

## Repairer

Any person who wants to be responsible for repairs of any measuring instrument used for any prescribed purpose in terms of the Legal Metrology Act, 2014 must be -

- (a) employed by a designated repair body; and
- (b) registered with the NRCS

## What does "repair" mean?

any work carried out on, or any adjustment made to, a measuring instrument in order to service, restore or maintain it in a condition that will ensure the accurate measuring, but exclude work, or adjustment, if it does not in any way change the measurement characteristics or the accuracy of such

## Which instruments are within the ambit of the Legal Metrology Act, 2014 for which registration is required?

All instruments for which

- a technical regulations(SANS) or
  - an interim requirement exist for
- (a) the use, possession, manufacture or import of any measuring instrument;
  - (b) the manner and result of measurement in the fields of
    - *trade,*
    - *health,*
    - *safety and*
    - *environment* andany other measurement of a *legal nature*; and
  - (c) the expression of the quantity of any product;

Apply to be registered as a Repairer or be appointed as a Verification Officer, or extend my scope of qualification.

- o complete (electronically) application form (VR01) in full,
- o validation of application,
- o application approved,
- o conduct theoretical examination, as per scheduled date,
- o on successful completion of theoretical examinations
- o body requests suitable date for practical assessment,
- o practical assessment is conducted (body to supply equipment for assessment),
- o on successful completion NRCS-LM issues Certificate,
- o application rejected, NRCS-LM to inform applicant of reasons for rejection

## NRCS LM

- o acknowledge receipt of application
- o validate application and supporting documents,
- o application approved
- o issue a designation certificate valid for a year
- o On expiry of designation the applicant shall initiate a new application and the process shall be repeated.
- o application rejected, NRCS-LM will inform applicant of reasons for rejection



## Appointment of person responsible for repair

Legal Metrology offers training courses for certain modules required for qualification as person responsible for repair or verification officer. Self-study and in house training through the accredited laboratory is also required.

## Examinations consist of three parts:

Part I: The Legal Metrology Act, a closed book, multi choice examination.

Part II: Part II covers the instrument(s) the candidates wish to qualify for, open book examination, you may take a copy of the relevant regulations or specification(s) with into the examination room.

Part III: The candidates have to perform a practical evaluation test on the instrument(s) they wish to qualify for.

On successful completion of all three parts of the examination, a certificate of appointment or registration is issued

The syllabus for the different instrument categories, the practical evaluation or appointment for examinations on Part I and II, which is scheduled only, on the last Friday of every month, is available from the offices in Pretoria, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Bloemfontein and Durban.