License Surcharge Fees: Vehicle Scales, VTM and LPG Meters

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**Question/Issue**

What should you do with an unlicensed Vehicle Scale, LPG Meter, or VTM?

**Procedure**

If you suspect that a device has been operating commercially without a license:

- **Determine** if the owner/operator used the device commercially within the last year. Factors for determining commercial operation include:
  - Owner admits their device was operating commercially
  - Inspector observes operation
  - Delivery tickets show proof of operation
  - Device was licensed in the previous year

- **Complete** the inspection report. Test devices if you find them being used commercially, even if they are not licensed. Record in the notes field your inspection report:

  “Make, model and serial number of the unlicensed device: REJECTED- UNLICENSED DEVICE CANNOT BE OPERATED UNTIL LICENSED. Include $200 license surcharge for operating without a license in the application fee. Contact the department licensing associate on application letter to expedite licensing”

- **Give** the operator a copy of a LPG Meter, VTM or Vehicle Scale license application, cover letter, Wis. Adm. Code Ch. 92, and your inspection report.

- A current test report (conducted within prior 12 months) from a **Wisconsin licensed service company** must be submitted with a new license application to the department before a license will be issued.

- **Tell** operator to contact central office at phone number or e-mail on the license application cover letter. We can answer questions about test reports and surcharges, and expedite licensing if they contact us about their application.

- **Notify** the central office the day you find an unlicensed device, and E-mail PDF’s of your inspection reports for unlicensed devices as soon as possible central office:
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