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Stage 2: Weights and Measures Practical Examiner's Report May 2026

14 candidates sat the May 2026 practical exam and I'm pleased to say that all achieved the pass mark. One candidate did exceptionally well and achieved 96%, the highest mark I've ever awarded. The lowest was 42%. The average of all marks was 66% which was higher than in November 2025.

Each candidate got a NAWI and Average Quantity in either the practical or scenario paper with the remaining questions taken from:

Catchweigher
Composite measure (Tape)
Drained Weight
Density – pycnometer
Bulk Fuel

No one question seemed to cause particular difficulties, and both average quantity and NAWI had candidates that scored 25 out of 25. Drained weight had the highest average mark with 19%. It was clear that all candidates had practiced extensively which is essential in completing this exam in the time allotted.

Points to note:

- Attending a practical and oral preparation course will help greatly with this exam.
- Present results neatly and in tables where appropriate.
- Remember to take a ruler with you into the exam.
- If the NAWI fails early in the test, keep going and produce a full set of results.
- If asked what stickers you would apply, base your decision on the results obtained.
- The NAWIs used in the exam so far are **not** multi-range or multi-interval.
- Remember that +ve and -ve signs should be used.
- State the result of your tests and the reason for passing/failing.
- Candidates missed marks when stating the requirements for drained weight. The answer should come from 2.2 of WELMEC 6.8