



APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A REGISTERED SERVICE COMPANY

Public Service Commission
SFN 51277 (2/2014)



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Name of Company B&L SCALES, INC	Email Address BLSCALES@BRESVAN.MT	Application Date 5/25/16	
Mailing Address 351 SOTT ST	City BILLINGS	State MT	Zip Code 59101
Telephone Number 406-248-4531	Cell Phone Number	Fax Number 406-254-7005	

Select below all device types your company will certify:

Scales (include maximum capacity, if applicable)	Liquid (include maximum flow rate, if applicable)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Rail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Truck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Livestock <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Hopper: Max. Capacity: <u>100000</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. Belt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. Over 30 lbs.: Max. Capacity: <u>200000</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7. 30 lbs. or less <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Class II (indicate on your calibration report which weight kit is Class II certified) <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Other: Please List:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Retail Fuel (less than 20 gal. per minute) <input type="checkbox"/> 2. High Flow Retail Fuel (20 gal. per minute or greater) <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Vehicle Tank: Max. Flow Rate: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Stationary Bulk (fuel or oil): Max. Flow Rate: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 5. LPG <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Stationary LPG <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Fertilizer: Max. Flow Rate: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Chemical <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Anhydrous <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Loading Rack <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Other: Please List:

List below all persons employed by your company as a North Dakota Registered Service Person and the device types they are registered to certify (attach a separate sheet to list additional employees):

Permit No.	Employee	Device Types Registered to Certify (list using device type numbers from above)
e.g. 1001	e.g. John Doe	e.g. Scales - 2, 3, 6, 8; e.g. Liquid - 1, 2, 6
1714	JOHN MCFERRAN	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7



List below all field standards (attach current calibration reports):

<i>SEE ATTACHED STATE OF MT CERTS.</i>	

Additional Application Items (initial where appropriate):

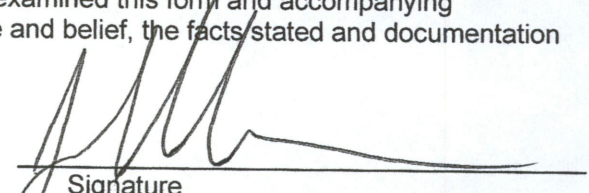
Standardized Test Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy enclosed
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No change in report filed previously
Tested and Approved Sticker	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy enclosed
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No change in sticker filed previously
Photocopy of Crimped Lead Wire Seal	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy enclosed
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Public Company Listing:

Include my company information on your registered service company list for public contact.

Yes No

I am JOHN L McFERRAN, and have authority to represent this company. By signing this application, I declare that I have examined this form and accompanying documentation, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts stated and documentation provided is true, correct, and complete.


Signature

Send Completed Application and Related Documents To:

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600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408
Bismarck ND 58505-0480
Telephone: (701) 328-2400
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B&L SCALES, INC.

Corporation Details

System ID: 32122400**Phone:** (800) 775-1286**Type:** FOREIGN BUSINESS CORPORATION**Status:** Active & Good Standing**Original File Date:** 07/17/2012**Effective Date:** 07/17/2012**State of Origin:** Montana

Nature of Business

SALES AND SERVICES OF WEIGHING SCALES

Principal Office

351 SCOTT ST BILLINGS, MT 59101-7368

Registered Agent

NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT SERVICE, INC

.

3003 32ND AVE S STE 240

FARGO, ND 58103-6118

Established Date: Jul 17, 2012

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Certificate of Mass Calibration

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(406)449-2582 FAX (406)443-8163

Company Name & Address:

John McFerran
B & L Scales Inc.
351 Scott Street
Billings, MT 59101

Date of Test:

5/16/2016

Test Number:

2016-045

Serial Number:

1000's

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Date these weights were received:

5/11/2016

Description and condition of artifacts received:

Items were in excellent condition. Gas@0.0, Hyd@250

Environmental Conditions at Time of Test:

Temperature °C		Pressure mmHg	Relative Humidity %	
Start	End	Duration of Test	Start	End
22.40	20.20	670.56	41.20	40.00

Conventional Mass Value:

Assumed Density of Artifacts:

7.2 g/cm³

Nominal	Serial No.	As Found (g)	As Left (g)	Uncertainty ± (g)	NIST 105-1 Class F ± (g)	k factor
1000 lb	2	3.1	3.1	5.8	45	2.28
1000 lb	3	14.1	14.1	5.8	45	2.28
1000 lb	1	27.1	27.1	5.8	45	2.28
1000 lb	5	17.1	17.1	5.8	45	2.28
1000 lb	124	20.1	20.1	5.8	45	2.28
1000 lb	1212	16.1	16.1	5.8	45	2.28
1000 lb	125	-0.9	-0.9	5.8	45	2.28
1000 lb	126	36.1	36.1	5.8	45	2.28
1000 lb	127	9.1	9.1	5.8	45	2.28

Standards and Procedures used for testing:

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7.2 g/cm³

Nominal	Serial No.	As Found (g)	As Left (g)	Uncertainty ± (g)	NIST 105-1 Class F ± (g)	k factor
1000 lb	128	18.1	18.1	5.8	45	2.28
1000 lb	123	18.1	18.1	5.8	45	2.28
1000 lb	1211	21.1	21.1	5.8	45	2.28
1000 lb	1210	5.1	5.1	5.8	45	2.28
1000 lb	122	34.1	34.1	5.8	45	2.28
1000 lb	121	36.1	36.1	5.8	45	2.28
1000 lb	129	4.1	4.1	5.8	45	2.28
4000 lb	21642	-229	23	11	567	2.28

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Test Number: 2016-049

Kit Number: No Kit #

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Date these weights were received: 5/11/2016
Description and condition of artifacts received: Items were in good condition with no discernable defects.

Environmental Conditions at Time of Test:

Temperature °C		Pressure mmHg	Relative Humidity %	
Start	End	Duration of Test	Start	End
20.35	21.21	670.81	40.12	41.59

Conventional Mass Value: Assumed Density of Artifacts: 7.2 g/cm³

Nominal	Serial No.	As Found ± (g)	As Left ± (g)	Uncertainty ± (g)	NIST 105-1 Class F ± (g)	k factor
50 lb	6	-2.23	0.26	0.30	2.3	2.28
50 lb	4	-3.66	0.26	0.30	2.3	2.28
50 lb	3	-4.66	0.21	0.30	2.3	2.28
50 lb	12	-2.39	0.18	0.30	2.3	2.28
50 lb	5	-1.30	-1.30	0.30	2.3	2.28
50 lb	11	-1.78	-1.78	0.30	2.3	2.28
50 lb	8	-1.93	-1.93	0.30	2.3	2.28
50 lb	7	-3.90	0.19	0.30	2.3	2.28
50 lb	1	-3.09	0.15	0.30	2.3	2.28

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Environmental Conditions at Time of Test:

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Start	End	Duration of Test	Start	End
20.35	21.21	670.81	40.12	41.59

Conventional Mass Value:

Assumed Density of Artifacts:

7.2 g/cm³

Nominal	Serial No.	As Found ± (g)	As Left ± (g)	Uncertainty ± (g)	NIST 105-1 Class F ± (g)	k factor
50 lb	10	-3.18	0.17	0.30	2.3	2.28
50 lb	9	-1.89	-1.89	0.30	2.3	2.28
50 lb	2	-4.20	0.29	0.30	2.3	2.28

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John McFarren
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Date of Test:

5/17/2016

Test Number:

2016-048

Kit Number

25 lb

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5/11/2016

Description and condition of artifacts received:

Items were in good condition with no discernable defects.

Environmental Conditions at Time of Test:

Temperature °C		Pressure mmHg	Relative Humidity %	
Start	End	Duration of Test	Start	End
22.59	23.57	670.81	41.02	41.67

Conventional Mass Value:

Assumed Density of Artifacts:

7.2 g/cm³

Nominal	Serial No.	As Found ±(g)	As Left ±(g)	Uncertainty ±(g)	NIST 105-1 Class F ±(g)	k factor
25 lb	6	-1.44	0.15	0.30	1.1	2.28
25 lb	3	-1.14	0.11	0.30	1.1	2.28
25 lb	5	-0.28	-0.28	0.30	1.1	2.28
25 lb	2	0.06	0.06	0.30	1.1	2.28
25 lb	1	-0.83	0.15	0.30	1.1	2.28
25 lb	7	-0.24	-0.24	0.30	1.1	2.28
25 lb	4	1.02	0.21	0.30	1.1	2.28

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5/18/2016

Test Number:

2016-046

Kit Number

#1

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Description and condition of artifacts received:

Items were in good condition with some scratches.

Environmental Conditions at Time of Test:

Temperature °C		Pressure mmHg	Relative Humidity %	
Start	End	Duration of Test	Start	End
21.94	20.27	668.02	41.02	40.12

Conventional Mass Value:

Assumed Density of Artifacts:

7.84 g/cm³

Nominal	Serial No.	As Found ±(g)	As Left ±(g)	Uncertainty ±(g)	NIST 105-1 Class F ±(g)	k factor
5 lb 1	100	0.061	0.061	0.017	0.23	2.28
5 lb 2	100	0.062	0.062	0.017	0.23	2.28
5 lb 3	100	0.063	0.063	0.017	0.23	2.28
5 lb 4	100	0.061	0.061	0.017	0.23	2.28
5 lb 5	100	0.062	0.062	0.017	0.23	2.28
1 lb 1	100	0.014	0.014	0.0022	0.07	2.28
1 lb 2	100	0.017	0.017	0.0022	0.07	2.28
1 lb 3	100	0.021	0.021	0.0022	0.07	2.28
1 lb 4	100	0.014	0.014	0.0022	0.07	2.28

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Temperature °C		Pressure mmHg	Relative Humidity %	
Start	End	Duration of Test	Start	End
21.82	21.99	663.45	41.23	42.17

Conventional Mass Value:

Assumed Density of Artifacts:

2.70 g/cm³

Nominal	Serial No.	As Found ±(g)	As Left ±(g)	Uncertainty ±(g)	NIST 105-1 Class F ±(g)	k factor
0.002 lb	100	-0.000 08	-0.000 08	0.000 14	0.000 87	2.28
0.002 lb *	100	-0.000 15	-0.000 15	0.000 14	0.000 87	2.28
0.001 lb	100	0.000 11	0.000 11	0.000 14	0.000 7	2.28

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20.34	21.77	668.02	42.10	42.60

Conventional Mass Value:

Assumed Density of Artifacts: 7.84 g/cm³

Nominal	Serial No.	As Found ±(g)	As Left ±(g)	Uncertainty ±(g)	NIST 105-1 Class F ±(g)	k factor
0.2 lb	100	0.006 43	0.006 43	0.001 90	0.018	2.28
0.2 lb *	100	0.005 53	0.005 53	0.001 90	0.018	2.28
0.1 lb	100	0.001 06	0.001 06	0.001 00	0.009 1	2.28
0.05 lb	100	0.001 91	0.001 91	0.000 53	0.004 5	2.28
0.02 lb	100	0.000 44	0.000 44	0.000 34	0.001 8	2.28
0.02 lb *	100	0.000 05	0.000 05	0.000 34	0.001 8	2.28
0.01 lb	100	-0.000 79	-0.000 79	0.000 27	0.001 5	2.28
0.005 lb	100	0.000 17	0.000 17	0.000 31	0.001 2	2.28

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Procedure Used: SOP-7

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Traceability Statement:

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Uncertainty Statement:

The expanded uncertainty presented in this report is consistent with the 1993 *ISO Guide to Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement* and follows *NISTIR 6969*, issue February 2012, SOP-29. The reported uncertainty is calculated by combining the uncertainty of the standard used, with the uncertainty of the measurement process in a root sum square formula using a calculated k factor, for a confidence level of 95.45%.

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Certificate of Mass Calibration

Montana Department of Labor & Industry Metrology Laboratory
2801 N Cooke St. Helena, Montana 59601
(406)449-2582 FAX (406)443-8163

Company Name & Address:

John McFerran
B & L Scales Inc.
351 Scott Street
Billings, MT 59101

Date of Test:

5/18/2016

Test Number:

2016-046

Kit Number

#1

All results contained within this report only relate to the item(s) listed in this report. This calibration report must not be used to claim product endorsement by the State of Montana or any other government agency.

Date these weights were received: 5/11/2016

Description and condition of artifacts received: Items were in good condition with some scratches.

Environmental Conditions at Time of Test:

Temperature °C		Pressure mmHg	Relative Humidity %	
Start	End	Duration of Test	Start	End
21.94	20.27	668.02	41.02	40.12

Conventional Mass Value:

Assumed Density of Artifacts: 7.84 g/cm³

Nominal	Serial No.	As Found ±(g)	As Left ±(g)	Uncertainty ±(g)	NIST 105-1 Class F ±(g)	k factor
1 lb 5	100	0.015	0.015	0.0022	0.07	2.28
8 oz	100	0.012	0.012	0.0022	0.045	2.28

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Certificate of Metrological Traceability For:

Montana

This laboratory has demonstrated evidence of an unbroken chain of metrological traceability of its standards to the international system of units (SI), documented measurement uncertainties, uses documented measurement procedures, successfully completed training and proficiency tests, documented calibration intervals, submitted a quality management system, and demonstrated suitable measurement assurance for the Scope listed on this certificate.

The Office of Weights and Measures Program assesses laboratories to NIST Handbook 143 - Program Handbook for State Weights and Measures Laboratories and ISO/IEC 17025:2005.

Scope

Mass Echelon III	Volume Transfer, II
30 kg to 1 mg	1500 gal to 5 gal
3000 lb to 0.001 lb	100 gal LPG to 25 gal LPG
8 oz to 0.03125 oz	
Weight Carts	
5000 lb to 2000 lb	



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Carol T. Hockett, Chief
NIST Office of Weights and Measures

Effective Dates: 2016-01-01 to 2016-12-31