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**National
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**Interim
Provisional
Certificate of Approval
NMI P6/10B/95**

VALID FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES UNTIL 1 May 2021

Issued by the Chief Metrologist under Regulation 60
of the
National Measurement Regulations 1999

This is to certify that an approval for use for trade has been granted in respect of the instruments herein described.

Queensland Timber Market Model QTM-W7250A Weighing Instrument

submitted by Queensland Timber Market Pty Ltd
250 Bowhill Road
Willawong QLD 4110.

NOTE: This Certificate relates to the suitability of the pattern of the instrument for use for trade only in respect of its metrological characteristics. This Certificate does not constitute or imply any guarantee of compliance by the manufacturer or any other person with any requirements regarding safety.

This approval has been granted with reference to document NMI R 76, *Non-automatic weighing instruments, Parts 1 and 2*, dated October 2015.

DOCUMENT HISTORY

Rev	Reason/Details	Date
0	Pattern provisionally approved – interim certificate issued	28/10/20

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

General

Instruments purporting to comply with this approval shall be marked with pattern approval number 'NMI P6/10B/95' and only by persons authorised by the submitter.

It is the submitter's responsibility to ensure that all instruments marked with this approval number are constructed as described in the documentation lodged with the National Measurement Institute (NMI) and with the relevant Certificate of Approval and Technical Schedule. Failure to comply with this Condition may attract penalties under Section 19B of the National Measurement Act and may result in cancellation or withdrawal of the approval, in accordance with document NMI P 106.

Auxiliary devices used with this instrument shall comply with the requirements of General Supplementary Certificate No S1/0B.

This approval shall NOT be used in conjunction with General Certificate No 6B/0.

Special Conditions of Approval: (Provisional Approval)

This approval is limited to 1 (one) instrument only, located at:

Queensland Timber Market Pty Ltd
250 Bowhill Road
Willawong QLD 4110

The instruments purporting to comply with this approval shall be marked with approval number 'NMI P6/10B/95' and only by persons authorised by the submitter. (Note: The 'P' in the approval number may be a temporary marking.)

The approval will remain provisional pending completion of satisfactory testing and evaluation.

In the event of unsatisfactory performance the approval may be cancelled (or altered).

The submitter shall implement such modifications as required by NMI. In the event that such modifications (if any are required by NMI) are not made to the satisfaction of NMI, this approval may be withdrawn.

1. Description of Pattern **provisionally approved on 28/10/20**

A Queensland Timber Market model QTM-W7250A class **III** non-automatic self-indicating weighing instrument of 80 000 kg maximum capacity with a verification scale interval of 50 kg. The minimum capacity is 1 000 kg.

Instruments used with more than 3000 verification scale intervals shall be provided with wind protection in accordance with clause **4. Wind Effects** of General Certificate of Approval No 6B/0.

The model QTM-W7250A basework has the platform fully supported by 12 load cells. The dimensions of the platform are 28 x 4.5 m (nominal).

Twelve Queensland Timber Market model QTMZSWF-DSS40 digital load cells of 40 000 kg capacity are used. The load cells are also described in the documentation of approval NMI S784.

A Queensland Timber Market model D2008 digital indicator is used. The indicator is also described in the documentation of approval NMI S792.

Where the instrument is intended to be installed as a weighbridge, it shall be ensured that all relevant weighbridge requirements of the National Measurement Legislation are met (e.g. in relation to weighbridge approaches, visibility and the location of the weighbridge indicator and platform).

This approval does not certify that such requirements have (or can be) met.

The requirements of the National Measurement Legislation regarding the ground or floor under the platform vary according to whether the instrument is installed as a weighbridge without a pit or a weighbridge with a pit. However, bolting of the load cell support pads to suitable concrete piers is considered essential to provide a suitable stable base, irrespective of other aspects of instrument installation.

Note that it is important that suitable provision be made for the loading of test masses. For example, clear access for a forklift may be necessary at both sides of the platform.

TEST PROCEDURE No P6/10B/95

Instruments shall be tested in accordance with any relevant tests specified in the National Instrument Test Procedures.

The instrument shall not be adjusted to anything other than as close as practical to zero error, even when these values are within the maximum permissible errors.

Maximum Permissible Errors

The maximum permissible errors are specified in Schedule 1 of the *National Trade Measurement Regulations 2009*.

Signed by a person authorised by the Chief Metrologist to exercise their powers under Regulation 60 of the *National Measurement Regulations 1999*.



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