



# STATUTORY HALLMARKING

**CHARGES FOR STATUTORY HALLMARKS 2014 - STANDARD SIZE AND LAYOUT**  
 ALL CHARGES SUBJECT TO V.A.T  
 SEPARATE ASSAY NOTES ARE NEEDED FOR DIFFERENT STANDARDS OF FINENESS  
 SEPARATE ASSAY NOTES ARE NEEDED FOR LASER MARKING



THE BIRMINGHAM ASSAY OFFICE

# HALLMARKING

LIST OF CHARGES

# 2014

## MINIMUM STATUTORY HALLMARKING CHARGES

Parcels containing 1-4 articles of the same standard	£12.50 per parcel + any non statutory charges
Parcels containing 5 or more articles of the same standard: as price list or minimum parcel price whichever is the greater	£17.50 per parcel + any non statutory charges

## GOLD AND PALLADIUM

Bracelets, Necklets, Chains and Bangles	Under 5gms	45p
	5gms to 9.9gms	52.5p
	10gms to 19.9gms	60p
	20gms to 29.9gms	75p
	30gms or more	90p
Rings	Each	39p
Earrings	Each earring	30p
Locketts and Brooches	Each	48p
Other Articles	Under 2gms	39p
	2gms to 4.9gms	45p
	5gms to 9.9gms	52.5p
	10gms to 19.9gms	60p
	20gms to 29.9gms	75p
	30gms or more	90p
Second Hand Subject to a minimum parcel charge of £17.50	Each article	£6.00

## SILVER

Bracelets, Necklets, Chains and Bangles	Average weight in parcel under 15gms	40p
	Average weight in parcel 15 to 29.9gms	47.5p
	Average weight in parcel 30gms or more	57p
Rings	Each	39p
Locketts and Brooches	Each	48p
Picture Frames	Each	40p
Electroforms	Each	60p
Other Articles	Under 25gms	39p
	Over 25gms	1.5p per g
Second Hand Subject to a minimum parcel charge of £17.50	Each article	£6.00

## PLATINUM

ALL ARTICLES WILL BE CHARGED AT DOUBLE GOLD RATE PER ARTICLE

## MIXED PRECIOUS METALS

### FULL HALLMARK AND ADDITIONAL FINENESS MARK

All articles	Price list +70p
Minimum Statutory Hallmarking Charge per parcel	£17.50

## MIXED PRECIOUS AND NON-PRECIOUS METALS

### FULL HALLMARK AND ADDITIONAL + 'METAL' MARK

All articles	Price list +50p
Minimum Statutory Hallmarking Charge per parcel	£17.50

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



Articles submitted for Assay and Convention Hallmark will be charged as above.

## STATUTORY HALLMARKS DO NOT GUARANTEE COMPLIANCE WITH THE E.U. REACH REGULATIONS

REACH testing undertaken by separate arrangement. Please ask for details.

**ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BUSINESS WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE [WWW.THEASSAYOFFICE.CO.UK](http://WWW.THEASSAYOFFICE.CO.UK) THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAIN EXEMPTIONS FROM LIABILITY PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO INSURANCE.**

The prices set out in this list are within the limits authorised by the British Hallmarking Council.

Details of such maximum charges can be obtained from the Council.

Articles assayed and found not of standard quality are charged as articles assayed and marked.

Prices effective from 1st January 2014.



# NON-STATUTORY ADDITIONAL SERVICES

**NON-STATUTORY ADDITIONAL SERVICES CHARGES FOR 2014. ALL CHARGES SUBJECT TO V.A.T. THE FOLLOWING CHARGES ARE ADDITIONAL TO THE STATUTORY HALLMARKING CHARGES**



OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM  
THE BIRMINGHAM ASSAY OFFICE



GEM LAB



JEWELLERY  
VALUATIONS



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LABORATORY



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& TRAINING

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## LASER MARKING

WORK SUBMITTED FOR LASERMARKING MUST BE ON A SEPARATE  
WORK NOTE FOR LASER MARKING ONLY

Parcels containing 1 – 4 similar articles	£12.50 Parcel charge plus 50p per item
Parcels containing 5 – 30 similar articles	£17.50 Parcel charge plus 50p per item
Parcels containing 31 or more similar articles	Statutory charges plus 27p per item

**Deep-Relief laser marks start at 25p per item in addition to the costs above.**

Individual quotations are available upon request.  
The application of a laser mark is at the sole discretion of The Assay Office.

Charges for display, spot, staggered, large and all other marks applied by laser are in addition and as quoted below - See decorative hallmarking charges.

The Assay Office will also make a one-off minimum origination charge of £50.00 to cover set-up costs for each type of mark required, i.e Sponsor's Mark, logo etc.

## DECORATIVE HALLMARKS

Decorative hallmarks designed to enhance the appearance and saleability of an article will be charged as follows:

Display, spread, spot, staggered, large marks	Minimum extra per article £1.20
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Any articles submitted not "MARKED OUT" will be charged a minimum of £1.00 per item extra. For small quantities presented for the first time, The Assay Office will make an origination charge to cover the cost of tooling if not provided by the customer.

## ADDITIONAL MARKS

Sponsor's Mark	20p each
Convention Common Control Mark in addition to U.K. hallmark	20p each
Traditional Marks and Date Letter	20p each

## MINIMUM CHARGE

Minimum charge for additional services when not submitted for statutory hallmarking	£17.50
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## SUNDRY CHARGES

Re-packing and administration of parcels prepared for carriage	£3.50 per parcel
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### EXTRA HANDLING

If goods require to be removed from individual packaging prior to hallmarking, the following charges will apply:

Individually bagged/wrapped articles removed and re-bagged/re-wrapped	20p per item
Individual articles with multiple layers of packing removed and re-wrapped	from 25p per item

## EXTRA ADMINISTRATION AND PROCESSING

Parcels received direct from airports/abroad which require checking, sorting and Assay Note preparation.	£15.00 per parcel
Other additional administration may attract an extra charge. Please contact the Assay Office to discuss your specific requirements. Carriage charges are extra.	
Invoice corrections for taxes and duties	£100 per incident

## EXPRESS SERVICES (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

<b>1 HOUR HALLMARKING SERVICE:</b>	Up to 5 items £50.00
<b>SAMEDAY:</b> Items received at The Assay Office by 10.00am will be ready for collection at 4.00pm.	100% Surcharge
<b>24-HOUR:</b> Items received at The Assay Office by 9.30am will be returned to the customer by 9.30am the following day.	50% Surcharge

**For Terms and Conditions please visit [www.theassayoffice.co.uk](http://www.theassayoffice.co.uk) and click on the Download Centre. Prices effective from 1st January 2014.**