

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 283 of 1964**

**290.609a Weighing device; measuring device; certificates of conformance; participating laboratory.**

Sec. 9a. (1) A weighing device placed in service after January 1, 1988 shall have valid certificates of conformance before use for commercial or law enforcement purposes. However, a non-NTEP measuring device for special use may be used for products for which an NTEP measuring device is not readily available, if all of the following conditions are met:

- (a) The device owner receives written approval from the director.
- (b) The device is tested on an annual basis by a registered service agency.
- (c) The registered service agency records all testing data and the records are retained on site and made available to the department upon request.

(2) A measuring device placed in service on or after October 29, 2002, shall have valid certificates of conformance before use for commercial or law enforcement purposes. However, a non-NTEP measuring device for special use may be used for products for which an NTEP measuring device is not readily available, if all of the following conditions are met:

- (a) The device owner receives written approval from the director.
- (b) The device is tested on an annual basis by a registered service agency.
- (c) The registered service agency records all testing data and the records are retained on site and made available to the department upon request.

(3) The director may operate a participating laboratory as part of NTEP. The director may charge and collect fees pursuant to section 10b for services rendered by the participating laboratory.

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