

Type 1: Toledo

W = 57 <STX> = 02 <CR> = 0D ? = 3F

Register	Scale	Action
W----->		The register requests the weight from the scale.
<----- <STX> X ₁ X ₂ X ₃ X ₄ X ₅ <CR>		If (Weight ≠ 0) && (Weight > 0) && (Weight ≤ Capacity + 9 divisions) && (Weight is Stable) then: The scale transmits the weight in 7 bytes where <STX> is the first byte, X ₁ is the 2 nd byte and represents the MSD (Most Significant Digit) of the weight value, etc, X ₅ is the 6 th byte and represents the LSD (Least Significant Digit) of the weight, and <CR> is the 7 th and final byte. In this protocol the register decides the decimal place and units (lb or kg.) Must use leading zeros whenever necessary.
<----- <STX> ? Y ₁ <CR>		Else: The scale transmits a status response in 4 bytes where <STX> is the first byte, 3F is the 2 nd byte, Y ₁ is the 3 rd byte and represents the status byte, and <CR> is the 4 th and final byte. End if

Status Byte Definition:

Definition	Hex	ASCII Text	Binary
Motion	Y ₁ = 61	a	01100001
Scale at ZERO	Y ₁ = 70	p	01110000
Weight < 0	Y ₁ = 64	d	01100100
Weight > Capacity	Y ₁ = 62	b	01100010
Weight < 0 & Motion	Y ₁ = 65	e	01100101
Weight > Capacity & Motion	Y ₁ = 63	c	01100011

Status Byte Formation		
Bit	Description	
Bit 7 (MSB)	Parity Bit.	
Bit 6	(Not used.)	Always = 1.
Bit 5	Net Weight Bit.	Gross = 0, Net = 1.
Bit 4	Zero Bit.	Zero = 1, Not Zero = 0.
Bit 3	Outside Zero Range Bit.	Within = 0, Outside = 1.
Bit 2	Negative Weight Bit.	Negative = 1, Non-Negative = 0.
Bit 1	Overload Bit.	Overload = 1, Non-Overload = 0.
Bit 0 (LSB)	Motion Bit.	Motion = 1, Stable = 0.

Example 1:

If weight is 21.30 lb and the scale is stable, it will transmit the following 7 bytes:

02	30	32	31	33	30	0D
<STX>	0	2	1	3	0	<CR>

Example 2:

If weight is unstable, it will transmit the following 4 bytes:

02	3F	61	0D
<STX>	?	a	<CR>

Exceptions: If Weight = 12345.6 then X₁X₂X₃X₄X₅X₆ = 123456

Type 2: NCI-ECR

W = 57 <CR> = 0D <LF> = 0A L = 4C B = 42 K = 4B G = 47 S = 53 <ETX> = 03 . = 2E

Register	Scale	Action
W-----> <CR>----->		The register requests the weight from the scale by sending a W followed by a <CR>.
<--<LF> X ₁ X ₂ X ₃ X ₄ X ₅ X ₆ U ₁ U ₂ <CR>		<LF> S ₁ S ₂ S ₃ <CR> <ETX> The scale always responds to a valid request. The scale transmits the weight in 16 bytes where:

<LF> is the first byte.

X₁ to X₆ are bytes 2 thru 7 and represent the weight value **including the decimal point**. Therefore, a weight of 3.02 will be 003.02 = X₁ to X₆, or a weight of 3.002 will be 03.002 = X₁ to X₆.

U₁ to U₂ are bytes 8 & 9 and represent the unit. For pounds U₁ = 4C = "L" and U₂ = 42 = "B"; for kilos U₁ = 4B = "K" and U₂ = 47 = "G".

<CR> is the 10th byte.

<LF> is the 11th byte.

S₁ is the 12th byte and is always S₁ = 53 = "S".

S₂ to S₃ are the 13th & 14th bytes. They form the status word.

<CR> is the 15th byte.

<ETX> is the 16th byte.

Status Word Definition:

Definition	Hex	ASCII String S ₂ S ₃
OK (Stable)	S ₂ = 30, S ₃ = 30	"00"
Motion	S ₂ = 31, S ₃ = 30	"10"
Scale at ZERO	S ₂ = 32, S ₃ = 30	"20"
Weight < 0	S ₂ = 30, S ₃ = 31	"01"
Weight > Capacity	S ₂ = 30, S ₃ = 32	"02"
Motion & Weight < 0*	S ₂ = 31, S ₃ = 30	"11"
Motion & Weight > Capacity*	S ₂ = 31, S ₃ = 30	"12"

Note*: Whenever the Weight > **Max Capacity + 9 divisions** then the scale must transmit a "zero" weight value. This is 0.00 or 0.000 or whatever the "zero" weight needs to be for that scale's capacity/resolution/unit setting.

Bit	S ₂ Bit Description	S ₃ Bit Description
7 (MSB)	Parity Bit.	Parity Bit.
6	(Not used) Always = 0.	(Not used) Always = 0.
5	(Not used) Always = 1.	(Not used) Always = 1.
4	(Not used) Always = 1.	(Not used) Always = 1.
3	(Not used) Always = 0.	(Not used) Always = 0.
2	(Not used) Always = 0.	(Not used) Always = 0.
1	Zero Bit: Zero = 1, Non-Zero = 0.	Overload Bit: Overload = 1, Non-Overload = 0.
0 (LSB)	Motion Bit: Motion = 1, Stable = 0.	Negative Weight Bit: Negative = 1, Non-Negative = 0.

Example:

If weight is 21.30 lb and the scale is **Stable**, it will transmit the following 16 bytes:

0A	30	32	31	2E	33	30	4C	42	0D	0A	53	30	30	0D	03
<LF>	0	2	1	.	3	0	L	B	<CR>	<LF>	S	0	0	<CR>	<ETX>

Type 3: NCI-General

W = 57 <CR> = 0D <LF> = 0A L = 4C B = 42 K = 4B G = 47 <ETX> = 03 . = 2E

Register	Scale	Action
W-----> <CR>----->		The register requests the weight from the scale by sending a W followed by a <CR>.
<--<LF> X ₁ X ₂ X ₃ X ₄ X ₅ X ₆ U ₁ U ₂ <CR>		<LF> S ₁ S ₂ <CR> <ETX> The scale always responds to a valid request. The scale transmits the weight in 15 bytes where:

<LF> is the first byte.

X₁ to X₆ are bytes 2 thru 7 and represent the weight value **including the decimal point**. Therefore, a weight of 3.02 will be 003.02 = X₁ to X₆, or a weight of 3.002 will be 03.002 = X₁ to X₆.

U₁ to U₂ are bytes 8 & 9 and represent the unit. For pounds U₁ = 4C = "L" and U₂ = 42 = "B"; for kilos U₁ = 4B = "K" and U₂ = 47 = "G".

<CR> is the 10th byte.

<LF> is the 11th byte.

S₁ to S₂ are the 12th & 13th bytes. They form the status word.

<CR> is the 14th byte.

<ETX> is the 15th byte.

Status Word Definition:

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Motion	S ₂ = 31, S ₃ = 30	"10"
Scale at ZERO	S ₂ = 32, S ₃ = 30	"20"
Weight < 0	S ₂ = 30, S ₃ = 31	"01"
Weight > Capacity*	S ₂ = 30, S ₃ = 32	"02"
Motion & Weight < 0	S ₂ = 31, S ₃ = 30	"11"
Motion & Weight > Capacity*	S ₂ = 31, S ₃ = 30	"12"

Note*: Whenever the Weight > **Max Capacity + 9 divisions** then the scale must transmit a "zero" weight value. This is 0.00 or 0.000 or whatever the "zero" weight needs to be for that scale's capacity/resolution/unit setting.

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4	(Not used) Always = 1.	(Not used) Always = 1.
3	(Not used) Always = 0.	(Not used) Always = 0.
2	(Not used) Always = 0.	(Not used) Always = 0.
1	Zero Bit: Zero = 1, Non-Zero = 0.	Overload Bit: Overload = 1, Non-Overload = 0.
0 (LSB)	Motion Bit: Motion = 1, Stable = 0.	Negative Weight Bit: Negative = 1, Non-Negative = 0.

Example:

If weight is 11.300 kg and the scale is **Stable**, it will transmit the following 15 bytes:

0A	31	31	2E	33	30	30	4B	47	0D	0A	30	30	0D	03
<LF>	1	1	.	3	0	0	K	G	<CR>	<LF>	0	0	<CR>	<ETX>

Type 4: TEC

<ENQ> = 05, <ACK> = 06, <NAK> = 15, <BEL> = 07, <DC1> = 11, <DC2> = 12, <STX> = 02, <ETX> = 03, = 7F, <NUL> = 00

Register	Scale	Action
<ENQ>----->		1) The register establishes communications by sending <ENQ>.
<-----<ACK>		2) If (Weight is stable) then The scale will transmit <ACK>.
<-----<BEL>		Else The scale will transmit <BEL>. Go back to step 1.
		End If
<DC2>----->		3) The register requests the weight by sending <DC2>.
<-----<STX>		4) Scale will transmit the following 9 bytes: Start of text.
<-----<ID>		Identification byte defined bellow.
<-----<W ₅ >		MSD (Most significant digit) of weight data.
<-----<W ₄ >		2 nd MSD (Most significant digit) of weight data.
<-----<W ₃ >		3 rd MSD (Most significant digit) of weight data.
<-----<W ₂ >		4 th MSD (Most significant digit) of weight data.
<-----<W ₁ >		LSD (Least significant digit) of weight data.
<-----<BCC>		Block check character defined below.
<-----<ETX>		End of text.
<ACK>----->		5) If (Register verified data correctly) then The register will transmit <ACK>. Go back to step 1.
		Else Go back to step 1.
		End If

Identifier Byte Definition

<ID>	ASCII Text	Description
7F		If (Weight < 0) OR (Weight > Max Capacity + 9 divisions) then <ID> = 7F W ₅ = W ₄ = W ₃ = W ₂ = W ₁ = 30; however, W ₁ or W ₅ can be <NUL> sometimes (see below.) Else Follow the <ID> codes below. End If
41	A	Not Used
42	B	Not Used
43	C	Not Used
44	D	Not Used
45	E	For 120 lb or 300 lb scales with 2 decimal places: Format 0.00 lb
46	F	Not Used
47	G	For 600 lb or 120 kg or 300 kg or 60 kg scales.

<BCC> Definition

The BCC character is formed by performing an XOR operation on the following 6 bytes: <ID>, W₅, W₄, W₃, W₂, and W₁

$$\text{<BCC>} = \text{<ID>} \text{ XOR } W_5 \text{ XOR } W_4 \text{ XOR } W_3 \text{ XOR } W_2 \text{ XOR } W_1$$

See the examples below for the formation of the BCC character.

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Example 1:

If weight is 250.05 lb, you are using a 300 x 0.05 lb scale, the scale is **Stable**, and F16 = Even, it will transmit the following 9 bytes:

02	45	32	35	30	30	35	77	03
<STX>	<ID>	2	5	0	0	5	<BCC>	<ETX>

Example 2:

If weight is 39.55 lb, you are using a 300 x 0.01 lb scale, the scale is **Stable**, and F16 = Even, it will transmit the following 9 bytes:

02	45	0	33	39	35	35	4F	03
<STX>	<ID>	<NUL>	3	9	5	5	<BCC>	<ETX>

Example 3:

If weight is -5.01 lb, you are using a 300 x 0.05 lb scale, the scale is **Stable**, and F16 = Even, it will transmit the following 9 bytes:

02	7F	30	30	30	30	30	4F	03
<STX>	<ID>	0	0	0	0	0	<BCC>	<ETX>

Type 5: Easy Weigh Protocol

R = 52 <STX> = 02 <CR> = 0D R = 52 L = 4C B = 42 K = 4B G = 47 . = 2E F = 46 W = 57 Z = 5A
 <DC1> = 11 <DC2> = 12 <DC3> = 13 <DC4> = 14 S = 53 <EOT> = 04

Register	Scale	Action
R----->		The register requests the Raw A/D Counts from the scale.
<----- <STX> X ₁ X ₂ X ₃ X ₄ X ₅ X ₆ <CR>		The scale transmits the Raw A/D Counts in 8 bytes where <STX> is the first byte, X ₁ is the 2 nd byte and represents the MSD (Most Significant Digit) of the data, etc, X ₆ is the 7 th byte and represents the LSD (Least Significant Digit) of the data, and <CR> is the 8 th and final byte. The Raw A/D Counts are like the counts displayed in F9 CAL mode.

Example:

If the Raw A/D counts are 22,130 counts then it will transmit the following 8 bytes:

02	30	32	32	31	33	30	0D
<STX>	0	2	2	1	3	0	<CR>

F----->		The register requests All Displays Data from the scale.
<----- <STX> W ₁ W ₂ W ₃ W ₄ W ₅ W ₆ W ₇ Z ₁ Z ₂ U ₁ U ₂ U ₃ U ₄ U ₅ U ₆ U ₇ X ₁ X ₂ X ₃ X ₄ X ₅ X ₆ X ₇ T ₁ T ₂ T ₃ T ₄ T ₅ T ₆ T ₇ P ₁ P ₂ P ₃ P ₄ P ₅ P ₆ <CR>		<p>The scale transmits the data in 38 bytes where:</p> <p><STX> is the 1st byte</p> <p>W₁ to W₇ are the 2nd to 8th bytes and represent the Weight value</p> <p>Z₁ to Z₂ are the 9th and 10th bytes and are either "LB" or "KG"</p> <p>U₁ to U₇ are the 11th to 17th bytes and represent the Unit Price</p> <p>X₁ to X₇ are the 18th to 24th bytes and represent the Total Price</p> <p>T₁ to T₇ are the 25th to 31st bytes and represent the Tare</p> <p>P₁ to P₆ are the 32nd to 37th bytes and represent the PLU Number</p> <p><CR> is the 38th byte</p>

Example:

If the Weight = 22.005 lb, Unit Price = \$1.99, Total Price = \$43.79, Tare = 0.010, and the PLU Number = 4, then it will transmit the following 38 bytes:

02	30	32	32	2E	30	30	35	4C	42	30	30	30	31	2E	39	39	30	30	34	33	2E	37	39	30	30	30	2E	30	31	30	30	30	30	30	34	0D
<STX>	0	2	2	.	0	0	5	L	B	0	0	0	1	.	9	9	0	0	4	3	.	7	9	0	0	0	.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	<CR>

Note: If you are not using a PLU or Speed Key on the scale, then the PLU Number = 0.

<DC1>----->		The register requests the CZP data from the scale. This is the Raw A/D counts with no load on the scale.
<----- <STX> X ₁ X ₂ X ₃ X ₄ X ₅ X ₆ <CR>		The scale transmits the CZP in 8 bytes where <STX> is the first byte, X ₁ is the 2 nd byte and represents the MSD (Most Significant Digit) of the data, etc, X ₆ is the 7 th byte and represents the LSD (Least Significant Digit) of the data, and <CR> is the 8 th and final byte.

Example:

If the CZP is 2,542 counts then it will transmit the following 8 bytes:

02	30	30	32	35	34	32	0D
<STX>	0	0	2	5	4	2	<CR>

<DC2>----->

The register requests the CSP data from the scale. This is the Calibrated Span Point of the scale and is expressed as the Raw A/D counts with the full capacity load on the scale. The CSP should not be Zero Adjusted.

<----- <STX> X₁X₂X₃X₄X₅X₆ <CR>

The scale transmits the CSP in 8 bytes where <STX> is the first byte, X₁ is the 2nd byte and represents the MSD (Most Significant Digit) of the data, etc, X₆ is the 7th byte and represents the LSD (Least Significant Digit) of the data, and <CR> is the 8th and final byte.

Example:

If the CSP is 202,542 counts then it will transmit the following 8 bytes:

02	32	30	32	35	34	32	0D
<STX>	2	0	2	5	4	2	<CR>

<DC3>----->

The register requests to set the CZP data from the scale.

<-----<ACK>

The scale transmits the <ACK>.

<STX> X₁X₂X₃X₄X₅X₆ <CR>----->

The register transmits the CZP in 8 bytes where <STX> is the first byte, X₁ is the 2nd byte and represents the MSD (Most Significant Digit) of the data, etc, X₆ is the 7th byte and represents the LSD (Least Significant Digit) of the data, and <CR> is the 8th and final byte.

<-----<ACK>

The scale transmits the <ACK> if the CZP was stored and accepted by the scale; otherwise, it will transmit a <NAK>.

<DC4>----->

The register requests to set the CSP data from the scale.

<-----<ACK>

The scale transmits the <ACK>.

<STX> X₁X₂X₃X₄X₅X₆ <CR>----->

The register transmits the CSP in 8 bytes where <STX> is the first byte, X₁ is the 2nd byte and represents the MSD (Most Significant Digit) of the data, etc, X₆ is the 7th byte and represents the LSD (Least Significant Digit) of the data, and <CR> is the 8th and final byte.

<-----<ACK>

The scale transmits the <ACK> if the CSP was stored and accepted by the scale; otherwise, it will transmit a <NAK>.

Z----->

The register requests the ZP data from the scale. This is the current Zero Point of the scale.

<----- <STX> X₁X₂X₃X₄X₅X₆ <CR>

The scale transmits the ZP in 8 bytes where <STX> is the first byte, X₁ is the 2nd byte and represents the MSD (Most Significant Digit) of the data, etc, X₆ is the 7th byte and represents the LSD (Least Significant Digit) of the data, and <CR> is the 8th and final byte.

S----->

The register requests the scale to Zero itself. This is like pressing the Zero key on the scale. Doing this will change the current Zero Point of the scale.

<-----<ACK>

The scale transmits the <ACK> if the Re-Zero was accepted by the scale; otherwise, it will transmit a <NAK>.

<EOT>----->

The register sends the command to quit Continuous data transfer.

<-----<ACK>

The scale transmits the <ACK>.

W----->

The register requests Continuous Weight data from the scale.

<----- <STX> P₁ W₁W₂W₃W₄W₅W₆ Z₁Z₂ S₁<CR>

The scale transmits the data in 12 bytes once and then will continue to transmit data whenever the Weight display changes. It will do this until the scale receives a <EOT> which is the command to quit continuous data transfer.

<STX> is the 1st byte

P₁ is the 2nd byte, is the sign of the Weight value, & can be 2B or 2D

W₁ to W₆ are the 3rd to 8th bytes & is the displayed Weight with decimal point

Z₁ to Z₂ are the 9th and 10th bytes and are either "LB" or "KG"

S₁ is the 11th byte, is the Status byte of the scale (see below)

<CR> is the 12th byte

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Weight > Capacity & Motion	Y ₁ = 63	c	01100011

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Bit 2	Negative Weight Bit.	Negative = 1, Non-Negative = 0.
Bit 1	Overload Bit.	Overload = 1, Non-Overload = 0.
Bit 0 (LSB)	Motion Bit.	Motion = 1, Stable = 0.

<STX> = 02 P = 50 <CR> = 0D R = 52 L = 4C B = 42 K = 4B G = 47 . = 2E <ETX> = 03 0 = 30 1 = 31
 S = 53

Register	Scale	Action
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PLU Programming: The PC sends 63 Bytes of programming data.

<STX> P N₁N₂ 0 R₁R₂R₃R₄R₅R₆ P₁P₂P₃P₄P₅ U₁U₂U₃U₄U₅U₆U₇ C₁C₂C₃C₄C₅C₆ F₁F₂ S₁S₂S₃ T₁~T₂₈ <ETX> ----->

OR

<STX> P N₁N₂ 1 Q₁Q₂Q₃Q₄Q₅Q₆ W₁W₂W₃W₄W₅ U₁U₂U₃U₄U₅U₆U₇ C₁C₂C₃C₄C₅C₆ F₁F₂ S₁S₂S₃ T₁~T₂₈ <ETX> ----->

P is the character "P", ASCII hex = 50

N₁N₂ is the PLU number in ASCII text, from 1 to 34

0 is the number 0, ASCII hex = 30, and represents a By-Weight PLU

1 is the number 1, ASCII hex = 31, and represents a By-Count PLU

R₁~R₆ is the Tare in ASCII text including the decimal point

Q₁~Q₆ is the Quantity in ASCII text

P₁~P₆ is the %Tare in ASCII text including the decimal point

W₁~W₆ is the Net Weight Statement in ASCII text

U₁~U₇ is the Unit Price or Price in ASCII text including the decimal point

C₁~C₆ is the UPC Code in ASCII text

F₁~F₆ is the UPC Format in ASCII text, 00 to 15

S₁~S₃ is the Sell By Date in ASCII text, 000 to 255

T₁~T₂₈ is the PLU Text in ASCII text, always 28 bytes

Note: All numeric values must always use leading zeros and all text should use trailing <NUL> characters.

The Scale Responds with:

<----- <ACK>

The scale transmits <ACK> if it received the data and stored it

OR

<----- <NAK>

The scale transmits <NAK> if there was a problem with the data.

Store Name Programming: The PC sends 60 Bytes of programming data.

<STX> S N₁ T₁~T₅₆ <ETX> ----->

S is the character "S", ASCII hex = 53

N₁ is the Store Name Line number in ASCII text, from 1 to 3

T₁~T₅₆ is the Store Name Text in ASCII text, always 56 bytes

Note: All numeric values must always use leading zeros and all text should use trailing <NUL> characters.

The Scale Responds with:

<----- <ACK>

The scale transmits <ACK> if it received the data and stored it

OR

<----- <NAK>

The scale transmits <NAK> if there was a problem with the data.

Date Programming: The PC sends 10 Bytes of programming data.

<STX> D N₁N₂N₃N₄N₅N₆N₇N₈ <ETX> ----->

D is the character "D", ASCII hex = 44

N₁~N₈ is the Date in ASCII text format MM DD YYYY,

Note: All numeric values must always use leading zeros and all text should use trailing <NUL> characters.

<----- <ACK>

The Scale Responds with:

The scale transmits <ACK> if it received the data and stored it

OR

<----- <NAK>

The scale transmits <NAK> if there was a problem with the data.
