



### *Taxi Meter Tech Exam Study Guide*

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- All Service Agencies must be registered and licensed with LDAF Weights and Measure to perform work on commercial weighing and measuring devices
- All Service Techs must be registered and licensed with LDAF Weights and Measures prior to performing work on commercial weighing and measuring devices
- All license renewal fees are due by December 31 for the following year
- LDAF Division of Weights and Measures will check the accuracy of your test track if needed.
- Louisiana adopts NIST Handbook 44, therefore:
  - All commercial weighing and measuring devices and components must be NTEP Approved and installed in accordance with their NTEP Certificate of Conformance and manufacturer guidelines
  - All repairs and tests must be completed in conformance with Handbook 44
- The minimum test procedure for a taxi meter is two one (1) mile test runs at the speed limit, and six (6) time tests completed in the following order: Initial interval, second interval, third interval, fourth interval, fifth interval, average of four consecutive intervals.
- A commercial weighing device must perform within its prescribed Acceptance Tolerance in order to be placed into service
  - All tolerances for taxi meters can be found in ***NIST Handbook 44 Section 5.54 Tolerances***
- All calibrations must be intended to be as close to zero error as possible
- A Placed in Service Report must be filed with LDAF Weights and Measures using the electronic Jotform within 10 days of servicing and repairing any commercial weighing and measuring device
- Any violation of Weights and Measures Law, Rules, and Regulations may result in a \$500 fine per day per violation.