



**The Consolidated Weights and Measures Act
Report to the Pennsylvania General Assembly
Title 3 pa C.S.A. Chapter 41, Title 70**

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Overview

The Division of Weights and Measures, part of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture’s Bureau of Ride and Measurement Standards, was created to help ensure equity in the marketplace through laws and regulations, uniform inspection and test procedures, and certified and knowledgeable inspectors.

The division is empowered through the Consolidated Weights and Measures Act, Title 3 Pa C.S.A. Chapter 41 with additional regulations found in Title 70. The act requires the division to describe all relevant activities of state inspectors of weights and measures, number of certified examiners of weights and measures and enforcement actions in an annual report.

The division is required to inspect weighing and measuring devices on a set schedule. Depending on the type of device inspections are required annually or at some greater interval not to exceed every third year. The division conducts these inspections through its regionally assigned inspectors and supervisors. These inspectors and supervisors work with the remaining county and city sealers who conduct weights and measures activities in their respective jurisdictions through an ongoing Memorandum of Understanding with the division.

Included in the appendix of this report is a spreadsheet outlining the activity of the division’s personnel, county and city sealers, certified parking meters inspectors and CEWM inspectors in 2011. The appendix also includes a map of supervisors in each region as well as county/city sealers.

Consumer Education and Outreach

As part of the commonwealth’s transparency efforts, the division continues to use an online inspection database, enabling consumers to access state weights and measures inspection reports. Before shopping, citizens and visitors can visit

www.pda.state.pa.us/WMIinspections to see the latest inspection reports for state inspected devices.



The website also includes an online complaint form that consumers can use to alert the state to potentially inaccurate devices. Included in the appendix is a report that shows the total number of consumer complaints in 2011.

The division’s inspection decals, approved for use in 2012 and beyond, were redesigned at the end of 2011 to match commonwealth branding standards, helping constituents connect the inspection services provided to the commonwealth—a trusted, reliable partner in commerce. The decals also predominately feature the state’s toll-free number, 1-877-TEST-007, which consumers can use to register complaints or concerns about scales, gas pumps and other state-regulated measuring devices. New to the decal is a link to the division’s online inspection database.



Weights and Measures Inspections

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture’s Division of Weights and Measures is responsible for inspecting devices including, but not limited to, small-retail to large-capacity truck scales, truck-mounted fuel meters, liquid petroleum gas meters, retail fuel pumps, parking meters, grain moisture meters, load rack meters, other timing devices and all consumer scanning systems.

Inspection Details

The division inspects all devices in 52 of Pennsylvania’s 67 counties and provides support to the remaining 15 county sealer and two city sealer programs. The

division is also responsible for ensuring consumer questions and concerns are addressed in a timely manner.

Enforcement Actions

The state follows the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the National Conference on Weights and Measures guidelines for tolerance levels and faulty devices or systems. When this occurs, actions are taken to formally acknowledge the concerns of the state and bring the device into compliance. Written warnings are the first step in acknowledging an issue with a device or with a business/vendor. These warnings cover a full range of devices and infractions. All reported enforcement activity is shown in the 2011 yearly activity report in the appendix.

Certified Examiner of Weights and Measures Program

Act 155 of 1996 amended PA C.S.A. Chapter 41, § 4110 (a)(4) and authorizes the department to train and certify private industry professionals to conduct field level inspections on behalf of the department. The division serves as quality control auditor that monitors this program's implementation and provides the final assurances that the law is being upheld and certified examiners are protecting the consumers they represent.

The CEWM program applies only to devices under the direct responsibility of the department to inspect. Understanding the need to monitor these inspections, the department will be diligent in its duty to conduct random and thorough inspections and audits of all CEWM program inspections, as mandated.

Certified UPC/PLU Inspector Program

In line with the Consolidated Weights and Measures Act, the weights and measures division developed a Certified Universal Product Code (UPC) and Price Look-Up (PLU) Inspector Program. Scanning systems and devices are inspected annually by the division or private business, as approved by the act. PLU/UPC device inspectors complete a training course conducted by the division every three years.

Appendices

- 2011 Inspection Statistics
- 2011 Weights and Measures Division Regional Chart



Bureau of Ride and Measurement Standards
Weights and Measures Division
2011 Inspection Statistics

State Bureau	SCALES						MISC *		TIME DEVICE		METERS										UPC / PRICE VERIFICATION		PACKAGE CHECKING		TOTAL DEVICES INSPECTED	CONSUMER COMPLAINTS	WRITTEN WARNINGS	PROSECUTIONS/ FINES IMPOSED	
	0 TO 1000		1001 - 10,000		10,001 +		TESTED	R	TESTED	R	FDM		VTM		LPG		LRM		GMM		SYSTEMS	R	LOTS						R
	SMALL	R	MEDIUM	R	LARGE	R					TESTED	R	TESTED	R	TESTED	R	TESTED	R	TESTED	R			TESTED	R					
Region 1	1910	115	12	1	22	3	1	0	424	27	6369	1597	24	3	0	0	0	0	21	9	8	0	0	0	0	8791	62	39	0/0
Region 2	1494	49	22	1	54	5	11	2	1276	71	2941	558	222	13	56	10	0	0	45	3	56	0	31	7	6208	41	2	0/0	
Region 3	3294	93	95	35	186	52	0	0	2062	95	7832	1034	248	28	172	24	55	2	0	0	258	10	181	8	14383	98	10	6/0	
Region 4	1976	99	63	4	194	27	0	0	924	127	5956	1172	113	18	39	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9265	85	16	0/0	
Region 5	1899	42	83	4	337	43	5	2	3043	355	4062	301	316	18	0	0	0	0	18	3	1	0	1	1	9765	39	3	0/0	
Region 6	5784	460	302	60	501	71	2	1	2323	67	13913	3492	44	11	7	1	1	0	32	0	41	1	22	2	22972	164	1	3/3	
Region 7	6038	699	78	2	273	37	1	0	53	4	10869	2734	295	102	16	3	0	0	8	0	5	0	31	4	17667	489	0	6/3	
Total	22395	1557	655	107	1567	238	20	5	10105	746	51942	10888	1262	193	290	53	56	2	124	15	369	11	266	22	89051	978	71	15/6	
Counties / Cities																													
Adams	859	97	75	9	0	0	24	0	0	0	860	141	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1818	21	0	1/0
Allegheny	3990	29	0	0	0	0	13	0	5981	341	9688	449	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1247	61	10	1	20929	161	0	0/0	
Beaver	635	39	15	2	0	0	112	0	0	0	1545	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2307	86	0	1/0	
Blair	654	5	0	0	0	0	40	1	0	0	826	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1520	5	0	0/0	
Bucks	3103	105	0	0	0	0	143	8	2104	118	3420	219	291	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	890	107	565	219	10516	106	0	4/4	
Centre	620	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1351	6	882	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	36	0	0	2975	22	0	0/0	
City of Meadville	40	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	207	5	37	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	284	0	0	0/0	
City of Scranton	404	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1401	80	283	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2088	0	0	0/0	
Cumberland	770	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	294	0	1796	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2860	24	0	0/0	
Delaware	2403	108	2	0	4	1	213	7	3616	107	2930	367	166	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	663	13	63	15	10060	29	0	0/0	
Greene	176	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	199	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375	0	0	0/0	
Huntingdon***	194	1	0	0	0	0	18	2	20	0	383	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	615	0	0	0/0	
Montour	72	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	425	36	205	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	702	0	0	0/0	
Northampton	1385	20	0	0	0	0	152	12	3025	39	2582	59	126	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	402	1	1	1	7673	26	0	0/0	
Northumberland	482	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	482	0	0	0/0	
Sullivan	63	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	80	2	126	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	0	0	0/0	
Westmoreland	1499	54	6	0	0	0	6	0	1032	109	3713	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	30	0	0	6856	9	0	0/0	
York	2109	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	1	4131	178	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6326	6	0	0/0	
Total	19458	658	99	11	4	1	721	30	19622	844	33606	1978	583	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	3924	248	639	236	78656	495	0	6/4	
Parking Meters																													
Allentown									0	0																0	0		
Beaver Falls									409	29																409	11		
Bradford									232	22																232	21		
Dubois									0	0																0	0		
Erie Park. Auth.									147	0																147	0		
Franklin									0	0																0	0		
Harrisburg									0	0																0	0		
Lebanon									0	0																0	0		
New Castle									0	0																0	0		
Phila. Park. Auth.									0	0																0	0		
Pottsville Park. Auth.									750	50																750	0		
Reading Park. Auth.									1025	27																1025	0		
Shamokin									0	0																0	0		
Sunbury									0	0																0	0		
Warren									20	0																20	6		
Washington									882	0																882	385		
Wilkes-Barre									968	3																968	0		
York									412	3																412	17		
Total									4845	134																4845	440		

*Misc includes Fabric Measuring Devices, Linear Measures, Non-Commercial Scales

**Cities did not submit reports.

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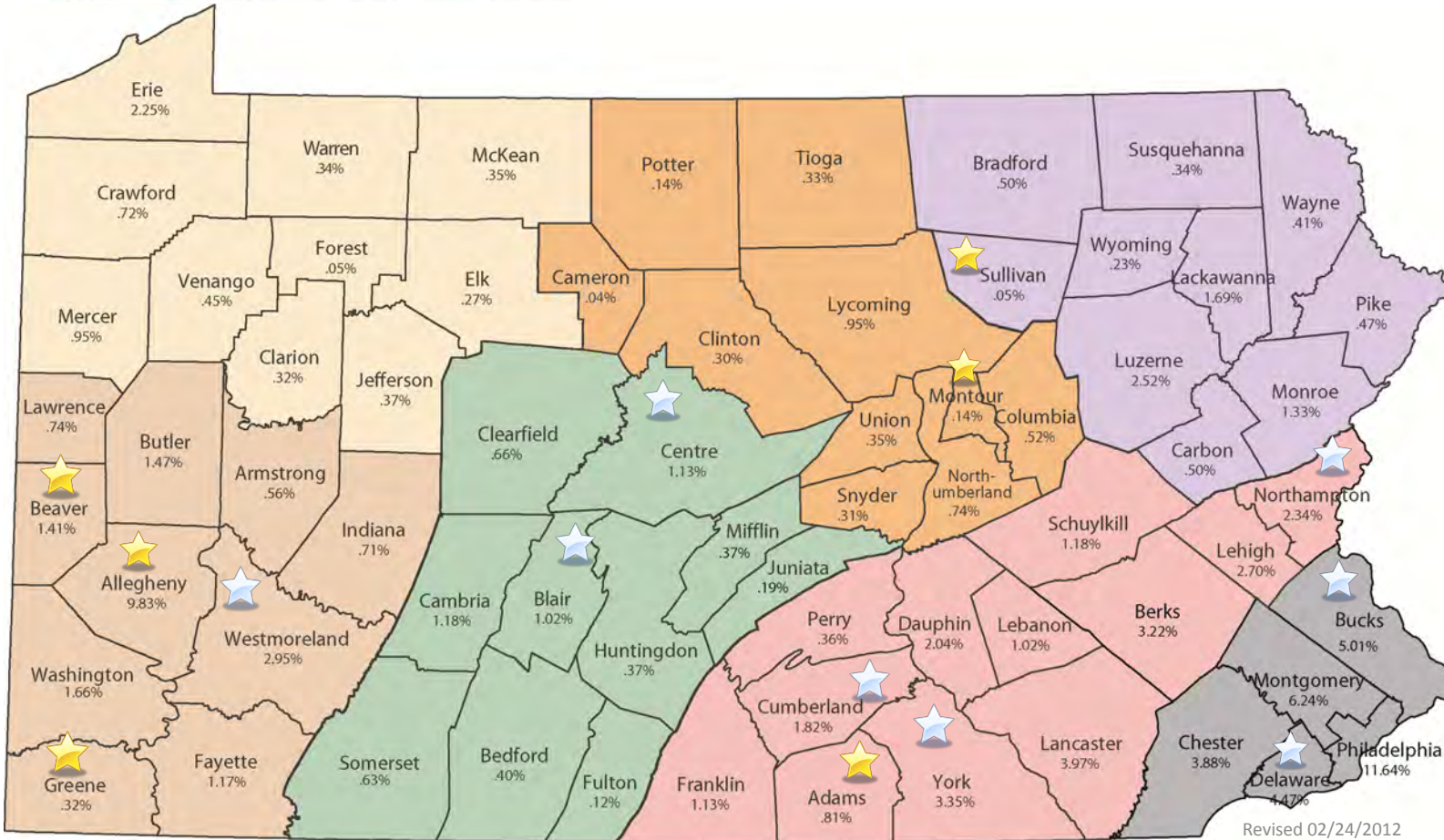


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Badge 11	587	75	8	1	3	0	1	0	227	11	2010	733	2	0	0	0	0	0	21	9	0	0	0	0	2859	23	33	0/0	
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Badge 12A	576	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	411	20	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1007	10	1	0/0	
Badge 13	315	9	3	0	19	3	0	0	0	0	2444	417	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2788	9	2	0/0	
Badge 15	160	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	206	8	2	0/0	
Badge 20	48	9	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	112	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	10	2	0/0	
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Badge 22	916	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	438	41	1276	269	0	0	56	10	0	0	0	0	0	31	7	7	2722	8	0	0/0	
Badge 23	530	10	16	1	50	5	9	2	418	17	1010	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	3	0	0	0	0	2078	6	0	0/0	
Badge 30	49	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	548	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	2	6	613	22	3	0/0	
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Badge 33	1274	25	7	0	0	0	0	0	113	48	2918	315	248	28	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	4587	21	0	0/0	
Badge 34	372	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1400	26	1006	111	0	0	172	24	0	0	0	231	10	0	0	0	3181	12	0	0/0	
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Badge 64	1655	310	184	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	3581	1086	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	5432	18	0	0/0	
Badge 65	510	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1391	281	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	1923	22	0	0/0	
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Badge 67	479	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	483	10	0	0/0	
Badge 70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6/3
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Badge 73	946	215	0	0	0	0	1	0	49	0	3247	1053	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	7	0	0	4255	98	0	0/0	
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Badge 77	357	1	78	2	273	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	716	44	0	0/0	
Badge 78	1472	182	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2268	593	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	4	4	3768	67	0	0/0	
Badge 79	1129	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1506	284	158	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2793	92	0	0/0	
PT 1	79	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	10	0	0/0	
PT 2	126	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	347	16	0	0/0	
PT 3	369	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1194	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1563	56	0	0/0	
PT 4	224	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	399	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	623	7	0	0/0	
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CEWM Inspections****																													
Amerigas															159	34													
Suburban Propane 1															34	7													
Specialty Tank & Truck															65	7													
Suburban Propane 2															14	2													
Keehn Service Corp.															59	0													
George I. Reitz & Sons															28	0													
Tank Truck Outfitters															42	3													
Total															401	53										401			
Statewide Total	41853	2215	754	118	1571	239	741	35	34572	1724	85548	12866	1845	270	691	106	56	2	124	15	4293	259	905	258	172953	1913	71	42/17	

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This map represents the percentage of population of each county and region served. State population of 12,742,866 is provided by 2011 U.S. Census.

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