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Hello ~ we would like to take a minute and provide some education on NTEP Scales.

Friendly reminder that all scales used for weighing products packaged for retail sale must have a certificate of conformance from a National Type Evaluation Program approved laboratory (DPS Office of Weights and Measures, Inspections requirement).

Commercial hopper-type scales used in the buying and/or selling of products must comply with South Dakota Codified Law 37-22-3 as well as all applicable requirements of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Handbook (HB) 44 (2020) Specifications, Tolerances, and Other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices. South Dakota requires traceability to a National Type Evaluation Program (NTEP) certificate of conformance for all weighing and measuring devices and components where testing criteria exists. Hopper scales used in commerce must have NTEP traceable indicators, load cells and/or lever systems.

If you have questions, please contact The SD Department of Public Safety Weights and Measures at (605) 773-3697.

Thank you.

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