

Effective 3/23/2016

1327.501 Weighing and measuring device operation permits.

(A) No person shall operate in this state a commercially used weighing and measuring device that provides the *quantity or cost of a final transaction* and for which a fee is established in division (G) of this section unless the operator of the device obtains a permit issued by the director of agriculture or the director's designee.

(B) An application for a permit shall be submitted to the director on a form that the director prescribes and provides. The applicant shall include with the application any information that is specified on the application form as well as the application fee established in this section.

(C) Upon receipt of a completed application and the required fee from an applicant, the director or the director's designee shall issue or deny the permit to operate the commercially used weighing and measuring device that was the subject of the application.

(D) A permit issued under this section expires on the thirtieth day of June of the year following its issuance and may be renewed annually on or before the first day of July of that year upon payment of a permit renewal fee established in this section.

(E) If a permit renewal fee is more than sixty days past due, the director may assess a late penalty in an amount established under this section.

(F) The director shall do both of the following:

- (1) Establish procedures and requirements governing the issuance or denial of permits under this section;
- (2) Establish late penalties to be assessed for the late payment of a permit renewal fee and fees for the replacement of lost or destroyed permits.

(G) An applicant for a permit to operate under this section shall pay an application fee in the following applicable amount:

- (1) Seventy-five dollars for a livestock scale;
- (2) Seventy-five dollars for a vehicle scale;
- (3) Seventy-five dollars for a railway scale;
- (4) Seventy-five dollars for a vehicle tank meter;
- (5) Seventy-five dollars for a bulk rack meter;
- (6) Seventy-five dollars for an LPG meter.

A person who is issued a permit under this section and who seeks to renew that permit shall pay an annual permit renewal fee. The amount of a permit renewal fee shall be equal to the application fee for that permit established in this division.

(H) All money collected through the payment of fees and the imposition of penalties under this section shall be credited to the metrology and scale certification and device permitting fund created in section 1327.511 of the Revised Code.

****NOTE**** Fees must be paid by August 30th or they incur a \$20 late fee **PER DEVICE**.

Fees may be paid with a Check or Money Order. Checks should be payable to "Treasurer State of Ohio".

Mail to:

Ohio Department of Agriculture
Division of Weights & Measures
8995 East Main St., Bldg. #5
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

You may email your application and additional pages if applicable to weights@agri.ohio.gov then call 614-728-6290 to provide Master Card, Visa or Discover.

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL PAYMENTS MUST INCLUDE THE DEVICE PERMIT APPLICATION.

Applications should include: Should you need additional space you may use an excel spreadsheet or other document attached to the applications.

Name, address of device, city, state, zip code, phone number, email address and mailing address if different than location address.

Check if New Permit or Renewal

Number of devices in each category

Serial numbers

Total payment

Signature

If you no longer own the device please write on the application no longer own or in use.

Sign and date and return to be removed.

Please note that all checks that do not have the proper amount will be returned.

Mail to: Ohio Department of Agriculture
 Division of Weights & Measures
 8995 East Main St.
 Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
 614-728-6290



Date Received:	_____
Amount Received:	_____
Check Number:	_____
Permit Number:	_____
Initials: _____	Date: _____

CREDIT CARDS NOW ACCEPTED. To pay by credit card call 614-728-6290

WEIGHING AND MEASURING DEVICE REGISTRATION FEE 2016 - 2017

Company/Owner Name _____
 Scale Location _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Telephone Number _____
 Email: _____
 Mailing Address _____
 If Different from Location _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY	
New Permit	_____
Permit Renewal	_____
Replacement \$10 Each	_____

SECTION BELOW FOR NEW DEVICES ONLY

WEIGHING DEVICE	NO.	FEE	AMOUNT	MEASURING DEVICE	NO.	FEE	AMOUNT
Livestock Scale		\$75		Vehicle Tank Meters		\$75	
Vehicle Scale		\$75		Bulk Rack Meters		\$75	
Railway Scale		\$75		LPG Meter		\$75	
TOTAL WEIGHING DEVICE PERMIT FEE:				TOTAL MEASURING DEVICE PERMIT FEE:			

Device Serial Number(s) or Permit Number(s)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If additional space is needed for Serial/Permit Numbers please attach on a separate sheet.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT.

_____	_____
Signature	Date

**TOTAL PERMIT
 FEE SUBMITTED:**

\$ _____
<i>Make checks payable to: "Treasurer State of Ohio"</i>

****TO ENSURE PROPER CREDIT RETURN THIS FORM
 WITH YOUR CHECK TO THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE.****

ALL PERMIT FEES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION BY JUNE 30, 2016.

A \$20 LATE FEE PER DEVICE WILL BE ASSESSED IF RECEIVED AFTER JUNE 30th