



CONTAINER WEIGHT DECLARATION (CWD) - TEMPLATE - EXPORTS

Container Number	Mandatory
Exporter/Consignor/Sender (1) (Responsible Entity)	Name and address is mandatory
Consignee/Receiver	Not mandatory

Status	Full	Empty		
Cargo Type	General	Hazard	Reefer	
Type	20ft	40ft	ISO Code	

Packer (2)	Not mandatory		
Commodity	Not mandatory		
Weight (3)	Container Tare Weight (Not mandatory)	Contents & Packaging Weight (Not mandatory)	Container & Contents Gross Weight (Mandatory)
	kgs	kgs	kgs

- Method of determining Weight (4)
1. Estimation
 2. Weighing of Contents
 3. Weighing of Container & Contents
 4. Weighing of Truck & Container

Signature of Person Making Declaration: **(Mandatory)**

Date: **(Mandatory)**

Receiving Organisation Receipt:

Notes:

1. The "Responsible entity" is responsible for providing an accurate CWD: this is usually the person in Australia who engages the road carrier or offers the container for transport by road in Australia.
2. Including details of the packer enables easy identification of the person who packed the container. The packer could also be the "responsible entity".
3. Separating the weight of the container and its contents ensures there is no confusion as to whether the declared weight is a net weight or a gross weight.
4. This enables the person who is relying on the CWD to determine its likely accuracy.
5. CWD details could be included in another document eg, the Export Pre Receipt Advice (PRA), or provided separately.
6. The contents of the CWD must be readily available to an authorised officer or police officer who seeks to ascertain its contents, there and then in the presence of the container (whether by examining documents located on or in the vehicle or by obtaining the information by radio or mobile or other means).