



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.

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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