

<b>Title</b>	<b>Use industrial scales to weigh a bulk commodity in a resource recovery operation</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: use industrial scales to weigh a bulk commodity in a resource recovery operation.
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<b>Classification</b>	Resource Recovery > Resource Recovery Operations
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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<b>Prerequisites</b>	Unit 17593, <i>Apply safe work practices in the workplace</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
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### Guidance Information

- 1 All work practices must comply with:  
Health and Safety at Work Act 1992;  
Weights and Measures Act 1987;  
Weights and Measures Amendment Act 2000;  
Weights and Measures Regulations 1999.
- 2 Hazard controls, safety procedures, and personal protective equipment must be used throughout operations in accordance with company procedures.
- 3 Range  
Commodity may be – baled, palletised, containerised;  
Commodity may include but is not limited to – glass, paper, plastic, clothing, scrap metal.
- 4 Definition  
*Company procedures* mean the documented methods for performing work activities and include health and safety, environmental, and quality management requirements. They may refer to manuals, codes of practice, or policy statements.

### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Use industrial scales to weigh a bulk commodity in a resource recovery operation.

**Performance criteria**

1.1 Weighing requirements are confirmed in accordance with company procedures.

Range includes but is not limited to – type of resource, container or strapping, identification, documentation, tare weights.

1.2 Scales are inspected and compliance with legislation is verified.

Range calibration, certification.

1.3 Work area is checked for hazards, and hazards are controlled in accordance with company procedures.

Range hazards include but are not limited to – working clearances, people in the area.

1.4 Resource to be weighed is collected and moved to scales in accordance with company procedures.

1.5 Resource is weighed and record is completed in accordance with company procedures and client requirements.

Range record may include but is not limited to – job sheet, purchase order, packing slip.

**This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.**

**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	26 January 2007	31 December 2025
Rollover and Revision	2	28 March 2019	31 December 2025
Review	3	24 April 2025	31 December 2025

**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

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