



Australian Government

PSPTRP002 Operate weighbridges

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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	<p>This unit was released in PSP Public Sector Training Package release 1.0 and meets the Standards for Training Packages.</p> <p>This unit supersedes and is equivalent to PSPTRAN405A Operate weighbridges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit code updated• Content and formatting updated to comply with new standards• All PC transitioned from passive to active voice

Application

This unit describes the skills required to conduct weighbridge operations, including setting up for weighbridge operations, weighing loaded vehicles, weighing unloaded vehicles, measuring axles, finalising weighbridge operations, and completing required records.

This unit applies to those working as private weighbridge operators, public weighbridge operators and transport compliance officers who use weighbridges to determine the weight of vehicles and loads.

The skills and knowledge described in this unit must be applied within the legislative, regulatory and policy environment in which they are carried out. Organisational policies and procedures must be consulted and adhered to.

Those undertaking this unit would work independently, while performing routine tasks, in a range of familiar contexts.

Successful completion of this unit allows the candidate to meet the legislative requirements that at least one person at any public weighbridge has a Statement of Attainment for the unit.

Competency Field

Transport

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
Elements describe	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate

the essential outcomes	achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the range of conditions section.
1. Validate weighbridge operations	1.1 Check operational status of weighbridge, computer and recording systems. 1.2 Validate weighbridge accuracy. 1.3 Maintain inspection and testing records. 1.4 Identify faults and discrepancies in weighbridge operation and initiate corrective action. 1.5 Identify and correct environmental factors likely to affect weighing accuracy.
2. Weigh vehicles	2.1 Direct vehicles likely to exceed weighbridge capacity and dimensions away from weighbridge. 2.2 Set weighbridge to zero before commencing a weighing. 2.3 Direct vehicles onto weighbridge platform and determine weight. 2.4 Enter vehicle weight, vehicle registration and load description into organisational recording system. 2.5 Resolve areas of dispute or forward for further action.
3. Conduct axle measurements	3.1 Assess suitability of weighbridge and approach for axle measurements. 3.2 Complete axle measurements.
4. Complete weighbridge operations	4.1 Complete and issue weighbridge ticket. 4.2 Cancel incomplete weighbridge tickets. 4.3 Secure weighbridge systems, equipment, computer and recording arrangements, and ready them for next shift. 4.4 Maintain and file record of operations.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills are embedded within the elements and performance criteria of this unit.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit supersedes and is equivalent to PSPTRAN405A Operate weighbridges.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=bebbece7-ff48-4d2c-8876-405679019623>

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