

Addendum Sheets

National Type Evaluation Program (NTEP) Committee Interim Report

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500 INTRODUCTION

The NTEP Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “committee”) submits its Committee Interim Report for consideration by National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM). This report contains the items published in *NCWM Publication 16 Committee Reports for the 97th Annual Meeting* and this addendum. The report will address the following items in Table A during the Annual Meeting. Table A identifies the agenda items as they appear in *NCWM Publication 16* and page numbers refer to that publication.

Following Table A of this addendum, items are grouped according to item status: **(VC) Voting Consent Calendar:** the committee has grouped these items for a single vote; **(V) Voting Item:** the committee is making recommendations requiring a vote by the active members of NCWM; **(I) Informational Item:** the item is under consideration by the committee but not proposed for Voting; **(D) Developing Item:** the committee determined the item has merit; however, the item was returned to the submitter or other designated party for further development before any action can be taken at the national level; **(W) Withdrawn Item:** the item has been removed from consideration by the committee.

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510 INTERNATIONAL

510-1 I Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA)

No change.

510-2 I Mutual Acceptance Arrangement (MAA)

TC3/SC5 voted in May, 2012, to approve a 2nd Committee Draft (CD) of an Amendment to OIML B10 that would permit, on a strictly volunteer basis, the use of test data from MTLs in the MAA. The US (NTEP) supported this 2nd CD with the provision that the use of manufacturer test data was clearly identified on the MAA test report because NTEP cannot use manufacturer test data towards issuance of an NTEP certificate. The CIML will likely vote on this at its October 2012 Meeting in Bucharest.

520 ACTIVITY REPORTS

520-1 I NTEP Participating Laboratories and Evaluations Reports

The next meeting of NTETC Measuring Sector is scheduled to be held October 5-6, 2012 in Louisville, KY.

The New York brick and mortar NTEP laboratory for weighing devices will soon be reopening. A new laboratory complex is nearing completion and the NY evaluator is scheduled to undergo training at another NTEP laboratory. The NTEP Committee realizes the other weighing laboratories worked very hard to pick-up the workload while the NY laboratory was off line and commends the labs for keeping the backlog at a minimum and completing evaluations in a timely manner.

The Committee reviewed NTEP statistics through June 2012. The latest statistics are attached to this report.

520-2 I NTETC Sector Reports

No change.

530 CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

530-1 I Conformity Assessment Program

Twenty-one weighing element certificate holders (43 active NTEP CCs) have been identified and all have notified. The following disclaimer has been advertised and communicated by NCWM: "NCWM is working to identify all active certificates for weighing elements 2000 lb capacity and less, using on-NTEP load cells. As a courtesy, certificate holders are being notified of VCAP requirements and the established time line. Please note that the NCWM Board of Directors does not consider it to be NCWM's responsibility all certificate holders and affected certificates. Certificate holders are responsible for reviewing their active NTEP certificates and compliance with VCAP."

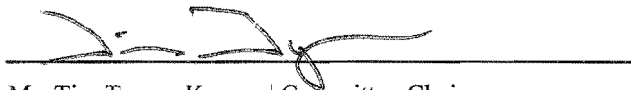
The Committee is working to answer questions that have recently been submitted pertaining to VCAP in a very timely manner. Reoccurring questions involve the five remaining device types under the VCAP umbrella. When will these remaining device types be added to the VCAP program? Will they be added all at one time or only a single device type every two to three years?

The Committee is very carefully considering possible options. With each device type added to the VCAP, the administrative overhead of NTEP increases proportionately. At the present time, additional device types cannot be added until increased capacity within NTEP administration is achieved. The NCWM Board is currently reviewing alternatives to this increase in capacity. When this time comes, an option under consideration is that all of the remaining device types will be added at one time. There is no formally accepted schedule for completion of this effort. The NCWM Board and NTEP Committee are requesting input from the stakeholders and other NCWM members.

540 OTHER ITEMS – DEVELOPING ITEMS

540-1 D NTEP Contingency Plan

No change.



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National Type Evaluation Program

General NTEP Statistics	Last Year	This Year	Grand Total
	10/01/10 – 6/30/11	10/01/11 – 6/30/12	10/1/00 – 6/33/12
Total Applications Processed	(40) 208	(21) 205	(143) 2957
Applications Completed	208	206	2832
New Certificates Issued	193	196	2547
Active NTEP Certificates on 3/31/2012			1877

() = Reactivations

Assignments to Labs per Year	10/1/10 – 9/30/11	10/1/11 – 6/30/12	10/1/00 – 6/30/12
California	(2) 19	20	(16) 401
Canada	8	6	(4) 42
GIPSA-DC	0	1	16
GIPSA-KC	9	8	85
Kansas	10	5	(9) 73
Maryland	(9) 40	(9) 47	(37) 354
New York	1	0	(17) 161
NIST Force Group	8	5	(1) 87
North Carolina	(2) 19	13	(4) 112
Ohio	47	(7) 38	(22) 779
NTEP Staff	(1) 117	66	(9) 798
Applications Not Yet Assigned to a Lab			2

() = Reassignments from another lab

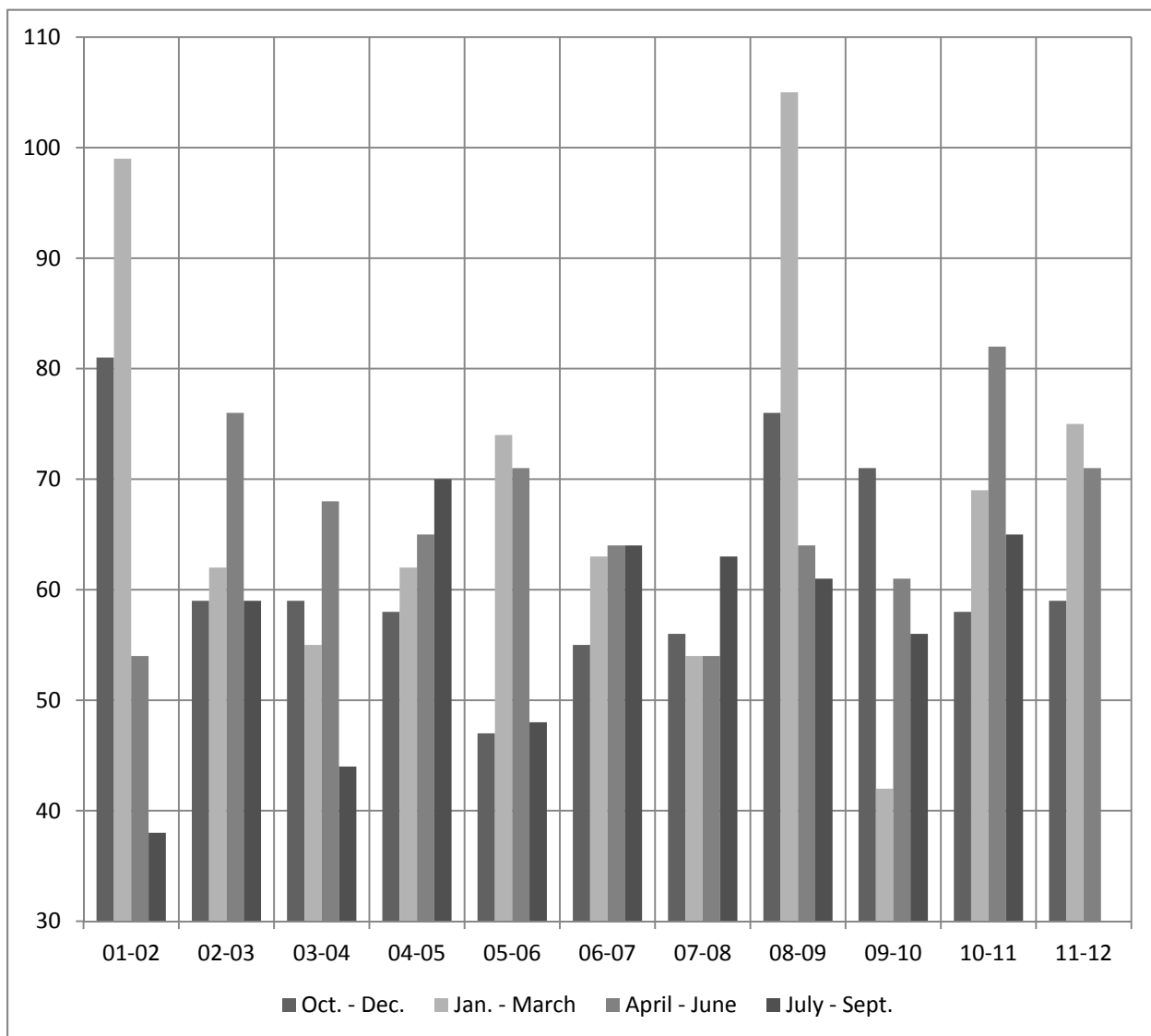
Process Statistics	2011 - 2012	2000 - 2012
Average Time to Assign an Evaluation	5 Days	10 Days
Average Time to Complete an Evaluation		141 Days

Report on Evaluations in Progress

Evaluations in Progress	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	Over 1 Year	Total
April 2009	58	29	27	17	36	167
June 2009	48	27	17	12	29	133
October 2009	41	33	18	12	33	137
December 2009	45	30	22	12	28	137
March 31, 2010	24	20	18	19	23	104
June 30, 2010	37	12	11	13	24	97
October 30, 2010	40	30	8	8	20	106
December 31, 2010	39	25	22	5	20	111
March 31, 2011	37	27	13	19	17	107
June 30, 2011	47	20	7	7	21	102
September 30, 2011	42	28	11	5	19	105
December 31, 2011	37	19	23	5	17	101
March 31, 2012	40	17	7	21	14	99
June 30, 2012	41	21	10	6	20	98

In Progress by Lab	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	Over 1 Year	Total
California	10	6	4	2	6	28
Canada	1	2	0	0	0	3
GIPSA-DC	0	0	1	0	0	1
GIPSA-KC	5	0	0	0	0	5
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	9	4	3	2	6	24
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIST Force Group	1	1	0	0	3	5
North Carolina	1	0	1	2	1	5
Ohio	11	8	1	0	4	24
NTEP Staff	3	0	0	0	0	3
Total Pending:						98

Report on Applications Received by Quarter



Applications	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12
Oct - Dec	81	59	59	58	47	55	56	76	71	58	59
Jan - Mar	99	62	55	62	74	63	54	105	42	69	75
Apr - Jun	54	76	68	65	71	64	54	64	61	82	71
Jul - Sep	38	59	44	70	48	64	63	61	56	65	
Total	272	256	226	255	240	246	227	306	230	274	205

Average Per Quarter Overall: 63.7

Average Per Quarter This FY: 68.3