

## TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION BRIEF

# T7 NTEP Certification

What the certification means - and what it does not

**CERTIFICATE AT A GLANCE****CERTIFICATE**  
**25-066A1****DEVICE**  
**Meter Controller / Register****MODEL**  
**T7****ISSUED**  
**February 25, 2026****EVALUATION BASIS**  
**NIST Handbook 44**[OPEN CURRENT NTEP CERTIFICATE](#)

## What the certificate establishes

The BearCat T7 Meter Controller is covered by NCWM/NTEP Certificate of Conformance 25-066A1 as a meter controller/register. The certificate documents the evaluated T7 configuration, features, sealing provisions, operating information and conditions of use. The current certificate governs the official scope and limitations.

- The T7 design was evaluated under NTEP and found to comply with the applicable requirements of NIST Handbook 44.
- The certificate documents the T7's evaluated functions, display and control features, electronic sealing, identification, logging and audit provisions.
- The Certificate of Conformance provides nationally recognized device type-evaluation documentation; installation, sealing, inspection and use requirements still apply.

### Certification boundary

The T7 certificate applies to the device described in the certificate. It does not by itself certify the complete plant, pump, heater, piping, injection hardware or field installation. NTEP certification is evidence of conformance - not an endorsement by NCWM.

For the official technical scope and conditions, use the current NTEP certificate linked above.

## CALIFORNIA APPLICATION

# California DMS and Caltrans MPQP

The programs are connected, but they do different jobs. NTEP evaluates a device type. California DMS recognizes the type-approval pathway. Caltrans MPQP approves the installed material plant for Caltrans production.



**NTEP certifies the device type. MPQP approves the installed plant.**

## What this means for a California T7 installation

- Present the current T7 NTEP Certificate of Conformance during device and plant review.
- Operate the T7 and connected measuring equipment within the conditions stated in the applicable certificates and equipment documentation.
- Maintain the required T7 seals and retain calibration and electronic audit records.
- Complete MPQP inspection, calibration and dynamic testing, then obtain the required approval letter and equipment sticker before Caltrans production.

### Official references

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> T7 NTEP Certificate 25-066A1<br>NCWM/NTEP - current public certificate     | <b>3</b> DMS Notice D-18-02<br>NTEP CC takes precedence over a duplicate CTEP COA |
| <b>2</b> California DMS Device Enforcement<br>Legal-for-trade devices: CTEP or NTEP | <b>4</b> Caltrans MPQP<br>Program page and January 2025 MPQP Manual               |

Regulatory boundary: NTEP certification of the T7 does not by itself constitute MPQP certification or approval of a plant or field installation.