

HIRE OF WEIGHBRIDGE TEST UNIT AND WEIGHTS

Application for Hire

Application for hire of the Calibration Centre's Weighbridge Test Unit is to be made on the attached form.

Charges and Conditions

- i The vehicle, fork lift truck and weights are available together, giving a total load of over 46 tonnes.
- ii The weighbridge unit driver will operate the fork lift truck and remain in attendance during the hire period.
- iii Charges for the hire of the vehicle will be at the rate of **£530.00** per 7.5 hour day or part day including travelling to and from site. VAT will be added at the standard rate.

Discount of 5% will be given for bookings of 5 consecutive days and 7.5% for 10 consecutive days.
- iv Whilst every effort is made to provide the vehicle as agreed the Centre will not be liable for costs incurred if it is not possible to provide the vehicle due to circumstances beyond its control.
- v Surcharges will be levied for mileage over 160 kilometre a day at **£1.18** per kilometre.
- vi A cancellation charge of 50% of the estimated hire charge may be levied if written notification of cancellation is not received in 7 working days prior to the intended period of hire.
- vii Overtime is chargeable at **£18.00**/hour on hours worked over the driver's normal 7.5 hour working day which will include travelling to and from site and on all hours worked on a Saturday. Overtime is chargeable at **£24.80**/hour on all hours worked on Sundays and Bank Holidays.
- viii An overnight allowance of **£39.25** is chargeable if the driver is unable to return from/arrive on site within allocated hours.
- ixiii The weighbridge unit driver is the only person to operate the fork lift truck or other equipment. Operations will be carried out to the directions of the hirer subject to conditions x and xi below.
- x The hirer shall provide a clean and safe environment for the weighbridge test unit to operate, including sufficient unobstructed space for the loading, unloading and handling of weights. The weighbridge unit driver will not carry out any operation which in the opinion of the driver is unsafe or could damage equipment.
- xi The weighbridge unit driver will not carry out any operation which could lead to a breach of any legislation including legislation affecting driving/working hours.
- xii If the weights have become dirty as a result of the conditions during the hire, an additional charge of **£18.50** per hour (plus VAT) may be levied for cleaning.
- xiii The Centre will not be responsible for damage or injury to persons or property caused by the actions of persons not employed by the Calibration Test Centre.

APPLICATION FOR THE HIRE OF WEIGHBRIDGE TEST UNIT

Name of Applicant _____

Address for account _____

Place at which weights are to be used _____

Date(s) on which hire is required _____

Time required on site _____

Site telephone number (for driver to contact) _____

Order Number _____

Hire includes Weighbridge Test Unit, Weights, Fork Lift Truck and Driver.

I/We apply for hire of the Weighbridge Test Unit and Driver and undertake to pay the charges and accept the conditions set out in the conditions of hire.

Subject to the provisions of the Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977 (and in particular Section 2 which deals with negligence), I/We further agree to indemnify the Council against all actions, proceedings claims or demands whatsoever arising in consequence of the use of the unit under this Agreement.

Signed
e-mail address if submitting by e-mail _____

Date _____

On behalf of _____

If the site has difficult or limited access or is hard to find please assist by including directions.

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