

Grain Moisture Meters

Enforcement Action

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Question/Issue

The following is designed to guide the inspector into a course of action that is uniform when inspecting Grain Moisture Meters.

Policy

- For an individual Grain Moisture Meter (Overregistration Errors) :
 - < **2 times tolerance**, issue a NARR with note on report and then require correction within 48 hours.
 - ≥ **2 times tolerance but < 3 times**, RED TAG and WARNING LETTER
 - ≥ **3 times tolerance but < 4 times**, RED TAG and ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE with the company's Corporate Headquarters.
 - ≥ **4 times tolerance**, RED TAG and consult Uniform Enforcement Policy for increased levels of enforcement.
- For Grain Moisture Meters at multiple locations with one owner:
 - If in one testing season **3 or more** meters owned by the same company/owner exceed the applicable tolerance of overregistration/underdelivery, consult the Uniform Enforcement Policy for increased levels of enforcement.

Consideration of past violations should be taken into account when choosing the appropriate level of enforcement (Significance of Error vs. Compliance History).

***NOTE:** If there are extenuating circumstances that lead the inspector to deviate from the above course of action, it should be noted on the test report.