\$392 (\$196 x 2)	\$17,114

Public Weighbridge Licence Fees

It is proposed to implement the full 57 per cent increase in fees charged for the licensing of third parties to operate public weighbridges from 1 July 2019.

Public Weighbridge Licence Fees: 1 July 2019

Item	Applicant	Fee
1.1	Applicant that holds a public weighbridge licence	\$550 x number of years for the application
1.2	Applicant that does not hold a public weighbridge licence	\$785 + (\$550 x number of years for the application)

Worked Example 1

Fees for a new applicant for a period of three years.

	New applicant	Period of 3 years	Total
From 01/07/2019	\$785	\$1,650 (\$550 x 3)	\$2,435

Worked Example 2

Fees for an existing applicant for a period of three years:

	Period of 3 years
From 01/07/2019	\$1,650 (\$550 x 3)