# Scale License, Scale Certificate, Check Weighing



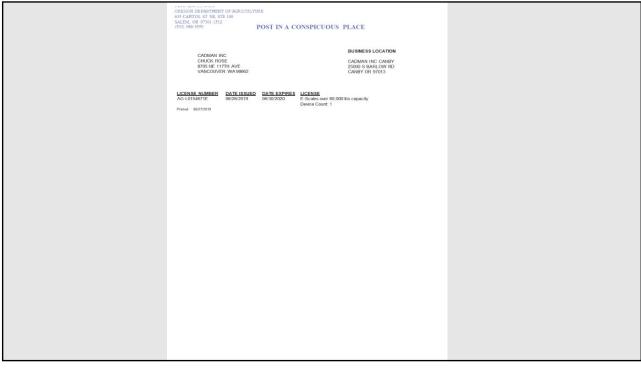
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# 2021 Oregon Standard Specifications

#### 00190.20 Contractor to Provide Vehicle Weigh Scales:

- (b) Requirements The scales shall conform to ORS Chapter 618, or the laws of the state in which they are located, and NIST Handbook 44, and shall be:
- Licensed by the Oregon Department of Agriculture, or by the analogous regulatory body for scales located outside the State;
- Technically suitable for weighing the Materials;
- Properly installed and maintained; and
- Accurate to the required tolerances.





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# **2021 Oregon Standard Specifications**

### 00190.20 Contractor to Provide Vehicle Weigh Scales:

(d) Inspections - Contractor shall have all scales certified, that is inspected and their accuracy tested, by the Oregon Department of Agriculture, an analogous regulatory body for scales located outside the State, or a scale service company, as follows:

- · Before use if installed at a new site;
- 60 Calendar Days after initial inspection;
- · As otherwise required by the Oregon Department of Agriculture, or an analogous regulatory body for
- · scales located outside the State; and
- When the Engineer directs additional inspections.

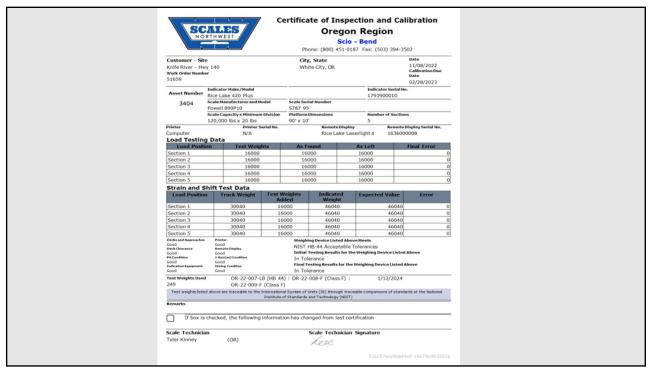


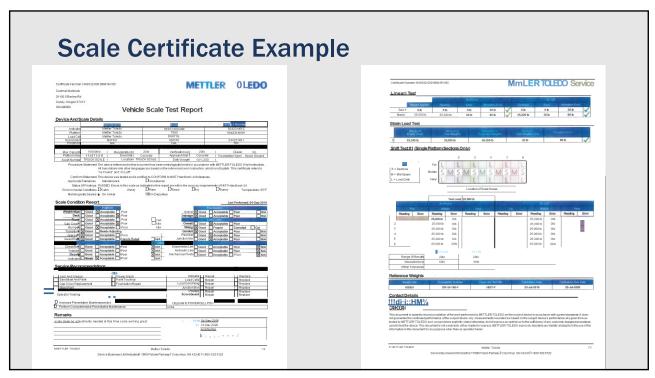
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- No Materials weighed on scales without current certifications according to this Subsection will be accepted.
- The Contractor shall provide a copy of all required certifications to the Engineer.
- · Testing by a scale service company within the State of Oregon shall comply with ORS Chapter 618.



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# **Check Weighing**

- The weight of any Materials weighed by anyone other than the Engineer will be subject to check weighing as the Engineer directs.
- The Contractor shall provide a technician to operate Contractor-provided vehicle weigh scales. The Agency may observe procedures and require check weighing according to the following:

<u>Scale with Automatic Printer -</u> If the scales have an automatic weigh memo printer that does not require manual entry of gross weight information, the Agency may periodically have a representative at the scales to observe the weighing procedures. In addition, the Engineer may periodically check the weight for a load of Materials by directing the haul vehicle to reweigh on a different scale that has been inspected and certified according to 00190.20(b) and 00190.20(d).



## **Check Weighing**

- If a different scale is not available within a 30-mile round trip from the regular haul route, the Agency will allow check weighing on an approved alternate basis. Check weights within 0.4% of the Contractor-provided weight are acceptable.
- The Engineer will resolve discrepancies found by check weighing (Construction Manual 12D 2).
  Agency employee costs will be paid by the Agency. The Contractor shall pay all other costs resulting from the check weighing, including, without limitation, the use of other scales.
- When 2,000 tons or less of all types of Materials are received from a scale, check weighing will be at the discretion of the Engineer. The Contractor shall make at least one check weighing on projects where more than 2,000 Tons of all types of Materials are received from a scale.



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# **Check Weighing**

If more than 50 Tons per Day of all types of Materials are received from a scale, the Contractor shall make random check weighings at least once every ten Days on which more than 50 Tons is received or at each interval that 10,000 Tons has been weighed, whichever occurs first, or as directed by the Engineer. The check weighing frequency does not apply to total quantities less than 2,000 Tons of all types of Materials from a scale. The Contractor shall provide the Engineer with the results of the check weighing.

<u>Scale Without Automatic Printer</u> - If the scales require manual entry of gross weight information, the Agency may periodically have a representative weigh witness at the scales to observe the weighing procedures. The Contractor shall inform the Engineer of his intent to use a scale without an automatic printer at least 3 working days before weighing begins or before the Contractor changes to a scale that does not have an automatic printer.



## **Construction Manual 12d (2)**

- If observation, the check weighing, or other concern indicates that the scales are not operating within the tolerances specified in Subsection 00190.20(f), the RE must:
- Immediately order the scale operation to be corrected, and
- Determine which weigh memos were impacted by the incorrect scale operation and resolve that information.



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