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TO: WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICIALS

SUBJECT: Training – Package Labeling Basics

The Division of Measurement Standards, with the assistance from Sacramento County, will provide training on Package Labeling. This hands-on training gives attendees an opportunity to apply the principles of National Standards and Technology Handbook 130: *Uniform Packaging and Labeling Regulations*, and to fill out Package Labeling Inquiry Reports. Attendees are encouraged to bring packages for evaluation.

Purpose:

This 1-day training provides weights and measures officials with an overview of NIST Handbook 130 Labeling Regulations, an opportunity to develop skills in testing various commodities, and experience in filling out Package Inspection Forms. No prior experience is required.

Learning Objectives:

- FAMILIARIZE themselves with the layout of Handbook 130 and the labeling rules.
- REVIEW the basic testing methods to determine Principle Display Panels (size).
- EXPERIENCE testing various containers to determine the PDP.
- LEARN how to fill out the package labeling inquiry form and off sale procedures.

Location: Sacramento County Office of Weights and Measures
4137 Branch Center Road
Sacramento, CA 95827

Date: Thursday, January 30, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Instructor: Katherine de Contreras

Attendance Limit:

Attendance is limited to 25 students, with five (5) seats reserved per area group. If any region chooses not to take all their reserved spots, alternates will be chosen from among the regions that submitted more than five names.





CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

Enrollment:

All attendees must be recommended by either their Sealer or Deputy Sealer, no self-registration. Please contact Katherine de Contreras via email at Katherine.deContreras@cdfa.ca.gov with the name, email, and phone number of the attendee.

Deadline to Enroll: January 24, 2025.

Sincerely,

Kevin Schnepf
Director

cc: Hyrum Eastman, County/State Liaison, CDFA

