

Device Inspection Results Guidelines

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Appendix A—Fundamental Considerations 6. Rejection of Commercial Equipment

Policy

In order to provide uniform inspection results, what amount of time should be given to a device owner for repair of rejected devices?

State weights and measures inspectors and city sealers when selecting a device inspection result including time to correct, should choose from the following options:

- Correct
- Action Pending
- Rejected, 1 day
- Rejected, 7 days
- Rejected, 30 days
- Red tagged/removed from service
- Not tested

Correct

Everything is O.K. Device meets all Handbook 44, Wisconsin Statutes and Wisconsin Administrative Code requirements.

Rejected, 1 day

Device is two or more times out of tolerance or has safety problems that need to be addressed as soon as possible, but red tagging and removing the device from service may cause undue hardship to the station owner. (i.e. station only has one diesel pump and it is under-delivering by two times the allowed tolerance.)

Rejected, 7 days

Device is out of tolerance, has predominance issues or has a specification issue that needs attention before next regular inspection.

Rejected, 30 days

Device has a specification issue that needs attention before next regular inspection and requires a longer period of time for scheduling of a service company (usually applies to vehicle scales). Additional time can be given on an individual basis as advised by the inspector.

Red tagged/removed from service

Device is broken, has safety issues or has accuracy errors in-favor of the device owner (under-delivering or weighing light) by two times or more the applicable tolerance.

Action Pending

Device is out of tolerance either over-delivering or under weighing product and it is at the owners discretion whether to have it fixed or not. Inspector will revisit problem during next regular inspection.

Not tested

Inspector does a site visit to check on a specification issue or complaint, but does not perform a test on the device.

*Note: all errors must be referenced in the notes section of the device inspection report. The NARR report has been incorporated into the WinWam inspection report. The following language will appear when a device is rejected:

IMPORTANT: REJECTED equipment violations must be corrected within the number of days specified in the 'Results' column of the inspection report. A copy of the service company report MUST be returned to the inspector's attention at:

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USE OF REJECTED EQUIPMENT PAST THE DEADLINE DATE IS PROHIBITED BY SECTION 98.26, WIS. STATS. AND SUBJECT TO PENALTY.

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