

Price and Quantity Verification Program Manual



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Handbook 133 provides procedures for sampling a “lot” to determine compliance with net weight laws and regulations, and specifies test procedures for certain commodities and types of commodities. This manual does not replace or duplicate Handbook 133; it is to be used in conjunction.

Procedures should be read completely and understood before testing any commodity. As Handbook 133 is a California regulation, all of it must be implemented exactly as written. Training by Division personnel may be required prior to actual commodity testing.

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