

<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.

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### 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.

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Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	26 January 2007	N/A
Rollover and Revision	2	28 March 2019	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0014
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**Comments on this unit standard**

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