

## Current information on increased fees

### Fees according to the Regulations Governing Charges for Services Supplied by PTB (KVONL) will increase starting on 1 February 2019.

Since PTB's fees have remained the same for almost 10 years, it is now necessary to make an adjustment. In a detailed examination process, the costs for all of our services were calculated and new hourly rates were set. The needs of the customers were taken into consideration so that the most reasonable rate increase could be set.

As up to now, the department concerned will continue to calculate the costs of a service based on the time required at PTB. Depending on the topic, the corresponding hourly rate is applied for this. The new hourly rates are applicable for customer orders which are submitted starting on 1 February 2019. All orders which were submitted before this date will be invoiced using the old hourly rates.

| Topic   | Old hourly rate from 26 March 2009 | New hourly rate as of 1 Feb. 2019 | Increase |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Acoustics, Ultrasound and Acceleration            | 117 €                              | 169 €                             | 44 %     |
| 2 Flowrate  | 117 €                              | 176 €                             | 50 %     |
| 3 Electricity and Magnetism                         | 123 €                              | 185 €                             | 50 %     |
| 4 Ionizing Radiation                                | 130 €                              | 195 €                             | 50 %     |
| 5 Length and Dimensional Metrology                  | 120 €                              | 169 €                             | 41 %     |
| 6 Mass and Related Quantities                       | 117 €                              | 176 €                             | 50 %     |
| 7 Metrology in Chemistry                            | 123 €                              | 185 €                             | 50 %     |
| 8 Metrology for Medicine                            | 121 €                              | 182 €                             | 50 %     |
| 9 Radiometry and Photometry                         | 142 €                              | 199 €                             | 40 %     |
| 10 Thermometry                                      | 125 €                              | 179 €                             | 43 %     |
| 11 Time and Frequency                               | 132 €                              | 147 €                             | 11 %     |
| 12 Metrological Information Technology              | 120 €                              | 154 €                             | 28 %     |
| 13 Physical Safety Technology, Explosion Protection | 138 €                              | 207 €                             | 50 %     |
| 14 Other Services                                   | 99 €                               | 120 €                             | 21 %     |

On the basis of the new hourly rates, the fixed fees for frequently occurring services of PTB were also recalculated. As the amount of time required for these services was calculated according to new provisions, the fixed fees may differ from the simple hourly rates and may partly be higher than these.

**Special rules for the application of the new hourly rates:**

The hourly rate for auditors at the price of 120 € will only apply to audits for the DAkkS auditing process within the scope of conformity assessment, including product supervision (for example according to Directive 2014/34/EU Annex IV/VII), for audits for third parties within the scope of peer review accreditation processes of other accreditation bodies and other audits (for example for the recognition of test results for conformity assessments).

The department-specific hourly rates apply to all activities related to the conformity assessment of measuring instruments (assessment, certification, testing and administrative work according to Section 14 paragraph 1 of the Measures and Verification Act (MessEG) in connection with Section 9 of the Measures and Verification Ordinance (MessEV), for tests of standard devices and auxiliary test devices (Section 47 paragraph 2 of the MessEG) and for all other services provided within the scope of the Regulations Governing Charges for Services Supplied by PTB (KVONL).

Up until 1 October 2021, the following services may also be invoiced according to the Regulations Governing Charges for Approvals Granted by PTB: assessments of the conformity of radiation dosimeters (Section 14 paragraph 4 sentence 2 of the MessEG), EEC type approvals (Section 27 paragraph 2 of the MessEG), decisions about the equivalence of measuring instruments (Section 28 paragraph 3 of the MessEG) and the recognition of manufacturers' marks for (bottles as) measuring containers (Section 44 paragraph 1 number 7 of the MessEG in connection with the Measures and Verification Ordinance [MessEV]).

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