

FY16 Check Scale Summary Update

Between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 the Board check scalers have conducted a total of 185 check scales. Table I categorizes the number and type of check scales performed.

Table I – SUMMARY OF CHECK SCALES PERFORMED			
Check scale Category	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Total
Routine (unannounced)	146	9	155
Routine (pre-arranged)	16	3	19
Relicense	5	2	7
Temp Permit	3	1	4
TOTALS	170	15	185

Table II summarizes the 15 unacceptable check scales (8.1%) for this period.

Table II – NUMBERS OF UNACCEPTABLE CHECK SCALES BY CATEGORY		
Failure Category	# Check Scales	Comments
Gross only	1	One too low
Net only	10	Six too high, four too low
Both Gross & Net	3	One too high, two too low
Gross, Net & Species	0	
Species I.D.	1	

To date, 83 individual scalers have been check scaled during fiscal year 2016. Based upon all routine unannounced check scales (“active scalers”) average is 2.4 checks/scaler. Five scalers have check scales in more than one category:

Table III – NUMBER AND FREQUENCY OF SCALERS BEING CHECKED							
Check Scale Frequency	Total	Check Scale Results	Routine (unannounced)	Routine (pre-arranged)	Relicense	Temp Permit	“Mixed” Categories
Number of scalers checked once	24	acceptable	10	10	2	1	
		unacceptable		1			
Number of scalers checked 2x	32	both acceptable	23			1	3
		one unacceptable		2	2		
		both unacceptable					1
Number of scalers checked 3x	14	all acceptable	9				
		one unacceptable	5				
		two unacceptable					
Number of scalers checked at least 4x	13	all acceptable	9				1
		one unacceptable	3				
		two unacceptable					
		three unacceptable					
Totals	83	Total:	59	13	4	2	5