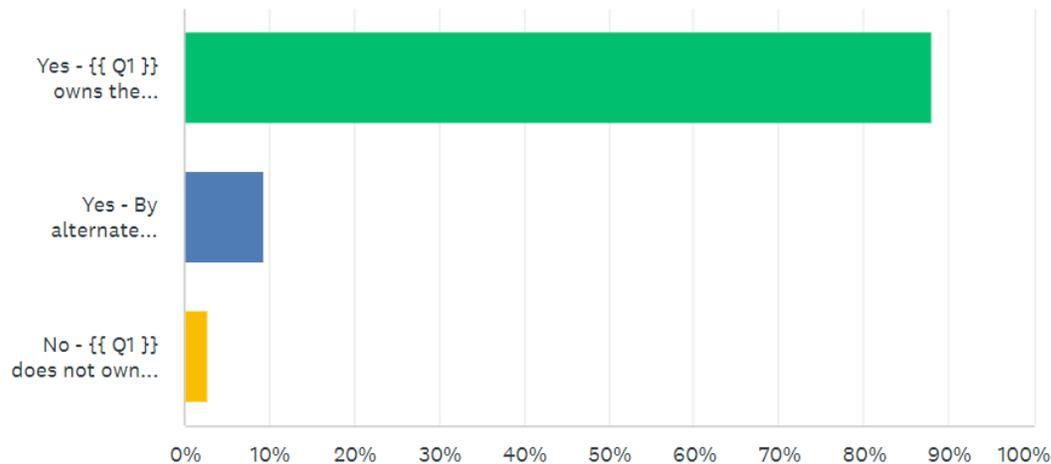


# Registered Service Agency (RSA) -Survey of Minimum Test Weights and Test Loads

Does “Your Company” have access to the required minimum quantities of certified test weights and test loads established in Table 4 for each scale capacity that “Your Company” is registered to install, repair, and place into service?



- Of 198 RSAs surveyed, 41% or 81 RSAs participated.
- Of the 81 RSAs that participated:
  - 66 of 75 respondents (88%) answered the above question “YES,” declaring that they own the minimum amounts of certified test weights.
  - 7 of 75 respondents (9%) answered the above question “YES, but by other means,” declaring that they have agreements with other RSAs to use their certified test standards to conduct the test.
  - 2 of 75 respondents (3%) answered the above question “No.” Those two RSAs declared they need to own or gain access to 200 pounds and 270 pounds, respectively.

## Conclusion:

- The majority (97%) of RSAs that participated can comply with NIST Handbook 44, Section 2.20, N.3. and Table 4 requirements by either owning or gaining access to the minimum quantities of certified test standards.
- A minority (3%) of RSAs will need to acquire or gain access to less than 300 pounds of certified test standards to be compliant.