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[Bill Text - SB-1495 Professions and vocations.](#)

12303. METROLOGICAL STANDARDS CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY

The state standards of weights and measures by which all state and county standards of weights and measures shall be tried, proved, and sealed include the following standards, provided the standards have been certified relative to national standards under the direction of the National Institute of Standards and Technology:

- (a) Metrological standards provided by the United States.
- (b) Metrological standards procured by the state.
- (c) Metrological standards in the possession of county sealers.
- (d) Metrological standards in the possession of laboratories certified to perform measurement services pursuant to Section 12314.

Repealed Stats. 1981 ch 97 § 1; Added Stats. 1981 ch 97 § 2; Amended Stats. 2017 ch 573 § 50; Amended Stats. 2023 ch 511 § 71.

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[SB 826 \(2021\)](#): §13470.1 of the Business and Professions Code is repealed.

[AB-694 \(2021\)](#): §§12246 and 12533 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

12246. This article shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2027, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute that is enacted before January 1, 2027, deletes or extends that date.

12533. Before the issuance of its registration or in order to maintain its current registration, a service agency shall do all of the following:

- (a) (1) Possess, or have available for use, standards and testing equipment necessary to meet the minimum testing requirements contained in the “Notes” paragraphs of the specific device regulation set forth in Division 9 (commencing with Section 4000) of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations, for each type of device for which the service agency is providing service.

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(2) When applicable, the standards and testing equipment shall meet the specifications and tolerances published in the most current National Institute of Standards and Technology 105 Series Handbooks for Specifications and Tolerances for Reference Standards and Field Standard Weights and Measures.

(b) Ensure that every service agent in its employ has a current service agent license.

(c) Possess a current copy of Division 9 (commencing with Section 4000) of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations, Field Reference Manual.

(Repealed and added by Stats. 1999, Ch. 364, Sec. 2. Effective January 1, 2021, Stats. 2021, Sec 2.

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BPC Division 5 [AB 2663 \(2020\)](#): Chapter 14 [§§13400, 13440, and 13531](#) defines “dimethyl ether-propane fuel blend” and require dimethyl ether-propane fuel blends for use as motor vehicle fuel to meet the latest specifications set forth by the ASTM International.

2021 Other New Laws of Interest

PUC Part 1. Chapter 4. Regulation of Public Utilities, Article 2. Rates.

[AB 1117 \(2020\)](#): This bill amended Public Utilities Code [§739.5](#). The bill requires master-meter customers that receive a rebate for electrical or gas service to distribute the rebate to, or credit the rebate to the account of, current users served by the master-meter customer.

The Division of Measurement Standards and county sealers of weights and measures should be aware that it is a misdemeanor to misrepresent a charge for service or charge an amount greater than the posted price (BPC [§12024.1](#)).