



Certification Page Regular and Emergency Rules

Revised September 2016

Emergency Rules (After completing all of Sections 1 through 3, proceed to Section 5 below)

Regular Rules

1. General Information

a. Agency/Board Name Wyoming Department of Agriculture		
b. Agency/Board Address 2219 Carey Avenue	c. City Cheyenne	d. Zip Code 82001
e. Name of Agency Liaison Hank Uhden	f. Agency Liaison Telephone Number 307-777-6574	
g. Agency Liaison Email Address hank.uhden@wyo.gov	h. Adoption Date May 18, 2018	
i. Program General Agency, Board or Commission Rules		

2. Legislative Enactment

For purposes of this Section 2, "new" only applies to regular rules promulgated in response to a Wyoming legislative enactment not previously addressed in whole or in part by prior rulemaking and does not include rules adopted in response to a federal mandate.

a. Are these rules new as per the above description and the definition of "new" in Chapter 1 of the Rules on Rules?

No. Yes. Please provide the Enrolled Act Numbers and Years Enacted:

3. Rule Type and Information

a. Provide the Chapter Number, Title, and Proposed Action for Each Chapter.

(Please use the Additional Rule Information form for more than 10 chapters and attach it to this certification)

Chapter Number:	Chapter Name:	New	Amended	Repealed
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3. State Government Notice of Intended Rulemaking

a. Date on which the Proposed Rule Packet (consisting of the Notice of Intent as per W.S. 16-3-103(a), Statement of Principal Reasons, strike and underscore format and a clean copy of each chapter of rules were: **3/16/18**

- approved as to form by the Registrar of Rules; and
- provided to the Legislative Service Office and Attorney General:

4. Public Notice of Intended Rulemaking

a. Notice was mailed 45 days in advance to all persons who made a timely request for advance notice. No. Yes. N/A

b. A public hearing was held on the proposed rules. No. Yes. Please complete the boxes below.

Date:	Time:	City:	Location:

c. If applicable, describe the **emergency** which requires promulgation of these rules without providing notice or an opportunity for a public hearing:

5. Final Filing of Rules


a. Date on which the Certification Page with original signatures and final rules were sent to the Attorney General's Office for the Governor's signature: **May 18, 2018**

b. Date on which final rules were approved as to form by the Secretary of State and sent to the Legislative Service Office: **May 18, 2018**

c. The Statement of Reasons is attached to this certification.

6. Agency/Board Certification

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing information is correct.

Signature of Authorized Individual	
Printed Name of Signatory	Doug Miyamoto
Signatory Title	Director
Date of Signature	May 18, 2018

7. Governor's Certification

I have reviewed these rules and determined that they:

1. Are within the scope of the statutory authority delegated to the adopting agency;
2. Appear to be within the scope of the legislative purpose of the statutory authority; and, if emergency rules,
3. Are necessary and that I concur in the finding that they are an emergency.

Therefore, I approve the same.

Governor's Signature	
Date of Signature	

Statement of Reasons

The Department of Agriculture is proposing amendments to its Chapter 18 Weights & Measures, Metrology Laboratory and Registered Service Technicians Regulations. The proposed amendments would make permanent the emergency rules currently in place which clarify that the inspection and testing of public utility meters are not under the jurisdiction of the Wyoming Department of Agriculture. The amendments also include clarification of the inspection and testing of unique devices that have not been previously examined by the Department. Further, these amendments provide an expiration date for the exemption allowing hand written delivery tickets for refined fuel. The Department also adopted the most current nationally recognized publications of device requirements to allow our inspection program authority to address changes in device technology. Finally, the Department made various technical edits to allow easier interpretation of the Chapter 18 rules.

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Summary of Comments and Responses

Chapter 18 Weights & Measures, Metrology Laboratory and Registered Service Technicians

The comment period ended at midnight, May 12, 2018. Two comments were received regarding the rules, but no request for a public hearing was received.

One comment did not clearly state support for the Vehicle Tank Meter ticket printer requirement but stated that the 2027 compliance date was reasonable. The other comment received recommended adding a subheading to Section 1 for clarification of which item listed under 40-10-122(a) is applicable.

Based on the above comments, the Department found no revisions to the rules necessary, and the rules are approved as published for public comment.

For the Wyoming Department of Agriculture



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Chapter 18

WEIGHTS & MEASURES, METROLOGY LABORATORY AND REGISTERED SERVICE TECHNICIANS

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(E) The name, address, and phone number of the distributor.

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Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 (7 U.S.C. 181) and the Regulations Under the Packers and Stockyards Act (9 CFR PART 201).

(c) Standards shall be inspected and tested as follows:

(i) Standards in possession and use by agencies of the State shall be inspected and tested biennially.

(ii) Registered service technicians shall have their standards inspected and tested biennially by the Department, and will receive certification upon payment of the laboratory fees established in these regulations.

(iii) All standards that are new, recently purchased, or have been damaged must not be used prior to inspection, testing, and approval by the Department.

(iv) Exceptions.

(A) Standards in possession and use by service technicians and that have been inspected and tested biennially by another recognized state laboratory or NIST accredited private laboratory are acceptable for use in Wyoming and exempt from this section.

(B) Standards which are self-contained, such as coal mine hopper weights, shall be inspected and tested by the Department at a minimum of once every five (5) years.

Section 6. Registered Service Technicians.

(a) Licensure of Weighing & Measuring Device Service Technicians. For the benefit of and as a convenience to the users, manufactures and distributors of weighing and measuring devices in the State of Wyoming, and those persons installing, servicing and repairing such instruments, the Department will accept applications for licensure of persons qualified to install, service and repair weighing and measuring devices.

(b) Certification of Registered Service Persons, Technicians. Certification will be valid for a term of 3 years. If the registered service person's license is allowed to expire, suspended or otherwise allowed to lapse within this 3 year period certification will be invalidated.

(i) Certification shall be based on the following:

(A) Applicants shall pass both a general written exam and a specialized exam in each area in which they will be doing service work;

(B) Applicants shall provide evidence that they have received qualified training and appropriate experience; and

(C) Applicants shall provide evidence that they have the equipment required to repair and place devices into service.

(ii) Exam Requirements. Applicants shall successfully pass the general examination and the exam for each area in which they will be conducting service work with a 70% or better score.

(A) Failure to receive a passing score on any examination shall require that the applicant be re-examined only in categories which he failed. Re-examination shall be completed within ninety (90) days of the receipt of notification of the examination results.

(B) Any applicant who fails to obtain a passing score on two (2) successive examination attempts is required to attend a training program for new service technicians approved by the Director prior to taking any examination a third time.

(iii) The Department shall allow registered service technicians to become re-certified by completion of any of the following during the valid term of their certification:

(A) Attending the Department re-certification short course;

(B) Re-examination in all applicable categories;

(C) Attendance at any Department approved NIST or employer training that provides a minimum of six (6) hours of classroom instruction, seminar attendance, professional study; or

(D) Completion and documentation of any Department approved online coursework.

(c) Upon meeting certification requirements, applicants shall submit an application for licensure and a fee payable to the Wyoming Department of Agriculture. All fees submitted shall be non-refundable and deposited into the State General Fund. Applicants who have been found qualified for certification as a registered service person / technician shall be issued a license in the appropriate categories or sub categories, provided that all other requirements for certification have been fully complied with.

(d) Fees:

(i) The fee for Registered Service Person / Technician License is \$25.00.

(ii) Examination fees are \$10.00 per exam attempted.

(iii) Employees of governmental entities are exempted from paying the fees, when the license is used in the performance of their official duties.

(e) Registered Service Technician licenses expire March 31 of each year and may be renewed on an annual basis. Any license not renewed by March 31 is null and void and the former holder shall meet all requirements required to obtain an original license.

(f) Any registered service person / technician who has had his license suspended shall, prior to re-instatement, be required to take all applicable examinations and achieved a passing grade before operations may be resumed, and shall be considered on probation for a period of one (1) year thereafter.

(g) The Department shall in all cases adhere to the Wyoming Administrative Procedures Act when revoking, canceling, or suspending any registered service technician license.

(h) The testing equipment used by a registered service technician shall be submitted to the Department for approval upon its request.

(i) A holder of a certificate of registration has authority as provided by W.S. § 40-10-122.

(j) Registered service technicians, shall use a standard Placing in Service Report approved by the Department. The registered service technician shall execute the Placing in Service Report for all devices they repair or adjust if it affects the accuracy of the device and for all devices which are newly installed (including new and used devices). The original Placing in Service Report shall be submitted to the Department within 24 hours of placing the device in service. Copies shall be left with the user of the device and the registered service technician. A device placed in service by a registered service technician shall meet all specifications, tolerances and technical requirements specified in W.S. § 40-10-120.

Section 7. Testing and Inspection Fees. Fees for testing and inspection shall be reviewed and set by the Board of Agriculture. Fees will become effective upon approval by the board.

Section 8. Laboratory Fees. Laboratory fees shall be reviewed and set by the Board of Agriculture. Fees will become effective upon approval by the Board and may be set at different levels for in-state and out-of-state customers.

Section 9. Establishment License Fees. Every person who owns or is responsible for a weighing or measuring device used in a commercial transaction shall obtain an annual license for each establishment on or before April 1 from the Department and pay fees as provided in this subsection. The fees collected by the Department under this section shall be deposited in the State General Fund.

(a) Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for establishments with no more than five (5) devices.

(b) Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for establishments with more than five (5) and fewer than eleven (11) devices.

(c) Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for establishments with eleven (11) or more devices.

(d) For special events, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per individual vendor shall be charged annually. A special events license is valid for the duration of the event, whether a day, week or month. The weight, measure, or device used at special events must meet the requirements in Wyoming Statutes. In lieu of individual vendor licenses, a single event management may purchase an establishment license to cover all vendors. The event management is responsible for the weight, measure, or devices used under their license which must meet the requirements in Wyoming Statutes.

(e) Exemptions.

(i) State of Wyoming agencies are exempt from the licensing fee.

(ii) Pharmacy scales inspected and tested by the Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy are exempt from the licensing fee.

(iii) A Point-of-Sale system which is entirely independent from any weighing or measuring device is exempt from the licensing fee.

APPENDIX A

Example Written Agreement between parties

EXAMPLE WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARTIES

W.S. § 40-10-121(c) Provides, “[E]xcept as otherwise required by law, rule, regulation or third party agreement, the Department shall have no authority over weights and measures used pursuant to a written agreement between the parties using the weighing device.”

The parties signed hereto, agree that the weighing device used to determine the weight of _____ on this date _____ has not been certified by the State of Wyoming, Department of Agriculture, or duly placed in service by a Registered Service Technician; AND the use of the weighing device by the parties is not regulated by the United States Department of Agriculture, “Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921.” (7 U.S.C. 181) and the Regulations promulgated Under the Packers and Stockyards Act (9 CFR PART 201).

Seller:

Ranch or Business Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone, E-mail

Buyer:

Ranch or Business Name

Address

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(C) Applicants shall provide evidence that they have the equipment required to repair and place devices into service.

(ii) Exam Requirements. Applicants shall successfully pass the general examination and the exam for each area in which they will be conducting service work with a 70% or better score.

(A) Failure to receive a passing score on any examination shall require that the applicant be re-examined only in categories which he failed. Re-examination shall be completed within ninety (90) days of the receipt of notification of the examination results.

(B) Any applicant who fails to obtain a passing score on two (2) successive examination attempts is required to attend a training program for new service technicians approved by the Director prior to taking any examination a third time.

(iii) The Department shall allow registered service technicians to become re-certified by completion of any of the following during the valid term of their certification:

(A) Attending the ~~WDA~~ Department re-certification short course;

(B) Re-examination in all applicable categories;

(C) Attendance at any Department approved NIST or employer training ~~National Institute of Standards and Technology, company, or training, meeting the Department's approval,~~ that provides a minimum of six (6) hours of classroom instruction, seminar attendance, professional study; or

(D) Completion and documentation of any Department approved ~~relevant online coursework, meeting the Department's approval.~~

(c) Upon meeting certification requirements, applicants shall submit an application for ~~licensing~~ licensure and a fee payable to the Wyoming Department of Agriculture. All fees submitted shall be non-refundable and deposited into the ~~s~~State ~~g~~General ~~f~~Fund. Applicants who have been found qualified for certification as a registered service person / technician shall be issued a license in the appropriate categories or sub categories, provided that all other requirements for certification have been fully complied with.

(d)(i) Fees:

(A*i*) The fee for Registered Service Person / Technician License is \$25.00.

(~~B~~ii) Examination fees are \$10.00 per exam attempted.

(~~C~~iii) Employees of governmental entities are exempted from paying the fees, when the license is used in the performance of their official duties.

(~~d~~e) Registered Service Technician licenses expire March 31 of each year and may be renewed on an annual basis. Any license not renewed by March 31 is null and void and the former holder shall meet all requirements required to obtain an original license.

(~~e~~f) Any registered service_person / technician who has had his license suspended shall, prior to re-instatement, be required to take all applicable examinations and achieved a passing grade before operations may be resumed, and shall be considered on probation for a period of one (1) year thereafter.

(~~f~~g) The Department shall in all cases adhere to the Wyoming Administrative Procedures Act when revoking, canceling, or suspending any registered service technician license.

(~~g~~h) The testing equipment used by a registered service technician shall be submitted to the Department for approval upon its request.

(~~h~~i) A holder of a certificate of registration has authority as provided by ~~Wyo. Stat. Ann.~~ W.S. § 40-10-122.

(~~i~~j) Registered service technicians, shall use a standard Placing in Service Report approved by the Department. The registered service technician shall execute the Placing in Service Report for all devices they repair or adjust if it affects the accuracy of the device and for all devices which are newly installed (including new and used devices). The original Placing in Service Report shall be submitted to the Department within 24 hours of placing the device in service. Copies shall be left with the user of the device and the registered service technician. A device placed in service by a registered service technician shall meet all specifications, tolerances and technical requirements specified in ~~WYO. STAT. ANN.~~ W.S. § 40-10-120.

Section 7. Testing and Inspection Fees. Fees for testing and inspection shall be reviewed and set by the ~~b~~Board of Agriculture. Fees will become effective upon approval by the board.

Section 8. Laboratory Fees. Laboratory fees shall be reviewed and set by the Board of Agriculture. Fees will become effective upon approval by the ~~b~~Board and may be set at different levels for in-state and out-of-state customers.

Section 9. Establishment License Fees. Every person who owns or is responsible for a ~~weight, measure,~~ weighing or measuring device used in a commercial transaction shall obtain an annual license for each establishment on or before April 1 from the Department and pay fees as

provided in this subsection. The fees collected by the Department under this section shall be deposited in the State General Fund.

(a) Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for establishments with no more than five (5) devices;

(b) Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for establishments with more than five (5) and fewer than eleven (11) devices;

(c) Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for establishments with eleven (11) or more devices.

(d) For special events, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per individual vendor shall be charged annually. A special events license is valid for the duration of the event, whether a day, week or month. The weight, measure, or device used at special events must meet the requirements in Wyoming Statutes. In lieu of individual vendor licenses, a single event management may purchase an establishment license to cover all vendors. The event management is responsible for the weight, measure, or devices used under their license which must meet the requirements in Wyoming Statutes.

(e) Exemptions.

(i) State of Wyoming agencies are exempt from the licensing fee.

(ii) Pharmacy scales inspected and tested by the Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy are exempt from the licensing fee.

(iii) A Point-of-Sale system which is entirely independent from any weighing or measuring device is exempt from the licensing fee.

APPENDIX A

Example Written Agreement between parties

EXAMPLE WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARTIES

~~WYO. STAT. W.S.~~ § 40-10-121(c) Provides, “[E]xcept as otherwise required by law, rule, regulation or third party agreement, the Department shall have no authority over weights and measures used pursuant to a written agreement between the parties using the weighing device.”

The parties signed hereto, agree that the weighing device used to determine the weight of _____ on this date _____ has not been certified by the State of Wyoming, Department of Agriculture, or duly placed in service by a Registered Service Technician; AND the use of the weighing device by the parties is not regulated by the United States Department of Agriculture, “Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921.” (7 U.S.C. 181) and the Regulations promulgated Under the Packers and Stockyards Act (9 CFR PART 201).

Seller:

Ranch or Business Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone, E-mail

Buyer:

Ranch or Business Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone, E-mail

Seller Signature

Buyer Signature

Date

Date