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## National Measurement Institute

# Certificate of Approval

## NMI 14/2/76

Issued by the Chief Metrologist under Regulation 60  
of the  
National Measurement Regulations 1999

This is to certify that an approval for use for trade has been granted in respect of the instruments herein described.

Elster Model A1800 Class 0.5 Electricity Meter

submitted by Elster Solutions LLC  
208 South Rogers Lane, Raleigh  
North Carolina 27610 USA

**NOTE:** This Certificate relates to the suitability of the pattern of the instrument for use as a legal measuring instrument only in respect of its metrological characteristics. This Certificate does not constitute or imply any guarantee of compliance by the manufacturer or any other person with any requirements regarding safety.

This approval has been granted with reference to document NMI M 6-1 *Electricity Meters. Part 1: Metrological and Technical Requirements*, July 2012.

This approval becomes subject to review on 1/08/20, and then every 5 years thereafter.

### DOCUMENT HISTORY

Rev	Reason/Details	Date
0	Pattern & variant 1 approved – certificate issued	16/07/15

## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

### General

Instruments purporting to comply with this approval shall be marked with pattern approval number 'NMI 14/2/76' and only by persons authorised by the submitter.

It is the submitter's responsibility to ensure that all instruments marked with this approval number are constructed as described in the documentation lodged with the National Measurement Institute (NMI) and with the relevant Certificate of Approval and Technical Schedule. Failure to comply with this Condition may attract penalties under Section 19B of the National Measurement Act and may result in cancellation or withdrawal of the approval, in accordance with document NMI P 106.

Auxiliary devices used with this instrument shall comply with the requirements of General Supplementary Certificate No S1/0B.

Signed by a person authorised by the Chief Metrologist to exercise their powers under Regulation 60 of the *National Measurement Regulations 1999*.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Rawlinson', with a horizontal line underneath.

Dr A Rawlinson

TECHNICAL SCHEDULE No 14/2/76

**1. Description of Pattern** **approved on 16/07/15**

An Elster model A1800 class 0.5 electronic polyphase current transformer (CT) operated static watt hour meter (Figure 1) used to measure electrical energy.

**1.1 Field of Operation**

The field of operation of the measuring system is determined by the following characteristics:

- Number of phases 3
- Number of wires 4
- Reference frequency 50 Hz
- Reference ambient temperature ranges:
  - specified range of operation -40 to 60°C
  - limit range of operation -40 to 85°C
- Rated voltage 240 V AC
- Rated currents: Rated current,  $I_n$  5 A  
Maximum current,  $I_{max}$  15 A
- Meter constant 2500 imp/kWh
- Accuracy class 0.5

**1.2 Features/Functions**

- Three (3) elements
- Electronic (LCD) digital indicator
- Bottom connect rectangular base
- Internal crystal clock

**1.3 Verification Provision**

Provision is made for the application of a verification mark.

**1.4 Descriptive Markings and Notices**

Instruments are marked with the following data, together in one location, in the form shown at right:

Manufacturer's name or mark	...
Model designation	...
Serial number	...
Pattern approval mark	NMI 14/2/76
Number of phases	...
Number or wires	...
Reference frequency	... Hz
Meter constant	...
Rated voltage	... AC
Rated currents:	$I_n$ ... A
	$I_{max}$ ... A
Accuracy index	Class ...

## 1.5 Sealing Provision

Provision is made for the instrument to be sealed by the application of mechanical seals (Figures 1 and 2).

## 2. Description of Variant 1

**approved on 16/07/15**

An Elster model A1800 polyphase direct connect static watt hour meter which has similar features and specifications as the pattern however it is an accuracy class 1 meter with rated current values of  $I_b = 5$  A and  $I_{max} = 120$  A.

The meter constant is 500 imp/kWh.

### TEST PROCEDURE No 14/2/76

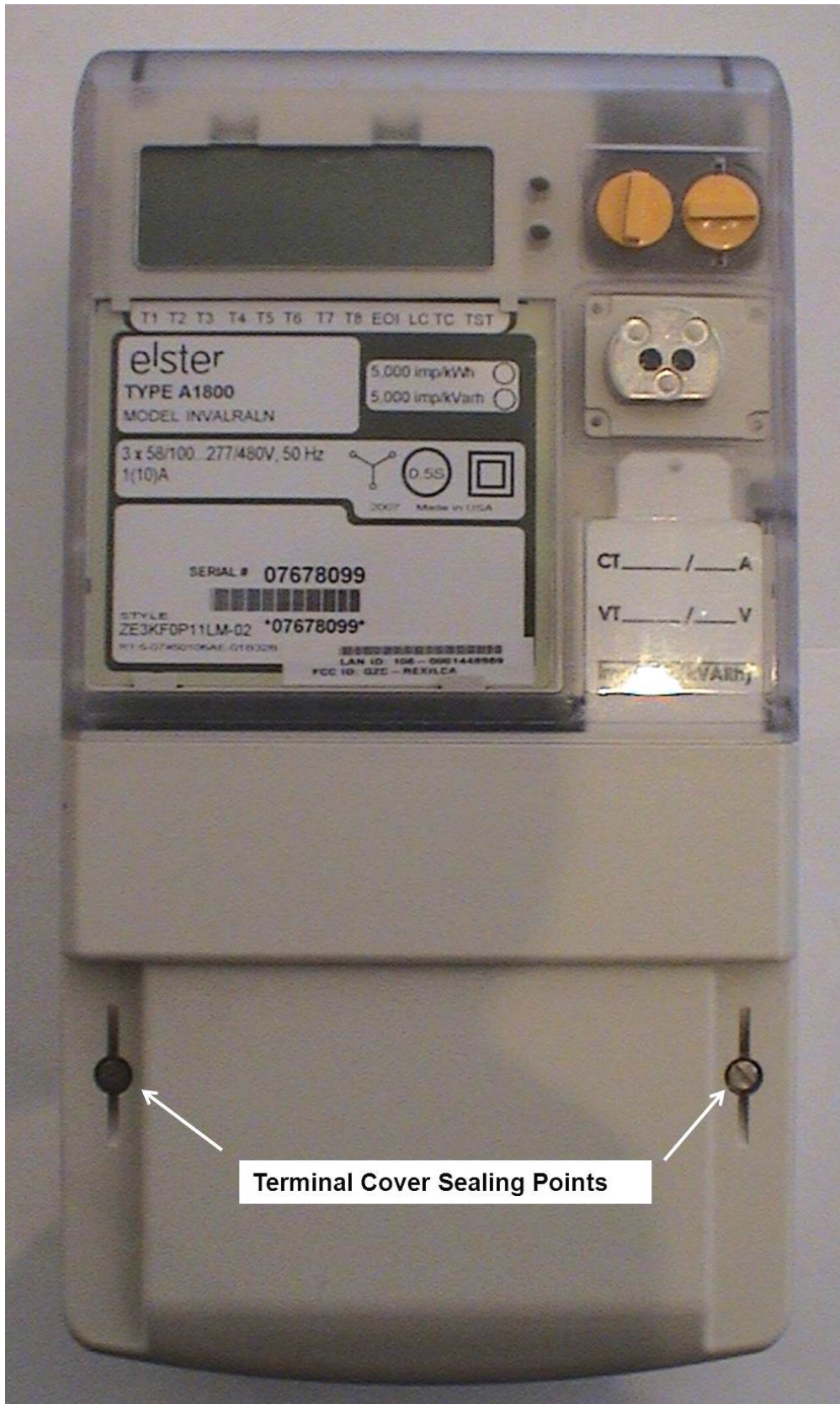
Instruments tested for initial verification shall comply with the certificate of approval and technical schedule, and the maximum permissible errors for verifications at the operating conditions in effect at the time of verification.

Meters shall be verified in accordance with NITP 14 *National Instrument Test Procedures for Utility Meters*.

Evidence of verification shall be confirmed via the meter serial number and certificate of verification issued by a utility meter verifier in accordance with NITP 14.

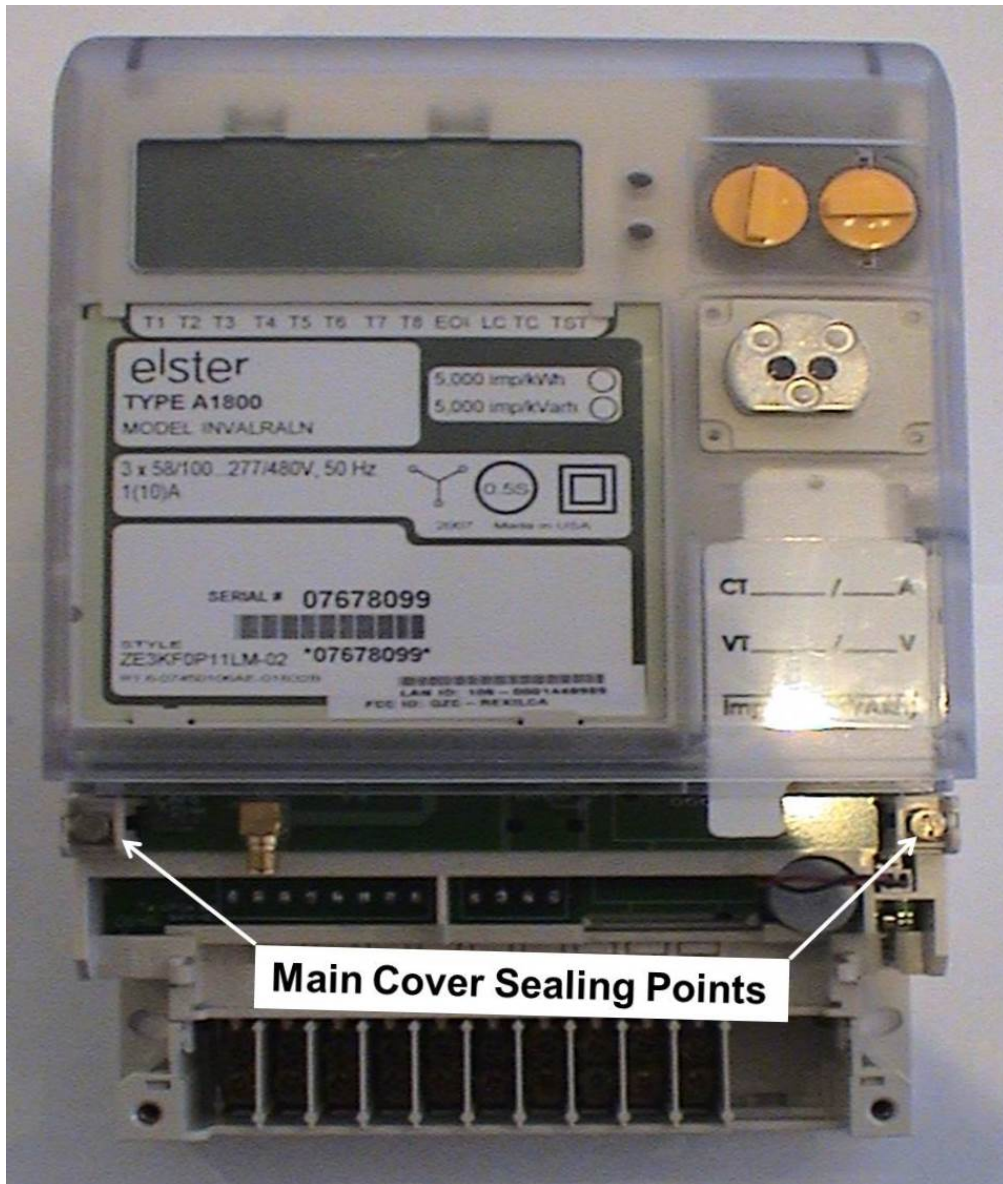
NOTE: NMI reserves the right to vary this procedure. Any such variation shall be notified in writing by NMI.

FIGURE 14/2/76 – 1



Elster Model A1800 Electricity Meter  
(Including Typical Sealing Provision of Terminal Cover)

FIGURE 14/2/76 – 2



Elster Model A1800 Electricity Meter  
(Including Typical Sealing Provision of Main Cover)

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