

# ***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.  True or  False: The purpose of a Certificate of Correct Weight is to have a neutral third party issue accurate and fair records of weight.
  
3.  True or  False: The Measurement Standards Act (in particular, sections 35-14-121, 122, and 131) details the requirements for certified weighing.
  
4.  True or  False: Certified Weigher Certificates are issued to individuals, not businesses.
  
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.  True or  False: In order to become a Certified Weigher, all I have to do is send in an application and a check or money order.
  
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.

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

11.  True or  False: Daily registers must be kept by Certified Weighers for two years.

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

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

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15.  True or  False: There is only one Certified Weigher on the jobsite. 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.

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature of the load                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Was driver on/off the scale during weighing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Date of weighing                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Capacity of the scale used for weighing     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gross, tare and net weight of the load | <input type="checkbox"/> Name of the shipper/owner of the load       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle manufacturer                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Name of the receiver of the load            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Name of the Certified Weigher          | <input type="checkbox"/> Serial number of certificate                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Location of the scale                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle license number                 |  |