

Weights and Measures

Scale Technician

Certificate Program

The Scale Industry

- **Commerce, industry, and consumers depend on accurate measurement, especially weight.**
- **All fifty states have certification requirements.**
- **Commercial scales are installed, maintained, and certified annually by scale technicians.**
- **In Kansas alone there are over 20,000 commercial scales and an equal number of noncommercial scales in service.**
- **Commercial scales are everywhere from grocery store checkouts to grain elevators.**

Scale Workforce Needs

- **Rapidly advancing technology.**
- **Increasing standards and regulations.**
- **Aging workforce.**
- **Currently they hire people, train them, and some are sent for training to scale companies.**
- **Turnover rate is often high.**
- **Need for employees with the proper knowledge base and CDL to shorten onboarding time.**
- **This is an under the radar career.**

Scale Workforce Needs & Barton

- **Barton just finished its ninth year conducting the training/testing for licensure to certify small, medium, and large scales for KDA.**
- **In conjunction with the scale industry and KDA, Barton developed a 27 credit hour, one semester, certificate program.**
- **Upon successful completion, the student has a CDL and certification licenses from KDA.**
- **Companies inquire about and interview students prior to completion.**

Scale Technician Career

- **Types of positions**
- **Starting salaries**
- **Benefits**
- **Portability**
- **Great Bend and another location**
- **Why another location**

Questions?