

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Chapter Ag 120

SCALES

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Ag 120.01 Definitions. (1) "Department" means the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture.

(2) "Scale" includes scales known in the commercial field as vehicle, livestock, or grain dump scales, but does not include:

(a) A scale used exclusively for highway construction under supervision by the Division of Highways, State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation;

(b) A scale including a pitless scale installed under special conditions with the prior written approval of the department. The department may impose such limitations and conditions on the installation and use of such scale as it may deem necessary.

(3) "Person" includes individuals, partnerships, corporations, firms and associations.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1970, No. 175, eff. 8-1-70.

Ag 120.02 Prohibitions. (1) No person shall install or relocate a scale without a written permit from the department. Application for such permit shall be made in writing on forms provided by the department. A copy of the construction plan for installing or relocating a scale must accompany each application; provided any person may file with the department a master list of construction plans wherein each plan is fully set forth and identified by plan number. Any application or report to the department may describe a construction plan by referring to its plan number if such plan is on file with the department. Any deviation from the minimum requirements of a construction plan on the master list shall be separately described in any application for a permit. No person may deviate from minimum requirements of such construction plan without the express written permission of the department.

(2) In addition to other requirements the department may impose, no scale of any capacity shall be installed or relocated unless it has, when installed or relocated, the following construction characteristics:

(a) Clearance of not less than 6 feet from the finished floor line of the scale pit to the top edge of the pit coping or a clearance of not less than 48 inches from the finished floor line of the scale pit to the bottom of the "I" beam of the scale bridge;

(b) Pit walls constructed of reinforced concrete in accordance with good engineering practices;

(c) Scale footings which extend at least 12 inches below the frost line or a reinforced base slab constructed to withstand loading and prevent frost heaving;

(d) Pit floor constructed of materials that can be kept well drained and reasonably dry;

(e) This subsection shall not apply to a scale pit constructed prior to the effective date of this chapter if such pit and installation is first approved in accordance with section Ag 120.01 (2) (b).

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Ag 120.03 Report of installation or relocation. (1) Any person who performs the installation or relocation of a scale shall within 30 days after completing an installation or relocation of a scale report such installation or relocation upon forms provided by the department.

(2) Each report of the installation or relocation of a scale shall include such information as the department may request and in addition, the following:

(a) The brand name, model or serial number, capacity, sectional capacity, manufacturer of said scale, and permit number;

(b) The date and location of the installation or relocation;

(c) A statement whether or not a sale of a scale was involved in the installation or relocation, and if a sale was involved, the name and location of the seller and buyer of said scale, and the date of sale shall be included in said report.

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