



Australian Government  
Department of Industry,  
Science and Resources

**National  
Measurement  
Institute**

## **Appointment as a Utility Meter Verifier**

Acting under section 18RA of the *National Measurement Act 1960* (Cth), the Secretary of the Department of Industry, Science and Resources hereby appoints:

**PROVE Standards & Engineering Pty Ltd  
(ABN 96 144 816 473)**

Operating at:  
**3 Lever Street  
Campbellfield VIC 3061**

as a utility meter verifier for

**Water Meters**

This appointment is for the period from 22 September 2024 to 21 September 2027 and is limited to the class or classes of utility meter(s) specified in the attached schedule.

Dated this           Nineteenth           day of           September           2024

*Signed*

James Cantrill  
For Secretary  
Department of Industry, Science and Resources

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# Schedule to Appointment as a Utility Meter Verifier

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## Verification Mark

Acting under section 18RC of the *National Measurement Act 1960* (Cth) the Secretary hereby allocates the following verifier's mark for use by the appointee when verifying utility meters:

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## Scope of Appointment

Verification of water meters in accordance with NITP 14.0 *Utility meters – general requirements* and NITP 14.3 *Utility meters – water meters*, within the flowrate range of  $Q1 \geq 0.004$  kL/h to  $Q3 \leq 30$  kL/h

## Class(es) of water meter which may be verified:

- (i) Class 1 water meters within the flowrate range  $Q1 \geq 0.004$  kL/h to  $Q3 \leq 30$  kL/h
- (ii) Class 2 water meters within the flowrate range  $Q1 \geq 0.004$  kL/h to  $Q3 \leq 30$  kL/h

## Tests

- (i) Verification of water meters in accordance with the requirements of NITP 14.0 *Utility meters – general requirements* and NITP 14.3 *Utility meters – water meters*; and
- (ii) Any additional test as specified in the relevant certificate of approval.

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## Statutory Conditions

This appointment as a utility meter verifier under section 18RA of the *National Measurement Act 1960* (Cth) is subject to the conditions stated in section 18RB of the *National Measurement Act 1960* (Cth) as amended. At the time of appointment section 18RB contains the following conditions:

- a) if the verifier is an individual—that the verifier must not personally verify a utility meter unless he or she is competent to test that class of utility meter;
- aa) that the verifier must not employ a person to verify a utility meter unless that person is competent to test that class utility meter;
- b) if the verifier employs persons to verify utility meters - that the verifier provide a list to the Secretary of the employees who will verify utility meters;
- c) that the verifier, and its employees (if any), comply with the requirements of this Act;
- d) that the verifier, and its employees (if any), comply with the requirements of a trade measurement inspector made under this Act;
- e) that the verifier maintains such reference standards of measurement as the Secretary specifies in writing;
- f) that the verifier participate in such training in respect of the verification of utility meters as the Secretary requires in writing;
- g) that the verifier report as required in writing by the Secretary concerning its role as a utility meter verifier.

Section 18RCA provides that for the purposes of the conditions set out in paragraphs 18RB(a) and (aa) of the *Act*, a person who is accredited by the National Association of Testing Authorities to test a class of utility meter is taken to be competent to test that class of utility meter.

## Additional Conditions

In addition to the statutory conditions of appointment of authorities contained in section 18RA of the *National Measurement Act 1960* (Cth) this appointment is also subject to the following conditions:

- (i) Continuing accreditation against AS ISO/IEC 17025 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories* in the form of NATA accreditation

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No. 18640 and the tests specified in NITP 14.0 *Utility meters – general requirements* and NITP 14.3 *Utility meters – water meters*;

- (ii) Compliance with NITP 14.0 *Utility meters – general requirements* and NITP 14.3 *Utility meters – water meters*;
- (iii) Discharge of all financial obligations to the National Measurement Institute in respect of this appointment;
- (iv) This appointment revokes and replaces any previous appointments and/or any extensions granted to any previous appointments.

**Notes:**

1. Nil.

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