



NATIONAL TYPE EVALUATION PROGRAM

# Certificate of Conformance

for Weighing and Measuring Devices

**For:**

Weighing/Load Receiving Element  
Vehicle, Modular Load Cell  
Model: XXXYY-CYZZ-AABB  
 $n_{max}$ : 10 000  
 $e_{min}$ : 20 lb  
Capacity: 150 ton  
Platform: See Below  
CLC: 70 ton  
Accuracy Class: III L

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### Standard Features and Options

- The "XXX" in the model designation indicates nominal capacity in tons for single platform models. For multi-platform models it designates the length of the first platform.
- The "YY" in the model designation indicates the platform length for the scale for single platform models. For multi-platform models it designates the length of the second platform. Platform lengths for the third and fourth platforms follow if so equipped.
- The "CY" in the model designation indicates the CY series of modular vehicle load receiving element.
- The "ZZ" in the model designation indicates the platform width in feet.
- If a "C" follows the "ZZ" in the model designation, it indicates a concrete platform. The absence of the "C" indicates a steel platform.
- The "AA" in the model designation indicates a single platform "SP" or a multi-platform "MP."
- The "BB" in the model designation indicates the Concentrated Load Capacity in tons.
- A "H" prefix to the model designation indicates the use of SST series hydraulic compression load cell.

**Installations Must Satisfy the Relationships of:**

Nominal capacity  $\leq$  CLC  $\times$  (N-0.5), where N=number of sections in the scale and the actual platform area shall not be less than 50% of the smallest two section (four load cell) module of the device tested. The length of the scale is unrestricted provided that  $V_{MIN} \leq e \div \sqrt{N}$  (Where N is the number of load cells in the scale.)

- Minimum Module Length: 12.5 feet
- Maximum Distance Between Sections: 30 feet
- Module Widths: 10 feet – 16.8 feet
- Deck Material: Concrete or Steel
- Load Cells: Cardinal Scale Mfg Co SST Series Hydraulic Compression Load Cells (NTEP CC 05-076) or Cardinal SCA Series Compression Load Cells (NTEP CC 89-042) or Metrologically Equivalent and Compatible Load Cells with an Active NTEP Certificate of Conformance

Temperature Range: -10 °C to 40 °C (14 °F to 104 °F)

This device was evaluated under the National Type Evaluation Program and was found to comply with the applicable technical requirements of "NIST Handbook 44: Specifications, Tolerances and Other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices." Evaluation results and device characteristics necessary for inspection and use in commerce are on the following pages.

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Weighing/Load Receiving Element / XXXYY-CYZZ-AABB

**Application:** General purpose vehicle weighing applications when connected to an NTEP certified and compatible indicating element.

**Identification:** The identification information is stamped on a metal badge that is riveted to the side of the weighbridge.

**Sealing:** Load cell adjustments are made in the load cell or totalizer junction box(es) that are secured with a wire security seal. Overall calibration adjustments are sealed per the sealing method found on the approved indicating element's Certificate of Conformance.

**Operation:** The device is to be used with the vehicle in a static (stopped) condition.

**Test Conditions:** The emphasis of the evaluation was on the design, marking, and performance of the weighing element and load receiving element. A Model H15050-CY14C-SP70 was submitted for evaluation (200 000 lb x 20 lb / 300 000 lb x 50 lb) three sections 50 ft x 14 ft, 70 ton CLC). The scale was interfaced with a Cardinal Model 788 (Certificate of Conformance Number 97-077). The scale was initially tested using 126 000 lb of known test weights to perform increasing / decreasing load and shift tests. The 126 000 lb load was also used to perform mid-span tests. A strain load test was conducted using 126 000 lb of known test weights to a maximum of 240 000 lb. The scale was subjected to the minimum use criteria required by NTEP and retested. The increasing / decreasing load, shift, and mid-span tests were repeated using 126 000 lb of known test weights. A strain load test was again conducted to a maximum load of 240 000 lb.

**Evaluated By:** T. Davis (KS)

**Type Evaluation Criteria Used:** NIST, Handbook 44: Specifications, Tolerances and Other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices, 2009. NCWM, Publication 14: Weighing Devices, 2009.

**Conclusion:** The results of the evaluation and information provided by the manufacturer indicate the device complies with applicable requirements.

**Information Reviewed By:** J. Truex (NCWM)

**Example of Device:**



Load Cell Mounting



CY Series Scale