

# Weighmaster

A Weighmaster is an individual, who for hire or otherwise, weighs, measures or counts any commodity that may be transported by vehicle and issues a statement or memorandum of the weight, measure or count which is used as the basis for either the purchase or sale of that commodity or charge for service. Included is any person who performs such services as an independent contractor, a person who exercises independent employment, contracts or agrees to weigh, measure, or count any commodity and issues a statement or memorandum of the weight, measure, or count which is used as the basis for either the purchase or sale of that commodity or charge for service.

**Legislation**

Statute: NH RSA 438:8(e)  
 Administrative Rules: Chapter Agr 1403

**Licensure Requirements**

- Must be at least within 30 days of being 18 years of age
- Must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States
- Submit application, and application fee
- Pass examination
- License expiration:
  1. The expiration date for an initial weighmaster license is determined by:
    - a. If the applicant’s employer employs other licensed weighmasters, the applicant’s license expires at the same time as the employer’s other employed weighmasters
    - b. If the applicant’s employer does not employ other licensed weighmasters, the applicant’s license expires at the end of the quarter with the fewest number of licensed weighmasters
  2. An initial weighmaster license may be issued for a period of not less than 15 months and not more than 27 months; after the initial licensing period the weighmaster license expires biennially
  3. A license issued for a period of less than 24 months will be charged a pro rated fee based on the initial licensing period

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**Examination**

Required — must attain a passing score of 70 percent or higher. Licensed weighmasters must take a written examination every six years prior to license renewal.

**Continuing Education**

Not required

**Reciprocity**

Not permitted

**Active Licenses**

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Fees	
Examination fee . . . . .	\$20.00
Initial license fee, 24 months . . . . .	Call for information
Re-examination fee . . . . .	\$20.00
Biennial renewal . . . . .	\$96.00

O*Net Codes	
43-5111.00	Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping

## Weighmaster (continued)

### Related Training

No related training

### Additional Information Sources

ASTM International (American Society for Testing and Measures)

<[www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org)>

Weights and Measures Division

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

<[www.nist.gov/pml/wmd/](http://www.nist.gov/pml/wmd/)>