1 CALIBRATION SERVICES

Certificate of Weight Calibration (Non-accredited)

A customer requesting a non-accredited Certificate of Weight Calibration, needs proof of traceability to NIST and actual values and uncertainties. Comparisons must be made between the item being calibrated and the standard being used. The mass reference standard used for the tolerance test is essential to the traceable document.

Prior to comparison between the known standard and the item submitted for calibrating, the known standard must be sufficiently calibrated over time to produce predictable measurements.

This certificate should contain all of the data related to the calibration. After calibrating, a non-accredited Certificate of Weight Calibration is issued. Although the Certificate of Weight Calibration (non-accredited) provides traceability to NIST, it is not a NVLAP accredited document. If an accredited document is required, please refer to the Certificate of Weight Calibration (accredited) on the previous page.



Procedure used: Internationally published procedures defined by NIST, ASTM and OIML

The Certificate of Weight Calibration (non-accredited) includes the following information:

- 1 Traceable Certificate Number
- 2 Contractor (sold to) name and address
- 3 End user name and address
- 4 Date Calibrated
- 5 Recalibration Date (if requested)
- 6 NIST Certificate of Calibration Number
- 7 Procedure used (Intercomparison Method)
- Identification of the calibrated item(s) and serial number, if applicable
- Name and address of the calibration laboratoru
- 10 Nominal Mass

- 11 True Mass (Mass in Vacuum)
- 12 True Mass Correction ⁰
- Conventional Mass: mass of a weight of a density of 8000 kg/m³ which it balances in air of density of 1.2 kg/m³
- 14 Conventional Mass Correction¹
- A stated quantity of the estimated value of uncertainty²
- Maximum Permissible Error for the specified accuracy class
- 17 Assumed material density of the weight being calibrated
- 18 Environmental conditions to time of calibration

- 19 Record of the weighing instrument(s)
- 20 Reference standard set used to calibrate item(s) listed on certificate
- O The True Mass Correction is the deviation from the Nominal Value, reported in milligrams. A minus sign indicates that the True Mass of the weight is less than the nominal value.
- 1 The Conventional Mass Correction is the deviation from the Nominal Value, reported in milligrams. A minus sign indicates that the Conventional Mass of the weight is less than the nominal value.
- 2 All measurements have a degree of uncertainty regardless of precision and accuracy. This is caused by two factors, the limitation of the measuring instrument (systematic error) and the skill of the experimenter making the measurements (random error).

