



# MEASUREMENT: IT'S YOUR BUSINESS TO GET IT RIGHT





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<b>DATE INSPECTED / DATE D'INSPECTION</b>							
<b>YEAR</b> ANNÉE	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
<b>MONTH</b> MOIS	1	2	3	4	5	6	
<b>YEAR</b> ANNÉE	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>EXPIRES / EXPIRATION</b>						2021	N/A S.C.
QUESTIONS OR COMPLAINTS <b>MC.GC.CA</b> QUESTIONS OU PLAINTES							

## NEW LEGAL OBLIGATIONS FOR MEASURING DEVICE OWNERS

### What it means for your business

If you use a measuring device like a scale or gas pump in your business, changes to the *Weights and Measures Act* and Regulations may affect you. Here is what you need to know:

-  Effective August 1, 2014, you must have your devices regularly inspected by a Measurement Canada authorized service provider. This change applies to the following sectors: dairy, downstream petroleum, retail petroleum, fishing, forestry, grain and field crops, mining, and retail food.
-  Mandatory inspections are being phased in by postal code; visit [www.mc.gc.ca](http://www.mc.gc.ca) to find out when and how frequently your measuring devices must be inspected.



🚧 Only service providers authorized by Measurement Canada are qualified to perform the new mandatory inspections. Their fees are determined by market forces.

🚧 Significant fines and penalties will be imposed on businesses that do not comply. These include monetary penalties of up to \$2,000 and court-imposed fines of up to \$10,000 for minor offences, up to \$25,000 for major offences and up to \$50,000 for repeat offenders.

**These changes are part of the Government of Canada's long-term plan to better protect consumers and businesses from unfair retail practices and to increase confidence in everyday transactions that involve measurement.**

## MAKE SURE YOUR DEVICES MEASURE UP!

To find out if your business is affected by this new legislation—and when you must have your devices inspected—visit [www.mc.gc.ca](http://www.mc.gc.ca).

Measurement Canada ensures equity and accuracy where goods and services are bought and sold on the basis of measurement and contributes to a fair and competitive marketplace for Canadians by:

- approving measuring devices for use in trade in Canada;
- requiring devices to be inspected and to be measuring accurately before being placed into service;
- monitoring the marketplace by inspecting and investigating complaints of suspected inaccurate measurement;
- using a graduated enforcement approach to ensure inaccurate measurement is corrected; and
- auditing authorized service providers, including technician evaluations and follow-up inspections to ensure devices are inspected properly.

For more information, visit Measurement Canada's website at [www.mc.gc.ca](http://www.mc.gc.ca).

### To arrange an inspection

To arrange an inspection or to get more information about having your device inspected, you can contact an authorized service provider at:

A complete list of authorized service providers is also available at [www.mc.gc.ca](http://www.mc.gc.ca).

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