

**RCW 19.94.163 Testing by department—Ensuring enforcement—
Issuance of seal of approval—Exception.** (1) Except as provided in
subsection (3) of this section and *RCW 19.94.190(1)(d), the
department shall test and inspect each biennium a sufficient number of
weighing and measuring instruments and devices to ensure that the
provisions of this chapter are enforced.

(2) The department may issue an official seal of approval for
each weighing or measuring instrument or device that has been tested
and inspected and found to be correct.

(3) Except as provided in RCW 19.94.216, this section does not
apply to weighing or measuring instruments or devices located in an
area of the state that is within a city that has a city sealer and a
weights and measures program pursuant to RCW 19.94.280 unless the city
sealer does not possess the equipment necessary to test and inspect
the weighing or measuring instrument or device. [1995 c 355 s 2.]

***Reviser's note:** RCW 19.94.190 was amended by 2019 c 96 s 4,
changing subsection (1)(d) to subsection (4)(d).

Application—Effective dates—1995 c 355: See notes following RCW
19.94.015.