

Verification and Certificates of Accuracy

The *Tally Clerk* Load Volume Scanner (LVS) is an approved measurement instrument for trade use in New Zealand. See Operator Manual for requirements for trade use.

Verification

Tally Clerk Ltd provides all new LVS units with **verification** stamping as required by the Weights and Measures Act to make instruments legal for trade use.

Certificate of Accuracy

An optional **Certificate of Accuracy** is not issued unless specifically requested, and is valid for 12 months. Certificate of Accuracy renewals require on-site testing and incur fees.

The Weights and Measures Act is enforced and Administered by the Measurement and Product Safety Service (MAPSS) which is part of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs. The following is directly from MAPSS:

In addition to compulsory verification, owners can choose to get certificates of accuracy. These are valid for twelve months and re-examination is required before a replacement certificate can be issued.

It is optional for users of equipment to have certificates of accuracy. However, one advantage of having a certificate is that in certain situations it may provide a defense for users if they are prosecuted for short weight or measure.

An AP (or MAPSS Officer) can issue a certificate of accuracy on request. A fee is usually charged for this service.

The certificate of accuracy is a self-adhesive label which cannot be removed without being destroyed. The certificate shows the accredited person's number and expiry date of the certificate.

The label must be displayed in a prominent position on the instrument, in full view of the buyer.