

Alert!

Websites Falsely Advertising Weighing Devices as Approved

It has come to our attention that some websites are advertising weighing devices falsely claiming to be NTEP (National Type Evaluation Program, see logo below) approved, approved for commercial transactions or legal for trade. A device must be type approved by either NTEP or CTEP (California Type Evaluation Program) prior to being placed into service in California.

Before purchasing a weighing device, enter the make and model of the device and enter it into one of the search engines you can find on the websites below:

For CTEP: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dms/ctep.html>

For NTEP: <http://www.ncwm.net/content/ntep>

If your device is type approved, the search engine will provide you with a link to the “Certificate of Performance” for that particular device.

For more information on type approval:

<http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dms/programs/ctep/CTEPInfoGuide.pdf>

If you have any questions regarding type approval you can contact the Tulare County Weights and Measures Division at 559-684-3350.

