



**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A REGISTERED SERVICE COMPANY**

Public Service Commission  
SFN 51277 (2/2014)



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<b>Name of Company</b> <i>Great Plains Scale, Inc.</i>	<b>Email Address</b> <i>1scaleguy@702com.net</i>	<b>Application Date</b> <i>10/26/14</i>	
<b>Mailing Address</b> <i>2014 15 ST S</i>	<b>City</b> <i>Moorhead</i>	<b>State</b> <i>MN</i>	<b>Zip Code</b> <i>56560</i>
<b>Telephone Number</b> <i>218-790-2378</i>	<b>Cell Phone Number</b> <i>218-790-2378</i>	<b>Fax Number</b> <i>218-233-8123</i>	

Select below all device types your company will certify:

<b>Scales (include maximum capacity, if applicable)</b>	<b>Liquid (include maximum flow rate, if applicable)</b>
<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: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Belt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. Over 30 lbs.: Max. Capacity: _____ <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):

<b>Permit No.</b>	<b>Employee</b>	<b>Device Types Registered to Certify (list using device type numbers from above)</b>
<i>e.g. 1001</i>	<i>e.g. John Doe</i>	<i>e.g. Scales - 2, 3, 6, 8; e.g. Liquid - 1, 2, 6</i>
<i>1397</i>	<i>John Heinisch</i>	
<i>1337</i>	<i>Mike Berg</i>	

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

30LB kit with dec. and fractions	
2-500LB cube weights	
5-1000LB cube weights	
1-25LB cast hand weight	
40-50LB cast hand weight	
1-11kg weight kit (decimal)	

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No change in crimped lead wire seal filed previously

Public Company Listing:

Include my company information on your registered service company list for public contact.  
 Yes     No

I am John Heinisch 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:

Public Service Commission  
600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408  
Bismarck ND 58505-0480  
Telephone: (701) 328-2400  
Fax: (701) 328-2410

Great Plains Scale Inc.

2014 15 ST S

Moorhead, MN 56560

218-790-2378

Public Service Commission  
State of North Dakota  
Weights and Measures Division  
Attn: Shelly Bauske

Dear Shelly,

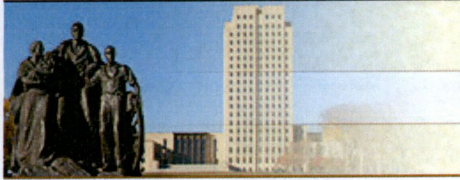
As per our phone conversation, I am writing this letter of confirmation that Mike Berg, formerly of Prairie Scale, has become an employee of Great Plains Scale Inc. We would like to maintain his Placing in Service permit (#1337). His personal contact information is as follows.

Mike Berg  
9469 170<sup>th</sup> ST South  
Barnesville, MN 56514  
Phone 701-318-0689

Please feel free to contact me at 218-790-2378 if you have any questions or instructions.

Sincerely,  
John Heinisch  
Great Plains Scale Inc.

North Dakota

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### GREAT PLAINS SCALE, INC.

#### Corporation Details

**System ID:** 20712700**Phone:** (218) 477-1133**Type:** FOREIGN BUSINESS CORPORATION**Status:** Active & Good Standing**Original File Date:** 02/23/2005**Effective Date:** 02/23/2005**State of Origin:** Minnesota

#### Nature of Business

SALE, CALIBRATION &amp; SERVICE OF WEIGHING EQUIPMENT

#### Principal Office

2014 15TH ST S MOORHEAD, MN 56560-5813

#### Registered Agent

**GORDON CARLSON**

1001 PARK DR

FARGO, ND 58103-5339

Established Date: Feb 23, 2005

#### Generate an Annual Report To File

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## Calibration Certificate

GREAT PLAINS SCALE INC.  
2014 15TH ST S  
MOORHEAD, MN 56560  
Contact: JOHN HEINISCH  
Phone: 218.790.2378  
PO Number: NONE  
SOP: 8  
Technician ID: 11

Item(s) Submitted: Cast Cube Weights  
Manufacturer: Toledo & Rice Lake  
Weight Type: II  
Equipment ID: None  
Condition: Good  
Temperature: 19.3 °C  
Pressure: 736.3 mmHg  
Relative Humidity: 51.0 %

Nominal Value	Serial No.	CM Correction (g)		NIST HB105-1 Class		k	U (g)
		As Found	As Left	As Found	As Left		
500 lb	1	-4.0	-4.0	F	F	2.01	1.6
500 lb	2	-17.1	-17.1	F	F	2.01	1.6
1000 lb	4AC1	9.8	9.8	F	F	2.01	2.0
1000 lb	4AC2	9.8	9.8	F	F	2.01	2.0
1000 lb	4AC3	-9.2	-9.2	F	F	2.01	2.0
1000 lb	4	-32.2	-32.2	F	F	2.01	2.0
1000 lb	5	-49.2	1.8	*	F	2.01	2.0

\* Weight(s) as found exceed NIST HB105-1 Class F tolerance.

The resulting tolerance class of the weight is determined by combining the correction of the weight and the uncertainty of the measurement. The corrections given above correlate to a conventional mass scale versus 8.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup> density and an air density of 1.2 mg/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20 °C. The items listed above have been calibrated using the Standards of the State of Minnesota which are currently in control. These standards are traceable to the SI through NIST. Calibration processes were monitored and found to be in control. All of the tolerances and specifications were evaluated according to NIST Handbook 105-1 (1990). Uncertainty calculations contain the components in NIST SOP 8 and conform to the ISO/IEC Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (2008), including coverage factors (k) calculated at the approximate 95.45 % confidence level. Results apply to items identified in this report only.

Pete Wrehbe

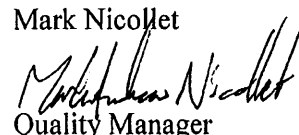
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Reviewed by:

Mark Nicollet

Quality Manager



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2014 15TH ST S  
MOORHEAD, MN 56560

Contact: JOHN HEINISCH  
Phone: 218.790.2378  
PO Number: NONE  
SOP: 8  
Technician ID: 11

Item(s) Submitted: Cast Hand Weights  
Manufacturer: Fairbanks  
Weight Type: II  
Equipment ID: None  
Condition: Good  
Temperature: 19.5 °C  
Pressure: 736.6 mmHg  
Relative Humidity: 48.9 %

Nominal Value	Serial No.	CM Correction (mg)		NIST HB105-1 Class		k	U (mg)
		As Found	As Left	As Found	As Left		
25 lb		-481	-481	F	F	2.01	67
50 lb		-380	-380	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		-120	-120	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		580	580	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		-180	-180	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		-1410	-1410	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		1270	1270	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		370	370	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		750	750	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		-180	-180	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		850	850	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		1100	1100	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		480	480	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		-1030	-1030	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		730	730	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		290	290	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		860	860	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		520	520	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		110	110	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		0	0	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		-2330	50	*	F	2.01	120
50 lb		-620	-620	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		990	990	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		-370	-370	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		-1730	-1730	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		-1570	-1570	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		620	620	F	F	2.01	120

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Contact: JOHN HEINISCH  
Phone: 218.790.2378  
PO Number: NONE  
SOP: 8  
Technician ID: 11

Item(s) Submitted: Cast Hand Weights  
Manufacturer: Fairbanks  
Weight Type: II  
Equipment ID: None  
Condition: Good  
Temperature: 19.5 °C  
Pressure: 736.6 mmHg  
Relative Humidity: 48.9 %

Nominal Value	Serial No.	CM Correction (mg)		NIST HB105-1 Class		k	U (mg)
		As Found	As Left	As Found	As Left		
50 lb		820	820	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		-1160	-1160	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		50	50	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		660	660	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		-80	-80	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		1610	1610	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		270	270	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		-1300	-1300	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		-950	-950	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		1050	1050	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		760	760	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		540	540	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		960	960	F	F	2.01	120
50 lb		-1800	-1800	F	F	2.01	120

The resulting tolerance class of the weight is determined by combining the correction of the weight and the uncertainty of the measurement. The corrections given above correlate to a conventional mass scale versus 8.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup> density and an air density of 1.2 mg/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20 °C. The items listed above have been calibrated using the Standards of the State of Minnesota which are currently in control. These standards are traceable to the SI through NIST. Calibration processes were monitored and found to be in control. All of the tolerances and specifications were evaluated according to NIST Handbook 105-1 (1990). Uncertainty calculations contain the components in NIST SOP 8 and conform to the ISO/IEC Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (2008), including coverage factors (k) calculated at the approximate 95.45 % confidence level. Results apply to items identified in this report only.

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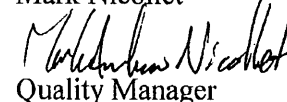


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Mark Nicollet



Quality Manager

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2014 15TH ST S  
MOORHEAD, MN 56560  
Contact: JOHN HEINISCH  
Phone: 218.790.2378  
PO Number: NONE  
SOP: 8  
Technician ID: 09

Item(s) Submitted: 30 lb kit w/ decimals & fractions  
Manufacturer: Rice Lake  
Weight Type: I & II  
Equipment ID: None  
Condition: Good  
Temperature: 21.2 °C  
Pressure: 736.8 mmHg  
Relative Humidity: 43.4 %

Nominal Value	Serial No.	CM Correction (mg)		NIST HB105-1 Class		k	U (mg)
		As Found	As Left	As Found	As Left		
10 lb		199	199	F	F	2.02	15
10 lb		196	196	F	F	2.02	15
5 lb		43	43	F	F	2.02	12
2 lb		23.5	23.5	F	F	2.03	4.8
2 lb		31.7	31.7	F	F	2.03	4.8
1 lb		24.4	24.4	F	F	2.02	2.8
0.5 lb		15.6	15.6	F	F	2.03	2.3
0.2 lb		6.72	6.72	F	F	2.03	0.37
0.2 lb		4.08	4.08	F	F	2.03	0.37
0.1 lb		7.98	7.98	F	F	2.03	0.30
0.05 lb		3.24	3.24	F	F	2.03	0.30
0.02 lb		1.24	1.24	F	F	2.03	0.16
0.02 lb		1.46	1.46	F	F	2.03	0.16
0.01 lb		1.02	1.02	F	F	2.03	0.12
0.005 lb		-0.26	-0.26	F	F	2.03	0.10

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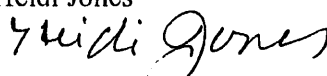
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2014 15TH ST S  
MOORHEAD, MN 56560


Contact: JOHN HEINISCH  
Phone: 218.790.2378  
PO Number: NONE  
SOP: 8  
Technician ID: 09

Item(s) Submitted: 30 lb kit w/ decimals & fractions  
Manufacturer: Rice Lake  
Weight Type: I & II  
Equipment ID: None  
Condition: Good  
Temperature: 21.2 °C  
Pressure: 736.8 mmHg  
Relative Humidity: 43.4 %

Nominal Value	Serial No.	CM Correction (mg)		NIST HB105-1 Class		k	U (mg)
		As Found	As Left	As Found	As Left		
4 oz		16.96	16.96	F	F	2.03	0.60
2 oz		9.56	9.56	F	F	2.03	0.36
1 oz		4.11	4.11	F	F	2.03	0.30
1/2 oz		2.09	2.09	F	F	2.00	0.24
1/4 oz		1.40	1.40	F	F	2.00	0.12
1/8 oz		1.13	1.128	F	F	2.00	0.090
1/16 oz		0.721	0.721	F	F	2.00	0.060
1/32 oz		0.693	0.693	F	F	2.00	0.049
1/32 oz		0.430	0.430	F	F	2.00	0.049

The resulting tolerance class of the weight is determined by combining the correction of the weight and the uncertainty of the measurement. The corrections given above correlate to a conventional mass scale versus 8.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup> density and an air density of 1.2 mg/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20 °C. The items listed above have been calibrated using the Standards of the State of Minnesota which are currently in control. These standards are traceable to the SI through NIST. Calibration processes were monitored and found to be in control. All of the tolerances and specifications were evaluated according to NIST Handbook 105-1 (1990). Uncertainty calculations contain the components in NIST SOP 8 and conform to the ISO/IEC Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (2008), including coverage factors (k) calculated at the approximate 95.45 % confidence level. Results apply to items identified in this report only.

Heidi Jones  
  
Laboratory Administrator

Reviewed by:  
Mark Nicollet  
  
Quality Manager

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 2014 15TH ST S  
 MOORHEAD, MN 56560  
 Contact: JOHN HEINISCH  
 Phone: 218.790.2378  
 PO Number: NONE  
 SOP: 8  
 Technician ID: 09

Item(s) Submitted: Metric weight set  
 Manufacturer: Rice Lake  
 Weight Type: I & II  
 Equipment ID: None  
 Condition: Good  
 Temperature: 21.6 °C  
 Pressure: 740.4 mmHg  
 Relative Humidity: 47.2 %

Nominal Value	Serial No.	CM Correction (mg)		NIST HB105-1 Class		k	U (mg)
		As Found	As Left	As Found	As Left		
5000 g		154	154	F	F	2.13	30.
2000 g		50.	50.	F	F	2.03	12
2000 g		63	63	F	F	2.03	12
1000 g		28.7	28.7	F	F	2.07	7.1
500 g		11.7	11.7	F	F	2.03	4.0
200 g		11.6	11.6	F	F	2.03	1.2
200 g		6.9	6.9	F	F	2.03	1.2
100 g		4.70	4.70	F	F	2.03	0.60
50 g		3.24	3.24	F	F	2.04	0.36
20 g		1.28	1.28	F	F	2.04	0.30
20 g		1.14	1.14	F	F	2.04	0.30
10 g		0.10	0.10	F	F	2.04	0.24
5 g		0.05	0.05	F	F	2.04	0.16
2 g		0.48	0.48	F	F	2.04	0.10
2 g		0.30	0.30	F	F	2.04	0.10
1 g		0.035	0.035	F	F	2.04	0.074
0.5 g		0.012	0.012	F	F	2.06	0.046

The resulting tolerance class of the weight is determined by combining the correction of the weight and the uncertainty of the measurement. The corrections given above correlate to a conventional mass scale versus 8.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup> density and an air density of 1.2 mg/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20 °C. The items listed above have been calibrated using the Standards of the State of Minnesota which are currently in control. These standards are traceable to the SI through NIST. Calibration processes were monitored and found to be in control. All of the tolerances and specifications were evaluated according to NIST Handbook 105-1 (1990). Uncertainty calculations contain the components in NIST SOP 8 and conform to the ISO/IEC Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (2008), including coverage factors (k) calculated at the approximate 95.45 % confidence level. Results apply to items identified in this report only.

Heidi Jones  
  
 Laboratory Administrator

Reviewed by:  
 Mark Nicollet  
  
 Quality Manager

# United States Department of Commerce

## National Institute of Standards and Technology

Certificate of Metrological Traceability For:

# Minnesota

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

<b>Mass Echelon II</b>	<b>Weight Carts</b>	<b>Volume Gravimetric, I</b>
50 kg to 1 mg	10 000 lb to 2000 lb	20 L to 10 mL
1000 lb to 0.001 lb	Wheel Load Weighers	100 gal to 0.25 qt
4 oz to 0.03125 oz	20 000 lb to 2000 lb	<b>Volume Transfer, II</b>
<b>Mass Echelon III</b>	Railroad Test Cars	1500 gal to 5 gal
50 kg to 1 mg	110 000 lb to 80 000 lb	100 gal to 25 gal LPG
5000 lb to 0.001 lb		
4 oz to 0.03125 oz		



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol T. Hockett".

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

Effective Dates: 2016-01-01 to 2017-12-31