National Conference on Weights and Measures

Professional Certification Program

**Module:** **5.2.3**

**Method of Sale Regulations (Except Fuels, Lubricants and Similar**

**Commodities)**

**Overview and Scope**

This module sets standards for inspecting the method of sale of commodities as

prescribed in NIST Handbook 130, Uniform Regulation for the Method of Sale of

Commodities. The module includes concepts and regulatory requirements relating

to the methods by which commodities can be offered for sale. The module does not

include motor and vehicle fuels, lubricants, and similar commodities.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Learning Objectives**

1 Legal Basis and Scope of Method of Sale Requirements

A weights and measures professional should understand the NIST Handbook 130,

Uniform Weights and Measures Law as it relates to method of sale and the scope of

Handbook 130, Uniform Regulation for the Method of Sale of Commodities,

Introduction, and Uniformity of Laws and Regulations as they relate to method of

sale. To demonstrate that understanding the professional can:

1.1 Identify the source of legal authority to promulgate regulations and enforce

method of sale requirements in Handbook 130, Uniform Weights and

Measures Law.

1.2 State the source of legal authority to enforce Handbook 130, Uniform

Regulation for the Method of Sale of Commodities.

1.3 Describe the specific method of sale requirements in the Uniform Weights and

Measures Law, Section 16.

1.4 Describe the purpose of Handbook 130, Uniform Regulation for the Method of

Sale of Commodities.

1.5 Recognize the concepts presented in Handbook 130, Introduction.

1.6 Describe appropriate action when Handbook 130 method of sale regulations,

federal laws, and federal regulations conflict with state laws or regulations.

1.7 Describe and apply the information presented in Handbook 130, Uniformity of

Laws and Regulations.

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2 Sale of Food Products

A weights and measures professional should understand the definitions of specific

food products and apply the method of sale requirements to food products. To

demonstrate that understanding the professional can:

2.1 Restate the definitions and descriptions of food products.

2.2 Describe the methods of sale for food products.

2.3 Apply the method of sale regulations to labels, advertisements, signage, and

other postings.

3 Sale of Non-food Products

A weights and measures professional should understand the definitions of specific

non-food products and apply the methods of sale requirements to non-food

products. This does not include motor and vehicle fuels, lubricants, and similar

commodities. To demonstrate that understanding the professional can:

3.1 Restate the definitions and descriptions of non-food products.

3.2 Describe the methods of sale for non-food products.

3.3 Apply the uniform method of sale regulations to labels, advertisements,

signage, and other postings.

4 General

A weights and measures professional should understand Handbook 130, Uniform

Regulation for the Method of Sale of Commodities, Section 3. To demonstrate that

understanding the professional can:

4.1 Restate the requirements stated in Section 3.

4.2 Apply the requirements in Section 3.

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