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310-1 D G-S.1. Identification. – (Software)	
SMA Position - 11/14	The SMA feels that progress was made at the joint meeting of the Software and Weighing Sectors last August. We continue to support the work of the Software Sector and would like to see this item remain on the S&T Committee agenda.
NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	In recognition of the progress that was reported and the planned future joint meeting of the Measuring and Software Sectors, the Committee agreed to keep the item on its agenda as a Developing item. However, because this item has remained on the S&T agenda for several years, the Committee also agreed it would withdraw the item if a proposal that can be presented for vote is not received before the next NCWM Interim Meeting.
SMA Position – 4/15	The SMA continues to support the work of the Software Sector and looks forward to the outcome of their joint meeting with the Measuring Sector.
Northeast Position	Due to ongoing work regarding this item NEWMA recommends it remain developing.
Central Position	Due to comments heard during the open hearing and the upcoming meeting between the Software and Measuring Sectors, the CWMA recommends this remain a Developing Item.
NCWM Annual Meeting Results	The S&T Committee agreed to keep this item on their agenda as a “Developing” item.
310-2 V G-UR.4.1. Maintenance of Equipment.	
SMA Position - 11/14	The SMA opposes this item. Rationale: While the SMA understands the intent of this item, we feel that the existing language is sufficient to address this concern.
NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	The S&T Committee agreed to amend the second sentence of paragraph G-UR.4.1., delete the reference to “Introduction, Section Q” and recommend the item for vote.
SMA Position – 4/15	The SMA has no position on this item.
Northeast Position	NEWMA supports this as a voting item.
Central Position	The CWMA recommends this item to be withdrawn. The CWMA believes the current language used in Handbook 44 is sufficient. They are also in favor of striking the reference “(see also Introduction, Section Q)” from G-UR.4.1.
NCWM Annual Meeting Results	Item 310-2 was amended from the floor and passed by vote.

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320-1 W A.1. General.	
SMA Position - 11/14	The SMA supports this item and suggests the wording offered by the SWMA be used. The SMA also supports the addition of definitions for non-automatic and automatic batching systems.
NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	The S&T Committee agreed to group Agenda Items 320-1, 324-1, 330-1, and 360-1 together since these items are related and announced that comments on all four items would be taken together during the open hearings. The S&T Committee agreed to withdraw these items in consideration of the comments and analysis that were provided.
SMA Position – 4/15	Item withdrawn from the S&T Agenda
Northeast Position	Item withdrawn from the S&T Agenda
Central Position	Item withdrawn from the S&T Agenda
NCWM Annual Meeting Results	Item Withdrawn
320-2 V T.N.3.5. Separate Main Elements.	
SMA Position – 11/14	The SMA supports this item but recommends that the word “laboratory” be removed. Rationale: Type evaluations are performed both in the field and in the laboratory.
NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	In discussing this item, the S&T Committee felt that the proposed changes would help improve understanding of the paragraph, but also agreed that the word “laboratory” should be deleted from the proposal. Consequently, the S&T Committee agreed to recommend this item for a vote absent the word “laboratory”.
SMA Position – 4/15	The SMA supports this item.
Northeast Position	NEWMA maintains its support as a voting item.
Central Position	Based on comments heard from the submitter the CWMA recommends voting on this item by adding the following language: <u>If there are no means to control environmental conditions, such as a field evaluation, full acceptance tolerance would be applied to the main element.</u>
NCWM Annual Meeting Results	Item 320-2 was part of the Consent Calendar and passed by vote.

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320-3 W Table 7a. Typical Class or Type of Device for Weighing Applications		
	SMA Position - 11/14	The SMA opposes this item. Rationale: This item would unnecessarily restrict applications of hopper scales or devices with capacities greater than 30 000 pounds.
	NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	The S&T Committee was concerned that the changes proposed to Table 7a might cause unnecessary confusion and agreed to withdraw this item from its agenda.
	SMA Position – 4/15	Item withdrawn from the S&T Agenda
	Northeast Position	Item withdrawn from the S&T Agenda
	Central Position	Item withdrawn from the S&T Agenda
	NCWM Annual Meeting Results	Item Withdrawn
320-4 V Part 2.20. Weigh-In-Motion Vehicle Scales for Law Enforcement – Work Group		
	SMA Position - 11/14	The SMA continues to support the efforts of the work group and recommends a July vote on the final draft of the code.
	NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	In consideration of the comments provided in support of the item, the S&T Committee agreed to recommend this item move forward for a vote.
	SMA Position - 4/15	The SMA supports this item.
	Northeast Position	NEWMA maintains its support as a voting item.
	Central Position	The CWMA recommends this item move forward as a voting item.
	NCWM Annual Meeting Results	Item 320-4 was part of the Consent Calendar and passed by vote.

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321-1 V A.1. General.		
	SMA Position - 11/14	The SMA has no position.
	NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	Agenda items 321-1 through 321-8 were grouped together and comments taken simultaneously as the S&T Committee considered them all related. In consideration of the comments provided the S&T Committee agreed to recommend this item for vote.
	SMA Position – 4/15	The SMA supports this item.
	Northeast Position	NEWMA supports as a voting item.
	Central Position	The CWMA recommends this item move forward as a voting item.
	NCWM Annual Meeting Results	Item 321-1 was part of the Consent Calendar and passed by vote.
321-2 V S.4. Marking Requirements.		
	SMA Position - 11/14	The SMA has no position.
	NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	Agenda items 321-1 through 321-8 were grouped together and comments taken simultaneously as the S&T Committee considered them all related. In consideration of the comments provided the S&T Committee agreed to recommend this item for vote.
	SMA Position – 4/15	The SMA supports this item.
	Northeast Position	NEWMA supports this as a voting item.
	Central Position	The CWMA recommends this item move forward as a voting item.
	NCWM Annual Meeting Results	Item 321-2 was part of the Consent Calendar and passed by vote.

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321-3 V N.2.1. Initial Verification.		
	SMA Position - 11/14	The SMA has no position.
	NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	Agenda items 321-1 through 321-8 were grouped together and comments taken simultaneously as the S&T Committee considered them all related. In consideration of the comments provided the S&T Committee agreed to recommend this item for vote.
	SMA Position – 4/15	The SMA supports this item.
	Northeast Position	NEWMA supports this as a voting item.
	Central Position	The CWMA recommends this item move forward as a voting item.
	NCWM Annual Meeting Results	Item 321-3 was part of the Consent Calendar and passed by vote.
321-4 V N.2.3. Minimum Test Load.		
	SMA Position - 11/14	The SMA has no position.
	NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	The S&T Committee concluded that the alternative language provided by OWM is more appropriate and agreed to replace the submitter's original proposed language with the alternative language developed by OWM as shown in "Item Under Consideration." The S&T Committee then agreed to recommend this item for vote.
	SMA Position – 4/15	The SMA supports this item.
	Northeast Position	NEWMA supports this as a voting item.
	Central Position	The CWMA recommends this item move forward as a voting item.
	NCWM Annual Meeting Results	Item 321-4 was part of the Consent Calendar and passed by vote.

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321-5 V N.3.1.1. Determination of Zero.		
	SMA Position - 11/14	The SMA has no position.
	NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	Agenda items 321-1 through 321-8 were grouped together and comments taken simultaneously as the S&T Committee considered them all related. In consideration of the comments provided the S&T Committee agreed to recommend this item for vote.
	SMA Position – 4/15	The SMA supports this item.
	Northeast Position	NEWMA supports this as a voting item.
	Central Position	The CWMA recommends this item move forward as a voting item.
	NCWM Annual Meeting Results	Item 321-5 was part of the Consent Calendar and passed by vote.
321-6 V UR.1.2. Conveyor Installation.		
	SMA Position - 11/14	The SMA has no position.
	NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	Agenda items 321-1 through 321-8 were grouped together and comments taken simultaneously as the S&T Committee considered them all related. In consideration of the comments provided the S&T Committee agreed to recommend this item for vote.
	SMA Position – 4/15	The SMA supports this item.
	Northeast Position	NEWMA supports this as a voting item.
	Central Position	The CWMA recommends this item move forward as a voting item.
	NCWM Annual Meeting Results	Item 321-6 was part of the Consent Calendar and passed by vote.

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321-7 V UR.3.1. Scale and Conveyor Maintenance. – Belt-conveyor scales<u>Weighing systems.</u>	
SMA Position - 11/14	The SMA has no position.
NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	Agenda items 321-1 through 321-8 were grouped together and comments taken simultaneously as the S&T Committee considered them all related. In consideration of the comments provided the S&T Committee agreed to recommend this item for vote.
SMA Position – 4/15	The SMA supports this item.
Northeast Position	NEWMA supports this as a voting item.
Central Position	The CWMA recommends this item move forward as a voting item.
NCWM Annual Meeting Results	Item 321-7 was part of the Consent Calendar and passed by vote.
321-8 V Appendix D – Definitions. weigh-belt systems.	
SMA Position - 11/14	The SMA has no position.
NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	Agenda items 321-1 through 321-8 were grouped together and comments taken simultaneously as the S&T Committee considered them all related. In consideration of the comments provided the S&T Committee agreed to recommend this item for vote.
SMA Position – 4/15	The SMA supports this item.
Northeast Position	NEWMA supports this as a voting item.
Central Position	The CWMA recommends this item move forward as a voting item.
NCWM Annual Meeting Results	Item 321-8 was part of the Consent Calendar and passed by vote.

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322-1 D N.1. Testing Procedures.	
SMA Position - 11/14	The SMA opposes this item. Rationale: This item should be addressed in the initial verification of the device and not affect the type evaluation testing procedures.
NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	In assigning the Developing status, the S&T Committee wanted to provide the submitter the opportunity to develop the proposal further and receive additional input from the regional weights and measures associations.
SMA Position – 4/15	The SMA opposes this item. This item should be addressed in the initial verification of the device and not affect the type evaluation testing procedures.
Northeast Position	NEWMA believes this item still needs work and recommends this item remain developing.
Central Position	The CWMA supports the continued development of this item.
NCWM Annual Meeting Results	The S&T Committee agreed to keep this item on their agenda as a “Developing” item.
324-1 W A.1. General.	
SMA Position - 11/14	The SMA supports this item.
NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	The Committee agreed to group Agenda Items 320-1, 324-1, 330-1, and 360-1 together since these items are related and announced that comments on all four items would be taken together during the open hearings. The Committee agreed to withdraw these items in consideration of the comments and analysis that were provided.
SMA Position – 4/15	Item withdrawn from the S&T Agenda
Northeast Position	Item withdrawn from the S&T Agenda
Central Position	Item withdrawn from the S&T Agenda
NCWM Annual Meeting Results	Item withdrawn

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360-1 W Appendix D – Definitions: batching system	
SMA Position - 11/14	The SMA supports this item and recommends the addition of definitions for automatic and non-automatic batching systems.
NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	The S&T Committee agreed to group Agenda Items 320-1, 324-1, 330-1, and 360-1 together since these items are related and announced that comments on all four items would be taken together during the open hearings. The S&T Committee agreed to withdraw these items in consideration of the comments and analysis that were provided.
SMA Position – 4/15	Item withdrawn from the S&T Agenda
Northeast Position	Item withdrawn from the S&T Agenda
Central Position	Item withdrawn from the S&T Agenda
NCWM Annual Meeting Results	Item withdrawn
360-2 D Appendix D – Definitions: calibration parameter and multi-point calibrated device.	
SMA Position - 11/14	The SMA opposes the definition of multi-point calibrated device and offers the following alternative: Multi-point calibration – A means to electronically program calibration factors at multiple measurement points.
NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	The S&T Committee agreed this item should move forward as a Developing item based on the comments received and the submitter's recommendation that it remain Developing because additional work is needed.
SMA Position – 4/15	The SMA opposes the proposed definition of multi-point calibrated device and looks forward to the further refinement of the definition by the work group.
Northeast Position	NEWMA supports this item remaining “developing” as the work group amends the language in the proposal.
Central Position	The CWMA supports the continued development of this item.
NCWM Annual Meeting Results	The S&T Committee will keep this item on their agenda as a “Developing” item.

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360-3 V Appendix D – Definitions. point-of-sale-system.	
SMA Position - 11/14	The SMA takes no position on this item. Rationale: We were unable to understand the intent of this item.
NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	The S&T Committee agreed to replace the language in the original proposal with that recommended by the SWMA as shown in “Item Under Consideration” and recommend the item for vote at the July 2015 NCWM Annual Meeting.
SMA Position – 4/15	The SMA supports this item.
Northeast Position	NEWMA supports as a voting item.
Central Position	The CWMA recommends this move forward as a voting item.
NCWM Annual Meeting Results	Item 360-3 was part of the Consent Calendar and passed by vote.
360-4 D Appendix D – Definitions: Remote Configuration Capability	
SMA Position - 11/14	The SMA looks forward to the further clarification of this item.
NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	NIST OWM’s Legal Metrology Devices Program (LMDP) has agreed to take up this issue after the 2015 Interim Meeting in hopes of being able to develop a proposal that addresses the issue and be able to report on its progress at the next NCWM Conference.
SMA Position – 4/15	The SMA looks forward to the further clarification of this item. The SMA has concerns about changing metrological parameters without proper re-sealing.
Northeast Position	NEWMA recommends this item as “developing” as work continues by OWM.
Central Position	The CWMA supports the continued development of this item.
NCWM Annual Meeting Results	The S&T Committee agreed to keep this item on their agenda as a “Developing” item.

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530-2 Device Categories for VCAP	
SMA Position - 11/14	The SMA opposes the addition of load-receiving elements of 2000 pounds or less capacity with NTEP certified load cells to the list of device types under the VCAP list of devices.
NCWM Interim Meeting Recommendation	The Committee wants to make a decision on NCWM Pub 14 conflict issue quickly but is interested in taking additional comments from affected parties during the 2015 NCWM Annual Meeting.
SMA Position – 4/15	The SMA opposes the addition of load-receiving elements of 2000 pounds or less capacity with NTEP certified load cells to the list of device types under the VCAP list of devices.
Northeast Position	This item was not discussed.
Central Position	This item was not discussed.
NCWM Annual Meeting Results	The NCWM BOD agreed not to include LRE's using NTEP load cells in the list of devices subject to VCAP.