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Overview: Weights and Measures Revenue Module

The Weights and Measures revenue module includes the following features:

- Batch Invoice generator, including Trial Run capability.
- Device type fees configuration screen used to set up device registration and reinspection invoicing parameters.
- Batch Payments processor.
- Business Location Ledger which shows all transaction history for a location.
- Miscellaneous Invoices.
- One-off Payments.
- Account Adjustments.
- Reporting Customizations
- Data export Customizations.

To orient you to the newest features, open your CalCATS test environment. If you need a password reset, we totally understand and are here to help. Just email us at CalCATS... Once in CalCATS, click the *Weights & Measures* dropdown listing. You can see the new *W&M Revenue* and *Batch Invoice* options in Figure 1. We will go into details for each of those options later in this document.



Figure 1: Overview W&M Menu

Configuration options for the CalCATS W&M Revenue Module are available from the main configuration page, accessible from the Admin drop down menu. From the figure below, you can see the Device Type Fee assignment option.



Figure 2: Fee Configuration

Weights and Measures Dashboard

Choose W&M Revenue from the Weights & Measures menu option:

CalCATS Timesheet Agriculture *	Weights & Measures Reports Admin Help TEST
W&M Revenue Dashboard Invoice Receipts Adjustments Location: Select a location	W&M Inspections Businesses Locations Location Device Types Map Viewer
Multiple Businesses Non-Business Transactions	W&M Planner
Transaction Type: All	Batch Invoices
From Date:	Complaints
To Date:	

Figure 3: W&M Revenue Dashboard

From this Dashboard, you can search for matching transactions by business, transaction type, date, or some combination of all of these. Hint, you can use the first three characters/letters and then search all locations:

CalCATS	Timesheet Agriculture	 Weights & Measures 	Reports 👻	Admin 👻 Help	TEST			
W&M Revenue Dashboard								
Invoice Receipts Adj	justments							
Location: Safeway #239	98 (Redding, CA)	•						
□ Multiple Businesses	□ Non-Business Transaction	s 🗆 Cancelled/Revised						
Transaction Type: All	▼ Re	set						
From Date:	**)							
To Date:								

Figure 4: W&M Revenue Search for Transactions

Create new transactions using the buttons at the top of the revenue dashboard.

CalCAT	S Timesheet	Agriculture 👻	Weights & Measures 👻 R	eports 👻 Admin 👻	Help TEST
W&M Revenue	e Dashboard Adjustments		W&M Inspections Businesses Locations Location Device Types		
Location: Select a	a location	ess Transactions	Map Viewer W&M Planner		
Transaction Type:	All	 Rese 	W&M Revenue Batch Invoices		
From Date:			Complaints		
To Date: You must select a b	ousiness, or check Mu	ltiple Businesse	s or Non-Business Transactio	ns	

Figure 5: W&M Revenue Actions

Invoices

To start a new Invoice, navigate to the W&M Revenue Dashboard and select Invoice. You must select a business, check Multiple Businesses or Non-Business Transactions. You must first choose a location (hint, you can use the first three characters/letters and then search all locations):

Cal CA	TS Timesheet Agriculture • Weights & Measures • Reports • Admin • Help TEST						
W&M Revenue Dashboard							
Invoice Receip	pts Adjustments						
Location: Safew	ay #2398 (Redding, CA)						
☐ Multiple Businesses	Non-Business Transactions						
Transaction Type:	All • Reset						
From Date:							
To Date:							

Figure 6: Invoice Overview

CalCATS	
W&M Revenue Da	
i in Dessiste de	Invoice Date:
	12/30/2020 🛱 Invoice date.
Location: Safeway #23	Calendar Year:
Multiple Businesses	2021 *
	calendar year.
Transaction Type: All	Due Date:
	01/29/2021
From Date:	Invoice Number:
To Date:	
	The invoice number is system generated.
Found 2 matching transa	Revision Number:
12/30/2020 10:35	0
Invoice #: 99-2021-11	The revision number is system generated.
	Status:
12/30/2020 10:29	
Inv #: 99-2021-11	Invoice status.
MISC INVOICE (Device	Location
	Name:
	Safeway #2398 (Redding, CA)
CalCATS © 2020 CaliCo Solu	Name of the location
	WMS Id:
	Legacy ID.
	Contact Name:
	Contact name for the location.
	Address 1:
	2275 Pine St
	The physical address of the location.

Fill in the information needed on the Invoice popup:

Figure 7: Invoice 1 of 3

AT I O ATTO	Invoice To				
CalCAIS	○ Location ○ Business ○ Other				
W&M Revenue Da	Company:				
Invoice Receipts Ac	Courses for the involution				
	Contact:				
Location: Safeway #23					
Multiple Businesses	Contact name for the invoice recipient.				
Transaction Type: All	Address 1:				
From Date:	The physical address of the invoice recip	ent.			
	Address 2:				
To Date:	The physical address of the invoice parin	ent			
Found 2 matching transa	City:	State:		Zip:	
12/30/2020 10:35		Cho	ose one		
Invoice #: 99-2021-11 From: Safeway Inc., He	The physical address of the invoice recip	ent. The phy	sical address of the invoice recipient.	The physical address of the invoi	ce recipient.
	Phone:				
Inv #: 99-2021-11					
Safeway Inc., Houston	Email:	π.			
	Email for the invoice recipient.				
CalCATS © 2020 CaliCo Solu	Description:				
					1
	Description of the invoice.				
	Details				
	Add Invoice Item				
	Туре	Count	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	
		1	here are no invoice items defined yet	t.	

Figure 8: Invoice 2 of 3

At the bottom of the Invoice popup, you will find a Details section. There you can 'Add invoice item' which will bring up the following screen:

Invoice Item	
Туре:	tem type is required
Choose one	•
Choose one	
Device Registration	
Device Late Fee	
Device Registration	
Device Late Fee	
Price Verification	
Price Verification Late Fee	•
Item unit cost	
Extended Cost:	
Item extended cost	
	Save

Figure 9: Invoice 3 of 3 Item Type

Multiple Business/Locations Ledger

CalCATS keeps a ledger of transactions for each location in the system/county. This enables you to keep track of all locations for a business and how much they owe your county – tracking payments from each location. It also provides a way to bulk generate annual device registration invoices. Once an invoice is issued to a location, it will show up in the CalCATS system as a negative balance. You will be able to configure the Item Types dropdown box, the Items shown are just a starting point.



C Dashboar	rd Timesheet Activities - Reports - Admin - Help TES	🛛 Supervisor01 🔫
W&M Reven	ue Dashboard	
Invoice Receipt	ts Adjustments	
Location: Select	t a location	
Multiple Busine	esses 🗆 Non-Business Transactions 🛛 Cancelled/Revised	
Transaction Type:	All Reset	
From Date:	All Invoice	
To Date:	Payment Adjustment	
When showing m	BalanceForward Reversal specify a transaction type and/or date ra	inge
12/30/2020 10:35	Payment	\$1.00
Invoice #: 99-2 due 01/29/202 From: Safeway	2021-11 , Pmt Type: CreditCard 21, \$2.00 / Inc., Houston TX	
12/30/2020 10:29	Invoice	(\$2.00)
Inv #: 99-2021 Safeway Inc., H MISC INVOICE	-11 Inv Date: 12/30/2020 Due Date: 01/29/2021 Houston TX E (Device Registration) - CURRENT	

Figure 10: Multiple Businesses

Batch Creation of Annual Device Registration Invoices

Device registration invoices can be created one at a time via the revenue ledger screen. However, it is more common to create the annual invoices in batches using the Batch Invoices screen:

CalCATS	Timesheet Agriculture 🔻	Weights & Measures 🔻	Reports -	Admin 👻	Help	TEST	Sup
W&M - Batch Dev	vice Registration Invo	W&M Inspections Businesses					
Current Calendar Year (Version: 1 - Default D Total Locations to Invoice:	2021) O Next Calendar Yea	Locations Location Device Types Map Viewer W&M Planner					
Locations Already Invoiced: Locations Remaining:	0 16	W&M Revenue Batch Invoices					
# Invoices to Generate: Generate Trial Run	10	Compants					
Existing Batches for Selec	ted Year:						
Fee Version	Number of Inv	roices as have been created for t	he selected ti	me period.		Excel Sum	mary

First, select the year (calendar or fiscal depending on your county setup) for which you are creating invoices. The system will calculate the following:

- Total Locations to Invoice this is the total number of locations that are active and have active devices in the Weighing Devices, Measuring Devices, or Price Verification categories.
- Locations Already Invoiced this is the number of eligible locations for which invoices have already been generated for the selected year.
- Locations Remaining this is the number of locations that still need invoices.
- # Invoices to Generate enter the size of the batch of invoices you want to generate.
 Creating the invoices can take a little time, so you can adjust the number of invoices per batch to suit your preferences.

You can also select the device type fees version that you want to use to create the invoices (see discussion on fee versions above).

Click the Continue button, and the page will refresh and add your new invoice batch to the list below. The list of invoice batches includes a link to download the invoices in a single PDF document, ready for printing and delivery.

Invoice batches also include an Excel file with summary and details of invoices in batch, downloadable from the batches grid. You are also able to do a "trial run" which generates and delivers the Excel file, without saving any transactions.

Configure Device Fees

Device registration invoices are generated for a location that has Weighting Devices, Measuring Devices, and/or Price Verification devices.

Cal	ATS	Timesheet	Agriculture	Weights &	Measures 🔻	Reports 👻	Admin 👻 Hel	P TEST		Supervisor01
Manage Device Type Fees for CaliCo County										
Version: 1 - Default Device Fees manage versions copy fees from another version Choose one •										
Subpro	Device	Active?	Is PV?	Reinsp	Reinsp	Registr	Fee Per	Reg. Fe	Locatio	Loc. Fee
Measurin	CNG Met	Yes	No	\$100.00		\$20.00	1		\$100.00	
Measurin	Electric S	Yes	No	\$70.00		\$3.00	1		\$100.00	
Measurin	Electric S	Yes	No	\$70.00		\$20.00	1			
Measurin	EVSE	Yes	No	\$100.00		\$20.00	1		\$100.00	
Measurin	Fabric/Wi	Yes	No	\$70.00		\$20.00	1	А	\$100.00	
Measurin	Grease &	Yes	No	\$70.00		\$20.00	1		\$100.00	
Measurin	Hydroge	Yes	No	\$70.00		\$20.00	1		\$100.00	
Measurin	LNG Meter	Yes	No	\$70.00		\$185.00	1		\$100.00	
Measurin	LPG Meter	Yes	No	\$70.00		\$185.00	1		\$100.00	
Measurin	LPG Vehicle	Yes	No	\$70.00		\$185.00	1		\$100.00	true

The fees charged are configured for each device type using the Device Type Fees link on the Configuration page. The device registration fees are configured with seven options:

- 1. Registration Fee this is the base registration fee for the device type.
- 2. Fee Per N Devices this parameter dictates how many devices the base fee covers. In most cases, the Fee Per N Devices is set to 1, meaning the fee is charged for each device in use at the location. If you set the Fee Per N Devices to 10, the fee will be charged for each ten devices (pro-rated, so 25 devices would be charged at 2.5 times the base fee). You can set the Fee Per N Devices to zero to dictate that the fee is charged only once regardless of the number of devices.
- 3. Reg. Fee Cap Group in some cases, a total registration fee cap is applied to a group of devices. A common example are scales, where the total registration fee for all types of scales is capped at \$1000. You can assign the same Reg. Fee Cap Group (any alphanumeric code) to a set of devices to group them together for applying the fee cap. Leave the Reg. Fee Cap Group blank if the fees for the device type are not capped.

- 4. Location Fee this is the location fee charged once per location (except for vehiclemounted devices, see below) to cover the cost of mobilizing testing equipment to the location.
- 5. Loc. Fee Per Vehicle? if this value is true, the location fee is charged for each vehicle at the location (for this specific device type) rather than once per location. This applies for vehicle-mounted devices such as LPG meters on trucks.

In addition to these seven parameters, the Device Type Fees management screen shows two options for reinspection fees – the hourly rate for reinspections and the mileage rate for reinspections. Reinspection invoices are not created automatically – the inspector performing the inspection can flag the inspection as eligible for invoicing, then the revenue staff can create and deliver the invoice. The invoice will default to the hourly rate and mileage rate for the device type, but those rates can be overridden when the invoice is created.

Device Type Fee Versions

On the Device Type Fees management screen you can select or create new versions of the device type fees setup for your county. Typically, device type fees change infrequently and you may need to generate partial-year invoices using the current fee schedule while you are creating invoices for the next annual period. Each fee version has an effective date that specifies when it will be used – the system automatically defaults the fee version selector based on the year you are creating invoices for. You can switch the fee version based on your county policies for mid-year invoicing.

In addition to "effective" fee versions, you can create versions that have no effective date, which are considered "Trial Run" versions. This allows you to evaluate revenue changes for potential fee schedule changes in advance of finalizing changes to county ordinances.