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Official Seed Testing Station for Scotland

Certification Seed Testing Fees
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FEES CHARGED BY THE OFFICIAL SEED TESTING STATION FOR SCOTLAND FOR SEED TESTING

CEREALS	Fee Ex VAT (£)	
	EU	HVS*
Fee for an official examination of seed for:		
Certification tests (analytical purity, determination of other seeds by number and germination).	60.50	75.50
Certification tests (analytical purity, determination of other seeds by number, germination and moisture content).	64.50	80.00
Certification tests (analytical purity, determination of other seeds by number and moisture content).	44.50	56.50
Certification by STZ		
Certification tests (analytical purity, determination of other seeds by number, 100 seed STZ).	61.50	76.50
Certification tests (analytical purity, determination of other seeds by number, 100 seed STZ and moisture content).	65.50	81.00
Certification tests (analytical purity, determination of other seeds by number, 100 seed STZ followed by a germination test when the STZ result does not remove doubt as to whether the germination standard will be met).	85.00	100.00
Certification tests (analytical purity, determination of other seeds by number, 100 seed STZ followed by a germination test when the STZ result does not remove doubt as to whether the germination standard will be met and moisture content).	89.00	104.50
Certification tests (analytical purity, determination of other seeds by number, 200 seed STZ).	81.00	99.00
Certification tests (analytical purity, determination of other seeds by number, 200 seed STZ and moisture content)	85.00	103.50
Certification tests (analytical purity, determination of other seeds by number, 200 seed STZ followed by a germination test when the STZ result does not remove doubt as to whether the germination standard will be met).	104.00	122.00
Certification tests (analytical purity, determination of other seeds by number, 200 seed STZ followed by a germination test when the STZ result does not remove doubt as to whether the germination standard will be met and moisture content).	108.00	126.50
Certification tests (analytical purity, determination of other seeds by number, 400 seed STZ)	122.50	146.50

* HVS for wheat, durum wheat, spelt wheat, barley, oats and red oat.

Fee for an official examination of seed for:

Certification tests (analytical purity, determination of other seeds by number, 400 seed STZ and moisture content).	126.00	151.00
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Certification tests (analytical purity, determination of other seeds by number, 400 seed STZ followed by a germination test when the STZ result does not remove doubt as to whether the germination standard will be met).	145.50	170.00
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EU certification tests (analytical purity, determination of other seeds by number, 400 seed STZ followed by a germination test when the STZ result does not remove doubt as to whether the germination standard will be met and moisture content).	149.50	174.00
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HVS Verification

A search of an EU certified sample for designated species to assess compliance with Higher Voluntary standards (HVS) standard for wheat, durum wheat, spelt wheat, barley and oats and red oat.	49.50	-
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Fee for individual or additional tests

100 seed STZ test on a certification sample.	34.50	34.50
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100 seed STZ test on a certification sample followed by a germination test when the STZ result does not remove doubt as to whether the germination standard will be met.	58.00	58.00
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200 seed STZ test on a certification sample.	66.00	66.00
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200 seed STZ test on a certification sample followed by a germination test when the STZ result does not remove doubt as to whether the germination standard will be met.	89.50	89.50
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400 seed STZ test on a certification sample.	134.00	134.00
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400 seed STZ test on a certification sample followed by a germination test when the STZ result does not remove doubt as to whether the germination standard will be met.	143.00	143.00
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An analytical purity test on a certification sample.	28.00	28.00
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An analytical purity test and a moisture content test on a certification sample.	33.00	33.00
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An additional 2kg seed search for wild oats on a certification sample	91.50	91.50
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CEREALS	Fee Ex VAT (£)	
	EU	HVS*
Fee for an official examination of certified seed for loose smut infection of wheat, durum wheat, spelt wheat and barley (per thousand embryos examined).	55.50	55.50
Moisture content test only on certification sample.	6.50	6.50
Germination test only on certification sample.	33.00	33.00
** Fee for provision of an International Certificate		
Orange International Certificate.	17.50	17.50
Blue International Certificate.	17.50	17.50

FODDER	Fee Ex VAT (£)	
Fees for an official examination of seed for:-		
Analytical purity, germination and determination of other seeds by number of:		
(a) grasses, except timothy		112.00
(b) timothy		83.00
(c) large seeded legumes		64.50
(d) small seeded legumes		78.00
(e) brassicas		84.50
Bitter Lupin Test.		48.00
HVS Verification		
Fee for a search for designated species to assess compliance with HVS standards for appropriate species		49.50
** Fee for provision of an International Certificate		
Orange International Certificate		17.50
Blue International Certificate		17.50

* HVS for wheat, durum wheat, spelt wheat, barley, oats and red oat

** Testing charged separately

OIL AND FIBRE PLANT SEEDS**Fee Ex VAT (£)****Fees for an official examination of seed for:-**

Analytical purity, germination and determination of other seeds by number, of **sunflower, linseed, flax, soya bean** and **hemp**. 71.00

Analytical purity, germination and determination of other seeds by number of **Brassica** species. 84.50

Seed-borne Disease Tests

Sunflowers for *Botrytis* spp. 65.00

Flax and linseed for –

(a) <i>Alternaria</i> spp.	}	53.50
(b) <i>Phoma exiqua</i> var. <i>linicola</i> (<i>Ascochyta linicola</i>).		
(c) <i>Colletotrichum lini</i>		
(d) <i>Fusarium</i> spp.		
(e) <i>Botrytis</i> spp.		

Soya bean for *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *glycinea* spp. –

(a) for one sub-sample test. 93.00

(b) for five sub-sample tests. 310.50

Soya bean for *Diaporthe phaselorum* spp. 58.00

**** Fee for provision of an International Certificate**

Orange International Certificate. 17.50

Blue International Certificate. 17.50

BEET SEEDS**Fee Ex VAT (£)****Fee for an official examination of seed for:-**

Analytical purity, germination and determination of other seeds by number. 74.50

Includes: Number of seedlings germinating from a cluster in monogerm and precision seeds.

**** Fee for provision of International Certificates**

Orange International Certificate 17.50

Blue International Certificate. 17.50

** Testing charged separately

Fee for an official examination of seed for:-

Analytical purity, germination and determination of other seeds by number.	64.50
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**** Fee for provision of International Certificates**

Orange International Certificate	17.50
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Blue International Certificate.	17.50
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** Testing charged separately

All prices are exclusive of VAT. An account is sent out after completion of tests.

The Scottish Ministers have authorised the use of Section 24 (4) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964, to permit the OSTs to charge for the statutory services in this document, along with any advisory or seed related work that they undertake.