

# How to Request Publications

1. **Log in** to the OWM Contacts System Database with your username and password:  
<https://tsapps.nist.gov/WMD/default.aspx>

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**LOGIN**

Need a User Account use this registration button to request a User Account

**REGISTRATION**

Welcome to the **National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Office of Weights and Measures (OWM) Contacts System Web Site**. The NIST OWM program promotes uniformity in U.S. weights and measures laws, regulations, and standards to achieve equity between buyers and sellers in the marketplace to enhance consumer confidence in the marketplace, enable U.S. businesses to compete fairly at home and abroad, and strengthen the U.S. economy.

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2. Once you log in, select the **MY REQUESTS** tab from the top menu. It is the 5<sup>th</sup> tab from the left.

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**Main**

**Account Summary**  
Isabel Chavez  
NIST  
**User Name:** inc  
**User Type:** Administrator  
**Last Update:** Nov 7, 2011  
**Password Change:** None  
Today is Mon Nov 7, 2011

**Welcome**  
Welcome to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Office of Weights and Measures (OWM) Contact Management System. This system will allow you to update your login account and your profile (contact information) data plus view your training history, request training, cancel a request for training, comment on a draft document, review your submitted comments, request a document or material, and view a list of items you have requested.

The row of buttons are for navigating throughout this web site. They allow you to:

- **My Account** - update your login account
- **My Profile** - update your contact data including your areas of interest
- **My Comments** - submit comments on draft documents
- **My Requests** - request copies of draft documents, publication, or materials
- **My Training** - view the course offerings and request additional training
- **News** - view the News items
- **Sign Out** - exit the system

**Important Message**  
You are able to submit comments on draft publications such as one of the Handbook 105 series or an OIML document. You can even request training on a variety of weights and measures subjects as listed in the course index. Also, you can request documents and training CD's online and then view the status of your request. Of course, you can still reach us by picking up the phone or sending us an email, but this database puts the information you need at your fingertips and should help us be more responsive to you. (Posted October 20, 2011)

The **MAIN** button will always return to this page.

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- Under the **Type** field, use toggle bottom (down arrow) to select the type of publication in which you are interested.

From the **List of Available Items**, select the **REQUEST** button for that publication.

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### My Requests - Document and Material Requests

Displayed here is a list of your **Pending Requests** that have not yet been shipped plus a list of all the **Available Items** that can be requested. Use the Type dropdown list to narrow the list of Available Items. Select the **View** button to view all your requested items. Use this [Printer Friendly](#) link for a printer friendly window that can be printed.

-- You may need to scroll down for the lists and the buttons. --

CANCEL this action.    VIEW your Requested Items.

#### List of Pending Requests

You do not have any Pending Requests

#### Selection Criteria

Type

-- All --

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Display by:  Number     Name     Type

#### List of Available Items

Action	Number	Item	Type	Available	Updated
<span>REQUEST</span>	105-1	Specifications and Tolerances for Field Standard Weights	Metrology	9/17/2010	1/28/2011
<span>REQUEST</span>	1136	The United States and The Metric System (A Capsule History)	Metric Program	11/01/2009	2/23/2010
<span>REQUEST</span>	1137	Metric Style Guide (for the News Media)	Metric Program	11/01/2009	2/23/2010
<span>REQUEST</span>	143	Handbook 143 Program Handbook	Metrology	8/26/2010	1/28/2011
<span>REQUEST</span>	304A	A Brief History of Measurement Systems (Color SI Chart)	Metric Program	11/01/2009	2/23/2010
<span>REQUEST</span>	7082	NISTIR 7082 Proficiency Test Policy Plan	Metrology	9/17/2010	1/28/2011
<span>REQUEST</span>	7214	Quality Manual For Proficiency Testing and Interlaboratory Comparisons	Metrology	9/17/2010	1/28/2011

-- All --

Metric Program

Metrology

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OIML

Other

4. On some publications you might be able to select multiple quantities. For example **Metric Pyramid**. Otherwise, only one copy is distributed.

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### My Requests - Item Request Confirmation

Please review the **Item Request Confirmation** listed here. If correct select the **Submit** button otherwise use the **Cancel** or **Select** buttons.

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this action.     another Item.

Item Request Confirmation	
Item	Metric Pyramid
Number	LC 1140
Type	Metric Program
Advisor	Elizabeth Gentry
Available	Nov 1, 2009
Last Updated	Feb 23, 2010

Quantity \*

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5. Electronic copies: Some publications are not available in hardcopy format, but are available in electronic format (e.g., PDF, DOC, DOCX). For these publications, you will be sent the electronic file or an OWM website URL where the file can be downloaded.
6. Once the publication has been selected, click on **Submit**. Your request has now been submitted.
7. Your publication request will be processed by an OWM staff member responsible for the publication. When your request has been approved, you will receive an acknowledgement email.
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