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#### NON-CERTIFIED WEIGHER/SAMPLERS

It is a violation of section 553 of the Milk Marketing Law for milk haulers to employ non-certified weigher/samplers.

It is a violation of section 603 of the Milk Marketing Law for milk dealers to buy milk from producers on the basis of samples taken by non-certified weigher/samplers.

Weigher/samplers are certified on a calendar-year basis, January 1 through December 31. A number of weigher/samplers who were certified in 2022 are not certified for 2023.

Some of the non-active weigher/samplers did not apply for 2023 certification. Some of the non-active weigher/samplers completed the weigher/sampler application but did not submit payment. Regardless of the reason these weigher/samplers are not certified, as noted above it is a violation to employ these weigher/samplers or to buy milk from producers if samples were taken by them.

Board Staff will begin enforcing sections 553 and 603. Milk haulers and milk dealers should ensure that weigher/samplers are certified for the current calendar year.

Weigher/samplers who completed the 2023 certification application and submitted payment were issued Weigher/Sampler Certificates. The Certificates show an effective date of 1/1/2023 and an expiration date of 12/31/2023. In addition, a list of actively certified weigher/samplers is on the Board website at <https://www.mmb.pa.gov/Licensing/Weigher%20or%20Sampler/Pages/default.aspx>.

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