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Precious Metals Scales Inspection Program

Measurement Canada (MC) is currently conducting an inspection program of scales used in the Precious Metals and Gemstones Trade Sector. Of particular interest in this program are scales being used by traders in cash for gold transactions.

The aims of this program are to ensure that the scales being used are approved for their intended purpose, inspected and certified and lastly, ensure that traders are aware of their legal obligations.

Additional information for traders and requirements for precious metals scales can be found in the "[Cash for Gold](#)"^[link 1] bulletin on the MC website.

For security reasons, traders may ask MC inspectors to produce identification documents before or upon entry into their facilities.

For more information about the above or other questions related to Weights and Measures, please contact your nearest [Weights and Measures Office](#)^[link 2].

[link 1] <http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/mc-mc.nsf/eng/lm04369.html>

[link 2] <http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/mc-mc.nsf/eng/lm00212.html#WeightsMeasures>