

Use on Weighmaster Certificates

The following information must appear on weighmaster certificates when a predetermined individual tare is used:

- The fact that a predetermined individual tare weight is being used
- May be designated with the letters "P.T."
- The predetermined individual tare weight
- Company name or code
- Vehicle License number
- Serial number of each vehicle, container and/or pallet

WEIGHMASTER CERTIFICATE		28766	
<small>THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following described commodity was weighed, measured, or counted by a weighmaster, whose signature is on this certificate, who is a recognized authority of accuracy, as prescribed by Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 12700) of Division 5 of the California Business and Professions Code, administered by the Division of Measurement Standards of the California Department of Food and Agriculture.</small>			
Weighed for: ACME FRUIT			
Delivered to: ACME FRUIT			
Driver: Art Smith, Smith Trucking			
WEIGHT IN LB.		ABC SCALES - Weighmaster	
TARE ONLY	GROSS TARE	by Susan Morris	DEPUTY - DATE 3/1/2015
8,260			
NET		by DEPUTY - DATE	VEHICLE #
		Weighed at 1500 Antelope Road Sunnyvale, CA 94086	1A2345
REMARKS:		UNITS	COMMODITY
To establish P.T. weight for a 78 Ford truck.			Empty 78 Ford Flatbed Truck



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Understanding How to Establish Predetermined Individual Tare Weights



What is a Predetermined Individual Tare?

A predetermined individual tare (P.T.) is the weight of a vehicle, container or pallet determined by a weighmaster with a "Tare Only" weighmaster certificate prior to the delivery of product.

Authority / Reference

Business and Professions Code, Division 5, sections 12027, 12722, 12723, and 12735; California Code of Regulations Title 4, Division 9, sections 4402, 4420 – 4423, and 4450

Establishing a Predetermined Individual Tare

The following items are necessary to establish a predetermined individual tare weight:

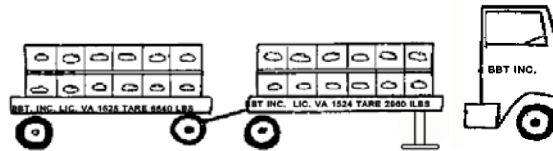
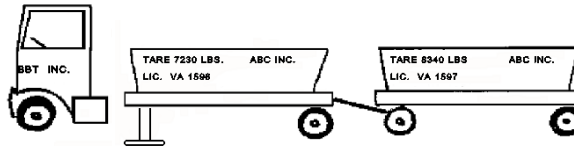
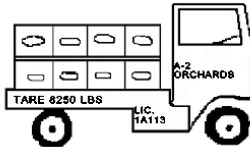
- Licensed weighmaster
- County sealed scale (verify zero-load balance)
- An unladen vehicle, container or pallet
- A blank weighmaster certificate

The weighmaster shall weigh the vehicle, container or pallet and issue a "Tare Only" certificate.

Vehicle Markings

Each vehicle for which a predetermined individual tare weight has been established must be clearly marked, on both sides, with the following:

- Company name or code
- License plate number
- Predetermined tare weight (at least 3" letters/#'s)



The tare weight must be permanently marked either on the vehicle or on a placard secured to the vehicle.

Container / Pallet Markings

Each container or pallet for which a predetermined individual tare weight has been established must be clearly marked, on both sides, with the following:

- Company name or code
- Container or pallet serial number
- Predetermined tare weight (at least 3" letters/#'s)

Conditions of Use

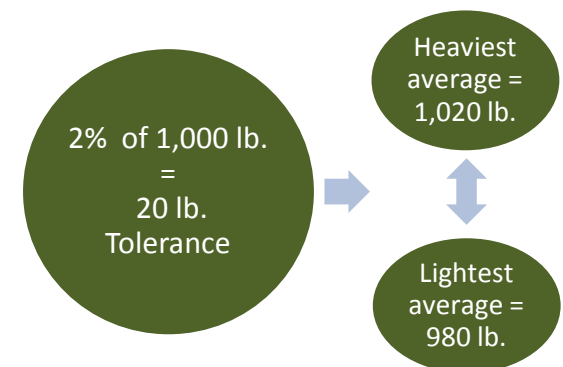
The following conditions apply to the use of predetermined individual tare weights:

- A predetermined individual tare cannot be used if a party having a legal or financial interest in the transaction notifies the weighmaster prior to the issuance of the certificate that a predetermined individual tare shall not be used.
- A weighmaster shall not use a predetermined individual tare weight which is not based on weighmaster records in his/her possession unless furnished with a copy of the "tare only" certificate which established the predetermined individual tare weight.
- A weighmaster shall not use a predetermined individual tare weight if for any reason it appears that the tare weight may be beyond the tolerance levels.

Tolerance

Predetermined individual tare weights shall be maintained as close as practicable to the established tare weight. When verified by enforcement officials, the average weight of a group of containers cannot exceed the tolerance level of 2% of the *established* tare weight. The tolerance for a predetermined tare weight of 1,000 pounds is shown below.

Example:



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Weighed for:							No. 1234
Jefferson Computer Repair							
Delivered to:							
E-Waste Recycling Solutions							
Driver:							
Franklin James							
WEIGHT IN LBS. WEIGHMASTER - E-Waste Recycling Solutions							
1,497	GROSS	by	Jane Lopez	Expiry Date	5/11/2015		
P.T. 39	TARE	by	Jane Lopez	Expiry Date	5/11/2015		
1,458	NET	Weighed at		1429 Harbor Blvd		VEHICLE LIC. #	
		Ansbahn, CA 92803				TRUCKER	
REMARKS:							
		UNITS	COMMODITY	MARK			
		27	CRT		TRAILER		
					TRAILER		
ERS - 17: 39 lb.							