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Information on Automated Point of Sale (POS) Stations

Business owners are responsible to ensure that employees comply with all the laws and regulations pertaining to weights and measures including but not limited to sales transaction procedures, price accuracy, and correct computation of price, non-misleading advertisement, requirements for direct sales transactions and labeling requirements for packaged commodities.

Permits and Fees	Schedule of fees Sample		
	Location Fee	Number of POS Stations at \$14 each	Total Registration Fees Due
All regulated point of sale stations are required to register annually with the County Sealer. The annual POS stations registration includes both a location fee (\$75) and a POS stations fee (\$14 each). * The maximum fee per location is \$773.00. Penalties will be assessed for failure to register or for late registration.	\$ 75.00	1 x 14 = 14	\$ 89.00
	\$ 75.00	3 x 14 = 42	\$ 117.00
	\$ 75.00	12 x 14 = 168	\$ 243.00
	\$ 75.00	50 x 14 = 700	\$ 773.00 *
	\$ 75.00	55 x 14 = 770	\$ 773.00 *

Visibility of Price Charges for Automatic Checkstand Systems

The operator of a business establishment that uses an automated checkout system to sell goods or services to consumers shall ensure that the price of each good or service to be paid by the consumer is conspicuously **displayed** to the consumer at the time that the price is interpreted by the system [BPC 13300].

Point of Sale (POS) Stations

They are defined as individual and separate equipment that is capable of recovering electronically stored price information that is used to charge consumers for the purchase of commodities. This includes but is not limited to Universal Price Code scanners, price look up codes, or any other system that retrieves electronically stored information to complete a commercial transaction between a retailer and consumer.

Point of Sale Systems and Electronic Cash Registers (ECRs) Software

The application software used in connection with a scale, indicators, printer or electronic cash register, to capture and process the weight information from the scale is a component of a point of sale system. As such it must meet all weights and measures requirements, and it must be type approved (legal for trade) for commercial purposes.

Out of Compliance/Failed Inspection

Any business establishment that fails its initial inspection will be subject to re-inspection by weights and measures officials. A re-inspection fee will be charged based on a schedule of fees as set by regulation.

Unlawful Computation of Price

It is against the law to charge/compute a price greater than what is advertised, posted, marked, displayed or quoted for a commodity or service, or to charge an amount greater than the lowest price posted either on the commodity itself or on a shelf tag corresponding to that commodity, notwithstanding any time limitations. [BPC 12024.2]

Laws and regulations pertaining to regulated point of sale systems are found in the California Business and Professions Code (BPC) Division 5, Chapters 1-17, and the California Code of Regulations Title 4, Division 9. To view the full text of all weights and measures pertinent statutes and regulation please visit the website:

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov>

To view the SF Ordinance No 195-10 visit:

[http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/California/administrative/chapter115automatedpointofsalestationreg?f=templates\\$fn=default.htm\\$3.0\\$vid=amlegal:sanfrancisco_ca](http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/California/administrative/chapter115automatedpointofsalestationreg?f=templates$fn=default.htm$3.0$vid=amlegal:sanfrancisco_ca)