

MEMORANDUM

To: Scale Service Companies
Scale Servicemen

From: Glen H. Jex, Chief
Bureau of Weights and Measures

Date: January 28, 1992

Subject: Test Weight Requirements

We have received several inquiries from scale service companies throughout the state about the Handbook 44 requirement, effective January 1, 1994, that increases the amount of test weights required for the testing of large capacity scales.

To comply with this Handbook 44 change, the Idaho Bureau of Weights and Measures is in the process of obtaining additional equipment for increasing the amount of test weights we use in testing large capacity scales.

We cannot require anyone to invest in additional test weights or equipment, but we recommend that, by the effective date of January 1, 1994, scale servicemen or companies have, or have available for use at the time of testing, the amount of test weights set forth in Section 2, Table 4, of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Handbook 44, "Specifications, Tolerances and Other Technical Requirements For Weighing and Measuring Devices."

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.