

List of prices and services of the Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing (Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung BAM) of 14 June 2021

Based on § 4 of the Decree on the Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing of 18 December 2018 the following List of prices and services (PLV) is published:

§1 Service area

(1) The BAM charges fees for the provision of scientific and technical services and for research services (contract research) in accordance with this list.

(2) The scientific and technical services include in particular

1. Expert opinions and science-related services
 - a. Advisory and consulting services
 - b. Court and arbitration opinions as well as
 - c. Other expert opinions
2. Testing services
 - a. Calibration
 - b. Other tests and analyses
3. Services within the context of certifications and quality assurance measures
 - a. Conformity assessments
 - b. Reference materials
 - c. Reference data
 - d. Reference procedures
 - e. Interlaboratory comparison and proficiency testing

on respective material-scientific, chemical and/or technical issues.

§ 2 § 2 Remuneration components

(1) Unless otherwise regulated, the following remuneration components are charged:

- a) The remuneration based on the time spent (§ 3),
- b) The expenses incurred in connection with the provision of the service (§ 4) as well as
- c) Surcharges and additional fees (§ 5).

(2) The services according to § 1 paragraph 2 number 1, 2 and number 3 letter a are charged according to the time spent, unless fixed prices are specified in the appendix to this list.

(3) For services pursuant to § 1 paragraph 2 number 3 letter b, c, d and e, individual prices are determined on the basis of the total time and effort for the development, creation and provision of the services (fixed prices).

(4) Research services (contract research) are calculated separately on a full-cost basis according to the time and effort spent and the resources required to provide the service.

§ 3 Remuneration according to time spent

(1) The remuneration to be determined according to time spent is based on the hourly rates of the service-providing units (departments) listed in the appendix. The time spent is determined in hours. Commenced hours are recorded on a pro rata basis. This is to be rounded up to full quarter hours.

(2) All time spent on the provision of the service is recorded. This includes in particular

- a) Preparatory activities (e.g. correspondence, meetings, study of literature, inspection of files, examination of documents, designs, test preparation),
- b) Execution work (e.g. workshop work, setting up test facilities, carrying out the investigation, evaluating the results, checking third-party results, time spent on supervising endurance tests),
- c) Follow-up activities (e.g. post-processing of tests, dismantling of test facilities, preparation of reports and expert opinions, preparation of approvals, preparation of certificates, paperwork, registration),
- d) Travel times and
- e) Waiting times, insofar as they are caused by the applicant

§ 4 Expenses

Expenses are to be reimbursed in the amount actually incurred, in particular for

- a) Travel expenses analogous to the Federal Travel Expenses Act (Bundesreisekostengesetz),
- b) Expenses for the transport of test equipment and test objects,
- c) In case of the testing of objects sent from abroad, the import duties incurred and the fees and costs related to them, as well as
- d) Expenses for deliveries and services of third parties

§ 5 Surcharges and additional fees

Insofar as the expenses are not already covered by the remuneration according to §§ 3 and 4, surcharges and additional fees are charged. These include in particular:

- a) Extraordinary expenses for materials, energy, special testing facilities, measuring and auxiliary equipment or other precautions or aids within the scope of the additional expense to be determined in each case,
- b) Machine hourly rates for the time-based use of technical equipment, if no separate fees are

charged for this in accordance with § 3 (e.g. for long-term testing),

- c) Expenses for the provision of plant and equipment on a time basis, and
- d) Express surcharges for urgent orders to be prioritised as an exception up to 100 % of the remuneration according to § 3.

§ 6 Entry into force, price adjustment clause

- (1) This List of prices and services enters into force on 15.06.2021.
- (2) Insofar as the provision of services was agreed in accordance with § 1 of this list prior to the entry into force of this List of prices and services, the agreements reached continue to apply until 31.12.2021 at the latest.
- (3) Amendments to the appendix (hourly rates) to this List of prices and services enter into force on the first of the calendar month following publication on the website of the Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing (BAM) (www.bam.de). They apply to all services provided by the BAM in accordance with this list from the date of entry into force.

Berlin, 14 June 2021

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
FEDERAL INSTITUTE FOR MATERIALS RESEARCH AND TESTING
PROF. DR. ULRICH PANNE

Appendix to the List of prices and services of the BAM of 14 June 2021

1. Price overview (hourly rates according to § 3 PLV) as of 14 June 2021

Valid from 15.06.2021

Fees based on time spent in accordance with § 3 PLV for services in accordance with § 1 paragraph numbers 1, 2 and 3 letter a PLV

Department	Organisational unit (area of responsibility)	Remuneration per hour* (net prices)
1	Analytical Chemistry	134 EUR
2	Chemical Safety Engineering	180 EUR
3	Containment Systems for Dangerous Goods	137 EUR
4	Materials and the Environment	151 EUR
5	Materials Engineering	160 EUR
6	Materials Chemistry	184 EUR
7	Safety of Structures	143 EUR
8	Non-Destructive Testing	164 EUR
9	Component Safety	165 EUR
S	Quality Infrastructure	156 EUR

*The prices shown are net prices; plus statutory value added tax.

Fixed prices according to § 2 paragraph 2 PLV for services in accordance with § 1 paragraph 2 numbers 1, 2 and 3 letter a PLV

none