

Certified Weigher Test

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

1. As a Certified Weigher, when I direct a driver onto the scale, I need to ensure that:

- ☐ A. All wheels are on the scale deck.
- ☐ B. The vehicle is turned off.
- ☐ C. The driver is out of the vehicle at the time of weighing.
- ☐ D. None of the above.

2. The purpose of a Certificate of Correct Weight is to have a neutral third party issue accurate and fair records of weight.

☐ True OR ☐ False

3. The Measurement Standards Act (in particular, sections 35-14-121, 122, and 131) details the requirements for certified weighing.

☐ True OR ☐ False

4. Certified Weigher Certificates are issued to individuals, not businesses.

☐ True OR ☐ False

5. It is important to make sure the scale deck and its surroundings are clean and free of obstruction and that the scale is set to zero because:

- ☐ A. It is essential to have a hazard-free work environment.
- ☐ B. If debris gets caught in the gaps around the scale deck, it can result in inaccurate weights.
- ☐ C. If the scale is not set to zero, snow and mud that accumulates on the deck can alter the readout of the scale.
- ☐ D. Both B and C.

6. In order to become a Certified Weigher, all I have to do is send in an application and a check or money order.

☐ True OR ☐ False

7. Violations of the Measurement Standards Act are punishable by which of the following:

- ☐ A. Certificate revocation.
- ☐ B. Device stop orders.
- ☐ C. Fines of up to \$750 per day.
- ☐ D. All of the above.

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8. How do I weigh a tractor-trailer combination that is too long for the scale?

- ☐ A. I split weigh the vehicle.
- ☐ B. I cannot weigh a vehicle that is too long for the scale.
- ☐ C. I must uncouple the tractor from the trailer and weigh each unit separately issuing a separate ticket for each.
- ☐ D. None of the above.

9. If a vehicle scale has a 20-pound division and I am weighing a load other than scrap material for recycling or weighing refuse materials at landfills and transfer stations, the minimum net load allowed to be weighed on the scale would be:

- ☐ A. 1,000 lbs.
- ☐ B. 2,000 lbs.
- ☐ C. 10,000 lbs.
- ☐ D. None of the above.

10. Your Certified Weigher certificate will expire on December 31st annually, and must be renewed on or before that date to avoid paying a late fee.

☐ True OR ☐ False

11. Daily registers must be kept by Certified Weighers for two years.

☐ True OR ☐ False

12. The Colorado Department of Agriculture issues certificates to Certified Weighers in accordance with which Act?

- ☐ A. National Standards Act.
- ☐ B. Measurement Standards Act.
- ☐ C. Weights and Measuring Devices Act.
- ☐ D. Certified Weigher Act.

13. If I make a mistake on a Certificate of Correct Weight, I may cross out the error, initial and add the correct information.

☐ True OR ☐ False

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14. NIST Handbook ____ is a tool a Certified Weigher can use for questions regarding scale divisions and/or technical requirements for weighing and measuring devices.

_____ A. 40.

_____ B. 47.

_____ C. 48.

_____ D. 44

15. There is only one Certified Weigher on the job site. While the Certified Weigher is on break, another employee (who is not a Certified Weigher) is allowed to operate the scale **and** issue a Certified Weight ticket.

_____ True OR _____ False

16. Check all that apply for information that is required on a Certificate of Correct Weight.

_____ Nature of the load

_____ Date of weighing

_____ Gross, tare, and net weight of the load

_____ Vehicle manufacturer

_____ Name of the Certified Weigher

_____ Location of the scale

_____ Vehicle license number

_____ Was the driver on/off the scale during weighing

_____ Name of the shipper/owner of the load

_____ Name of the receiver of the load

_____ Capacity of the scale used for weighing

_____ Serial number of certificate