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**TO:** Vehicle Tank Meter Operators

**FROM:** Bureau of Weights and Measures, Division of Trade and Consumer Protection

**SUBJECT:** Vehicle Tank Meter (VTM) Weights and Measures License Application

You need a current annual license for each commercial vehicle VTM you operate. The license fee is \$60. The meter license expires on October 31st and a separate license is required for each meter. Licenses cannot be prorated or transferred between operators or meters.

## **ANNUAL LICENSING**

- 1. For new meters, an initial test report verifying the meter is accurate must be submitted to the department with the license applications before a license can be issued for a new meter.
- 2. Complete and return the signed license application with a check payable to DATCP to the address on the application. Be sure to include all of the requested information on the form. Licenses will not be issued if applications are incomplete. Please take time to ensure the following information is correct:
  - a. Legal business name registered with the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions.
  - b. Address where the meter (truck) is physically kept. If the meter is not easily located using the address, write specific directions including fire number or the nearest crossroad.
- 3. Return the application with the license fee to the mailing address

## **METER TEST REQUIREMENTS**

- Operators need to have a Wisconsin licensed Weights and Measures Service Company test
  meters at least annually (within 12 months of the previous test). For example, if you had your meter
  tested in June last year, you need to have it tested by the last day of June this year.
- 2. Wisconsin licensed Weights and Measures Service Companies are listed on the following website: https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/WeightsMeasuresServiceCompanyListing.pdf
- 3. You, or the service company on your behalf, need to send all meter test reports to the department within 30 days of the actual test date. If, for instance, you have a meter repaired and you test a meter multiple times in a year, all test reports must be sent to the department within 30 days of each test. We use the postmark or e- mail date to determine the 30 days.
- 4. If a test finds a meter inaccurate, the meter may not be used until a licensed service company corrects the problem, retests the meter, and delivers a written report to the meter owner/operator verifying the meter is accurate.
- **5.** All VTMs are subject to inspection by State Weights and Measures officials. All VTMs shall be available for testing at the location you state on the license applications. If your business has VTMs headquartered at more than one (1) location, and you are unable to bring all the VTMs to one location then you are required to license each VTM at its physical location.

## **TEST SURCHARGES**

**Overdue annual test surcharge:** An operator who fails to conduct an annual test on a meter within 12 months of the previous test must pay a \$200 surcharge.

Late test report surcharge: An operator must send all Wisconsin licensed Weights and Measures service company meter test reports to the department within 30 days of the test date. Operators that send a test report more than 30 days after the test is completed must pay a \$200 surcharge for late test reporting.

The department will not issue or renew your license if the surcharge is not paid.

Additional civil forfeiture penalties may also apply.

You can find a copy of the laws, *Wisconsin Administrative Code* §§ *ATCP 92.50 and 92.52 and Wisconsin Statute* § 98.244 at:

http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin\_code/atcp/92/VI/50

http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin\_code/atcp/92/VI/52

http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/98/224

If you have questions, contact us at 608-224-4942 or datcpweightsandmeasures@wisconsin.gov



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VTM

DATE ISSUED:

LICENSE NUMBER

CURRENTLY EXPIRES OCTOBER 31,

ACCT 10000-13400-1150014300-4600000-14314

## Vehicle Tank Meter (VTM) Operator License

Application for the Current Licensing Year Ending October 31st

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One:	Limited Lia	bility Partneı	ship (LLP)	☐ Limited L	iability Company (LLC)	Other:			
LEGAL NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY:			TRADE NAME (If Different from Legal Name):		COUNTY	:			
PRIMAR	Y BUSINESS	LOCATION							
PRIMARY BUSINESS LOCATION STREET:			CITY		STATE	ZIP			
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NAME OF CONTACT PERSON:						COUNTY	COUNTY:		
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\$		\$60.00 annual license fee for each meter (fee is not prorated for partial license years).							
\$		\$200.00 surcharge (if operated without a license during the previous 12 months).						hs).	
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applicati	ion, including	attachmen	ts, for a lice	nse pursua		Vis. Stat	s., and agrees	s to have the VTM met	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT				PRINT NAME OF	PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT				

Personally identifiable information you provide may be used for purposes other than that for which it was collected. (Wis. Stat. §15.04 (1)(m)).

DATE

POSITION/TITLE

VEHICLE TANK METER INFORMATION											
Physical address where the VTM will be available for State inspection.											
ADDRESS STREET:		CITY		STATE	ZIP	COUNTY:					
Directions to location	where the meter	will be available for Stat	e inspection:	1							
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Meter make:	1		Meter model r								
Meter serial number:			NTEP CC Nu	mber*:							
Meter pipe diameter	(inches):		Max rate (gal/	-							
Truck license plate:	Truck license plate:										
VEHICLE TANK ME	TER INFORMAT	TION									
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Meter serial number:			NTEP CC Nu	mber*:							
Meter pipe diameter	(inches):		Max rate (gal/min):								
Truck license plate:			Truck fleet nu	mber:							
ANNUAL PRIVATE	TESTING REQU	IREMENT FOR VTM									
A person licensed	to operate a VT	M shall have the mete	r tested for ac	curacy,	at least a	nnually, by a person who is					
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