

Date: August 25, 2009  
From: Richard P. Cote, Director  
To: Owners of Commercial Timing Devices  
Subject: Licensing and Inspection of Commercial Timing Devices

The New Hampshire General Court has charged the Division of Weights and Measures with the licensing of all commercial weighing and measuring devices used in this state as codified in RSA 438: 7, VI. The Division has determined that vacuum cleaners, car washes and air compressors used in commercial service on the basis of time falls within this scope.

The legal license fee for all timing devices is currently \$18 per device and the license period is one year. This fee will increase to \$24 per device when new administrative rules are approved sometime around November 2009.

At some point in the future, the division will conduct an annual inspection of these devices to determine their continued accuracy. If the device is found accurate, it will be "sealed", certifying to the public that the equipment is operating within the applicable tolerances of a timing device. The legal inspection fee is \$20 per device.

Investigator Jeffrey R. Wentworth is leading this effort and will be contacting owners of these devices. He will assist owners in properly filling out the application form. In addition, he will be available to answer questions concerning renewals, fees and other statutory requirements.

Please direct any questions on this or other pertinent matters to Investigator Wentworth at (603) 271-3700 or at [jwentworth@agr.state.nh.us](mailto:jwentworth@agr.state.nh.us)