



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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TO: WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICIALS

SUBJECT: Repaired and Rebuilt ¹Approved Devices and Elements – Type Approval Requirements

The California Business and Professions Code provides for approval of all types or designs of weights, measures, or weighing, measuring, or counting instruments or devices, used for commercial purposes. The following is a restatement of the past practice and clarification of when rebuilt, remanufactured or repaired approved devices and elements require type evaluation:

Devices must be rebuilt or repaired by a Registered Service Agency and Agent (RSA) using replacement parts that are consistent with the original National Type Evaluation Program (NTEP) Certificate of Conformance (CC) or the California Type Evaluation Program (CTEP) Certificate of Approval (COA).

Any weighing and measuring device or element used for commercial purposes that has been repaired or remanufactured to the extent that it no longer complies with its NTEP CC or CTEP COA will be considered as “NOT APPROVED.”

Note: The following regulations in NIST Handbook 44 are not adopted or incorporated by reference: [4 CCR § 4001 Exceptions 1.10 General Code, G-S 1.2 Remanufactured Devices and Remanufactured Main Elements \(as of January 1, 2002\)](#).

If you have questions, please contact the Device Enforcement Program at (916) 229-3000 or dms@cdfa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Kristin Macey
Director

cc: Hyrum Eastman, County/State Liaison, CDFA

¹ For this Notice, terms such as “repaired,” “rebuilt,” “refurbished,” and “remanufactured” are considered to have the same meaning.

