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Below is an example of when I carried out weights and measures duties.

On the 20th August 2019 I accompanied a Trading Standards Officer to a recycling unit to carry out a routine inspection of a weighbridge. A routine inspection is due every two years after a risk rating is carried out. After discussions with my colleague and in preparation for this visit, I contacted a weighbridge equipment company to organise the hire of a heavy testing unit and equipment including block weights. Copies of the calibration certificates for the block weights were requested to ensure they were within calibration and traceable to national standards. Prior to attending the site, these were received and are

explained that this could be the reason. As this was my first time testing a weighbridge, I had not noticed

Once back at the office all the information was put onto the computer system and the premise was risk rated and scored to generate a date for the next routine inspection. Even though the owner of the company claimed the weighbridge was not being used for trade, it was not taken off our system as I did not fully believe that the weighbridge was not going to be used for use in trade. In regards to this I would be checking the status of the instrument and the use of it before I arranged another heavy test unit for a full