

Best Practice: Weighing of Inbound and Outbound Trucks



Category:	Access Control
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Description: Vehicles transporting containers in and out of the port are weighed and compared to Bill of Lading.

Discussion: Vehicles transporting containers are weighed upon entry and exit to the Port of Lobito. The resulting weight is compared against the Bill of Lading and if a discrepancy occurs, the vehicle is physically searched by port security personnel.

Potential Down-side: No potential downside identified.

Conclusion: This procedure facilitates efficient processing of cargo, as well as providing an additional layer of security that significantly improves safety and operational efficiency.

Cost: Costs associated with installation of a truck weighing station.