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WEIGHMASTER EXAM

COMPANY NUMBER: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

NAME OF APPLICANT (print): _____

A. TRUE OR FALSE: (T-True or F-False)

- ___ 1. The primary responsibility of a weighmaster is to determine and record the true weight without prejudice or favor to any person or agency.
- ___ 2. It is all right to leave unused or partially used scale tickets laying around the scale location.
- ___ 3. A weighmaster shall not allow attitudes of agency representatives to influence his or her judgement.
- ___ 4. Vehicle scales do not have to be of sufficient length to weigh the entire vehicles as a single unit when being used commercially.
- ___ 5. It is prohibited by law to falsely certify any gross, tare, or net weight or measure.
- ___ 6. Axle-load scales can only be used for official use in the enforcement of traffic and highway laws.
- ___ 7. Haulers or owners of materials being weighed should not be allowed to observe the weighing of their commodity.
- ___ 8. Whenever a weighmaster has reason to believe that a scale is not functioning properly, he or she should discontinue its use and report the problem to the party responsible for scale maintenance.
- ___ 9. When a scale has been adjusted or repaired, it is all right to begin using it before it has been tested and inspected for accuracy.
- ___ 10. A scale should be balanced or zeroed at the beginning of each day and checked thereafter before each load is weighed.
- ___ 11. When changing shifts, it is not required that the new weighmaster check the zero load balance of the scale.

B. MATCHING: (Place correct letter on the line)

- ___ Gross weight A. Weight of Material
- ___ Net weight B. Weight of empty container
- ___ Tare weight C. Weight of material and container

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Applicant's Supervisor _____ Date _____

Please forward completed exam to:

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LDAF Representative Date