

**WAC 16-662-100 Purpose.** (1) This chapter establishes, under the authority of the Washington state department of agriculture (WSDA), requirements for the state of Washington that are reasonably consistent with the uniform rules adopted by the National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM) and published by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). This chapter also establishes requirements for the retail sale and advertising of motor fuel, and establishes a matrix for determining civil penalties under RCW 19.112.060 (1)(b) for motor fuel quality violations.

(2) This chapter applies specifically to the:

(a) Uniform specifications, tolerances and other technical requirements for weighing and measuring devices addressed in *NIST Handbook 44*;

(b) Uniform regulation for weighing and measuring devices under the national type evaluation program (NTEP) addressed in *NIST Handbook 130*;

(c) Uniform procedures for checking the net contents of packaged goods addressed in *NIST Handbook 133*;

(d) Uniform packaging and labeling regulation addressed in *NIST Handbook 130*;

(e) Uniform regulation for the method of sale of commodities addressed in *NIST Handbook 130*;

(f) Uniform examination procedure for price verification addressed in *NIST Handbook 130*;

(g) Engine fuels, petroleum products, and automotive lubricants regulation addressed in *NIST Handbook 130*;

(h) Specifications and tolerances for reference standards and field standard weights and measures addressed in the *NIST Handbook 105* series;

(i) Requirements for the retail sale and advertising of motor fuel; and

(j) Civil penalties for motor fuel quality violations as provided for under RCW 19.112.060 (1)(b).

(3)(a) *NIST Handbook 44*, *NIST Handbook 130*, *NIST Handbook 133*, and *NIST Handbooks 105* are available on the NIST website at <http://www.nist.gov/pml/wmd/pubs/handbooks.cfm> or may be purchased on the NCWM website at <http://www.ncwm.net/publications> or by mail from the National Conference on Weights and Measures, 1135 M Street, Suite 110, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. Copies of the NIST handbooks and ASTM standards are available for viewing at the Washington State Department of Agriculture, 2nd Floor, Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98504-2560.

(b) You may search the NTEP database for certificates of conformance (CC) on the NCWM website at [http://www.ncwm.net/ntep/cert\\_search](http://www.ncwm.net/ntep/cert_search).

(c) For information regarding the contents and application of these publications and database, contact the weights and measures program at the Washington State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, Washington 98504-2560, telephone number 360-902-1857, or email [wts&measures@agr.wa.gov](mailto:wts&measures@agr.wa.gov).

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