



Will You Be Using A Scale In Your Business?

What do I need to know?

If you are using a scale in your business to determine a price that is paid or charged to your customer:

- Your scale needs to be inspected.
- Your scale must be registered with the County.
- You must be using the proper type of scale.



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If you will be operating a business in Stanislaus County that will use a scale to determine the price that will be paid or charged for a commodity, this scale must be inspected by Weights and Measures before it can be used.

Buying or selling across a scale requires that the scale be registered with Stanislaus County Weights and Measures and that the scale be inspected by Weights and Measures on an annual basis. This is a California State law as well as a Stanislaus County ordinance.

There are also requirements and limitations as to the type of scale that may be used in your business.

All scales used for "commercial purposes" must be type approved. Not all scales available for purchase meet this requirement.

Stanislaus County Weights and Measures would be glad to assist anyone who has questions as to what type of scale they should purchase for their business.