



# How do I know it is the correct weight?

## Your research task is to:

- 1) Go to a supermarket or shop that sells goods by weight or measure (eg, supermarket deli, garden centre), or phone them, and ask the manager:
  - what they do to make sure they give you accurate weight or measure
  - how they know their scales or measuring equipment are accurate
  - what you can do if you think you have not got the right weight or volume (liquids) of goods
  - what can happen to the business if it sells underweight goods and is investigated or prosecuted.
- 2) Check the information you were given with information on <http://www.consumeraffairs.govt.nz/measurement/index.html> and in **Weigh in and Measure up** (available on the website as a PDF file at <http://www.consumeraffairs.govt.nz/measurement/consumerinfo/WeighinMeasureUp.pdf>)
- 3) Present your information to the class as:
  - an illustrated flow chart or
  - a set of instructions for the shop assistant who is weighing goods or
  - a checklist for consumers to use to make sure they are getting the correct weight of goods they have purchased.

