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Action Required: Point-of-Sale System Registration

All point-of-sale systems in El Dorado County must be registered per EDC Code 5.55 Automated Point-of-Sale Registration. **Submit this form to the Department of Weights & Measures by December 31, 2026.** Forms can be submitted by mail to the address above or by email to eldcag@edcgov.us.

For details about this new program, see the attached letter of explanation. If you have questions, please call (530) 621-5520.

What is a point-of-sale system?

" 'Point-of-sale' system means any computer or electronic system used by a retail establishment such as, but not limited to, Universal Product Code scanners, price lookup codes, or an electronic price lookup system as a means for determining the price of the item being purchased by a consumer." California Business & Professions Code 13352.

Registration Information

Business Name: _____

Owner Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Number of point-of-sale devices at this location: _____

Additional Locations within El Dorado County

Physical Address (2): _____

Number of point-of-sale devices at this location: _____

Physical Address (3): _____

Number of point-of-sale devices at this location: _____

Physical Address (4): _____

Number of point-of-sale devices at this location: _____

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Advisory Letter

Re: Automated Point-of-Sale Registration & Price Verification Program

Overview
Retail establishments primarily use automated checkout systems, called "point-of-sale systems," to calculate the prices consumers pay for commodities. When these systems are inaccurate, businesses may be undercharging their customers or consumers may be overcharged and be unaware they have paid more than an advertised or quoted price. On May 12, 2026, the EDC Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance (5260) authorizing the Sealer of Weights & Measures to register and inspect point-of-sale systems. The ordinance establishes a regulatory program for the County Sealer to register and inspect automated point-of-sale systems to protect consumers and to recover the County's regulatory costs.

Registration is Required
Businesses that use point-of-sale systems are required to register annually with the Department of Weights & Measures. After registering, you will be sent an invoice for the registration fees. Businesses that fail to pay their registration fees before January 31 of each year shall be considered delinquent and will be charged an additional 50% penalty for late registration.

Annual Fees for Point-of-Sale Registration

Devices	Fee	Authority
Point-of-Sale Stations 0-3	$ 120.00	BPC 13350
Point-of-Sale Stations 4-9	$ 290.00	BPC 13350
Point-of-Sale Stations 10 or more	$ 430.00	BPC 13350
Re-Inspection Fee	$ Licensed Hourly Rate	BPC 13350

Current hourly rate as of 2026 is $85.00/ hour.

Inspections
According to EDC Code of Regulations 5.55.040:

A. The County Sealer shall inspect all point-of-sale systems in retail establishments in El Dorado County to determine the pricing accuracy of the systems, under a schedule determined by the County Sealer. The County Sealer shall follow Business and Professions Code §§ 13350 et seq. when conducting inspections under this chapter. The Sealer may reinspect any retail facility that has a compliance rate of less than 98 percent.
B. Re-Inspection Fee. The County shall charge a re-inspection fee to recover the Sealer's cost for re-inspecting a point-of-sale station that failed the prior inspection. The Board of Supervisors shall establish the amount of the re-inspection fee by resolution.
C. It shall be unlawful for any person using a point-of-sale system at a retail establishment for commercial purposes in El Dorado County to refuse to allow the County Sealer to conduct an inspection or to interfere with a Sealer's inspection under this chapter.