

2025/2026 KIWIFRUIT ASSESSMENT AND INSPECTION FEES

The KAC assessment rate is \$0.035 per 9 kilo (19.8 lb.) volume fill container or equivalent.

Handler assessments are billed on an annual or biannual basis.

Assessments are determined based on reports submitted by the handler of kiwifruit sold.

If the Year End FOB Sales report is not received by May 10th, the handler will be assessed based on shipments reported to KAC from the beginning of the season through April 30th.

Once the handler has completed all sales for the season and submitted their Year End FOB Sales Report, KAC will calculate the total assessments due for the entire season. Assessments already paid will be deducted and a final invoice will be sent to the handler for the remaining balance.

Payment is due within 30 days of the invoice date.

Payments not received within this 30 day period will be charged interest on a daily basis at the rate of 1.5%, beginning with the first day of delinquency. If an assessment payment is more than 30 days delinquent (60 days past invoice date), a 10% late charge will be assessed. Interest and late payment charges are applied only to the overdue assessment.

INSPECTION FEES:

IN-LINE INSPECTION FEES: The fee charged by Shipping Point Inspection (SPI) for in-line inspection will be \$54 per hour. This is to be charged for all travel time as well as for the time needed to complete paperwork. There will be no additional overtime or mileage charges. Certificates will be written/billed directly to the shipper or packer.

BLOCK AND REINSPECTION INSPECTION FEES: Block and reinspection fees will be charged in accordance with the basic fee schedule (by the container rate or time + mileage) whichever is greater.

(1) Container Rate	OR	(2) Time + Mileage Rate
Trays - \$0.046/tray VF, CF, 3-Layer, Bag Masters - \$0.064/cntr Bulk Bins - \$0.008/pound		\$54.00 per hour for inspection/travel time.

Mileage will be charged at a rate in accordance with the Department of Personnel Administration. A \$9.50 per hour overtime charge will be assessed on work after 5:00 p.m. or after eight (8) hours, as appropriate. Minimum charge per certificate is \$35.00. Certificates will be written/billed directly to the shipper or packer.