Weighmasters and Service Agencies
Licenses for Weighmasters and Service Agencies are obtained through the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Measurement Standards.

For more information about these licenses and the State Division of Measurement Standards visit: http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dms

More Information
County government home page and ordinances:
http://www.sdcawm.org

To check if a device is type approved:
National Type Evaluation Program (NTEP)
http://www.ncwm.net/certificates

California Type Evaluation Program (CTEP)
http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dms/programs/ctep/ctep.html

References
California Business and Professions Code, Division 5
San Diego County Regulatory Ordinances, Chapter 17 and Chapter 20

ATTENTION CONSUMERS:
Check your receipt and notify store management immediately of any overcharge.

Consumers are entitled to pay no more than the lowest posted, advertised, or quoted price for any commodity offered for sale at a retail establishment.

For information or to file a complaint, contact:
County of San Diego,
Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures at 1-888-TRUE-SCAN (1-888-878-3722) or www.sdcawm.org

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Requirements for Businesses that Use Weighing or Measuring Devices and/or Point of Sale Systems for Commercial Use

**Scales and Meters**
State and County laws require the annual registration and inspection of commercial weighing and measuring devices before they are placed into service. These include:

- Scales
- Gas pumps
- Water vending machines
- Liquefied petroleum gas meters (LPG)
- Taxi meters
- Wire, cordage, & fabric meters
- Utility meters (privately owned)
- Odometers
- Utility Submeter

Laws also require these devices to be inspected at a defined frequency to determine accuracy and ensure a fair and equitable marketplace.

Commercial weighing and measuring devices used in California must be either CTEP or NTEP approved devices.

**Point of Sale (POS) Systems**
County ordinance requires the annual registration of retail POS Systems as defined by California law before being used by a retail establishment.

POS systems include any computer or electronic system such as, but not limited to:

- Universal Product Code Scanners (UPC)
- Price Lookup Codes (PLU)
- Stock-Keeping Units (SKU)
- Other electronic price lookup systems that determine the price of the item being purchased by a consumer

POS systems used for retail customers must include a customer price display. Customers must be able to clearly see the price of each item as it is entered in the register.