

**SMA Positions on the NCWM Specifications and Tolerances Committee Report  
For the NCWM Annual Meeting, July 2026  
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**GEN - GENERAL CODE**

**GEN-26.5 V G-S.5.6 Recorded Representations and Appendix D –  
Definitions: electronic receipt**

**Position:** The SMA supports this item and recommends it for adoption.

**SCL - SCALES CODE**

**SCL-24.2 D Multiple Sections Regarding Tare**

**Position:** The SMA opposes this item and recommends it be withdrawn.

**Rationale:** The SMA does not believe there is enough confusion to warrant the change.

**SCL-22.2 A UR.3.1. X. Required Minimum for Cannabis Products**

**Position:** The SMA supports the intent of this item and looks forward to its further development.

**SCL-25.1 V S.5.2., S.6., and UR.3.1.**

**Position:** The SMA believes the recommended minimum load should be based on “e” not “d”. If this change is made, the SMA would support this item.

**Rationale:** Using d for the minimum capacity allows a much smaller minimum load, which results in a much larger relative error.

**SCL-25.3 W UR.3.15. Zero-Balance Recorded Weight for Forklift  
Scales**

**Position:** The SMA opposes this item and recommends it be withdrawn.

**Rationale:**

- The SMA feels S.1.13 and UR 4.1 already require the zero and weight to be accurate or inhibit the weighing operation.

- The terms “recording zero” and “prior to” are too vague.
- This item is creating a precedent for other onboard weightment systems and potentially all weight transactions to require the recording of zero and weight.

## **MDM – MULTIPLE DIMENSION MEASURING DEVICES**

### **MDM-25.1 V A.2. Other Devices Designed to Make Multiple Measurement Automatically to Determine Volume**

**Position:** The SMA opposes this item in its current state and recommends further development.

**Rationale:** The SMA believes this item should reference Handbook 130 as a reminder that selling by volume is only allowed for certain commodities. We also believe this item is missing many specifications that were included when Weigh-In-Motion Vehicle Scales (section S.1.14, additions to Table S.6.3.b, section N.7) were added in 2021, including out of measurement zone, direction (one way/both ways), out of level, and operator notifications of an error condition.

### **MDM-26.1 V S.1.5.2. Devices Capable of Measuring Irregularly Shaped Objects**

**Position:** The SMA supports this item and recommends it for adoption.

## **OTH – OTHER ITEMS**

### **OTH-25.1 A 2.26 Weigh-in-Motion Systems Used for Vehicle Direct Enforcement**

**Position:** The SMA opposes this item, and recommends it be withdrawn.

### **OTH-26.2 V Appendix D Definitions – scale division, value of (d).**

**Position:** The SMA supports this item and recommends it for adoption.

### **ITEM BLOCK 3 (B3) V METHOD OF SEALING, CATEGORY 3**

**Position:** The SMA supports this item and recommends it for adoption.