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N.1.3.3.3. Prescribed Test Patterns and Test Loads for Two-Section Livestock Scales. –A shift test shall be conducted using the following prescribed test loads and test patterns provided: **When a single field standard weight is used, the prescribed test load shall be applied centrally in the prescribed test pattern. When multiple field standard weight are use as the prescribed test load, the load shall be applied in a consistent pattern in the shift test positions throughout the test and applied in a manner that does not concentrate the load in a test pattern that is less that when that same load is a single field standard weight on the load-receiving element.** †The shift test load ~~does~~**shall** not exceed one-half the rated section capacity or one-half the rated concentrated load capacity whichever is applicable, using either.

Proposed alternate wording

N.1.3.3.3. Prescribed Test Patterns and Test Loads for Two-Section Livestock Scales. –A shift test shall be conducted using the following prescribed test loads and test patterns provided: **When a single field standard weight is used, It shall be placed, as nearly as possible over each main load support. the prescribed test load shall be applied centrally in the prescribed test pattern. When multiple field standard weight are use as the prescribed test load, the load shall be placed, as nearly as possible over each main load support applied in a consistent pattern in the shift test positions throughout the test and applied in a manner that does not concentrate constitute stacking of weights. the load in a test pattern that is less that when that same load is a single field standard weight on the load-receiving element.** †The shift test load ~~does~~**shall** not exceed one-half the rated section capacity or one-half the rated concentrated load capacity whichever is applicable, using either.

Final wording

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