

Press Release

ES-1 Excavator Scale Eliminates Costly Overloads

Rice Lake, Wis., September 15, 2008: The ES-1 will turn your excavator into a precision weighing machine. This excavator scale from Rice Lake Weighing Systems® allows load accuracy within three percent, effectively eliminating costly overloads that can result in highway fines.

Whether used in mining, demolition, brush cutting, river dredging or forestry applications, the ES-1 works reliably and accurately. The ES-1 is compatible with virtually all fixed-load suspension excavators, using clam shells or open buckets.

Standard features on the ES-1 include the following: LCD indicator for easy-to-read and simple-to-follow icons; the remote control allows operator to control the tare of the bucket with partial zeroing, total zeroing and print-out; and the junction box for easy connection for remote control, pressure sensors, angle sensors and power supply.

More importantly, the ES-1 can support:

- 1,000 customers (8 lines of 16 characters each)
- 500 truck identifications (2 lines of 12 characters each)
- 200 types of material (1 line of 12 characters)
- 100 projects (8 lines of 16 characters)
- 50 operators (1 line of 12 characters)

The optional 24-column roll-printer stands up to the rigors of daily operations and can print tickets for each weighing, ticketing at the end of each load or at the end of day (week, month or year). The summary can be grouped together by type of material loaded, date and time or up to 10 different materials on the same truck or 10 at the same time.

Rice Lake Weighing Systems is a family-owned, ISO-9001 registered company that designs, manufactures and distributes a complete line of industrial process control weighing equipment through a worldwide network of independent distributors. The headquarters, metrology laboratory and main manufacturing plant are located in Rice Lake, Wis., with additional manufacturing facilities located in Jasper, Ala., and Newtown, Conn.

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