



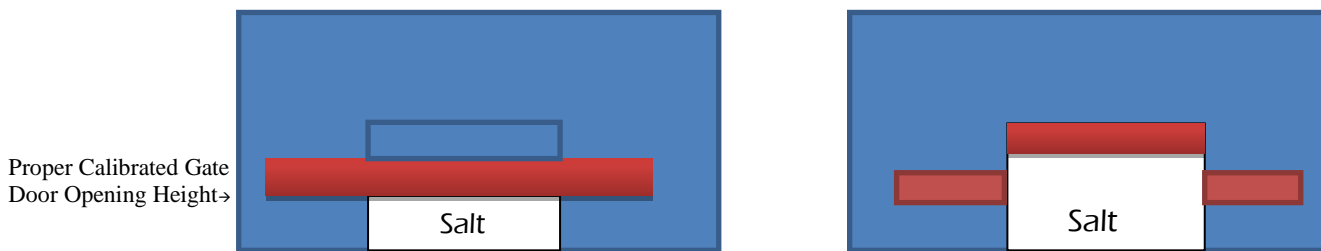
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MATERIAL SPREADER GATE MARKING MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENT

MassDOT Snow and Ice Vendors are required to have closed loop systems on all material spreaders. All vehicles working for MassDOT must be capable of consistently dispensing highway deicing materials at the prescribed application rate dictated by policy and procedures. It is important that material spreaders be calibrated and operating per the requirements of the current MassDOT Snow and Ice Control Agreement.

Since the 2016-2017 season, MassDOT/Highway Operations has required that all Calibration Vendors install Reflective Sheeting Tape on the body of all calibrated material spreaders centered at the proper calibrated height of the gate opening, and along the gate door bottom as part of the calibration procedure.

As depicted below, the sheeting tape will be applied at the proper calibrated gate door opening height across the sander body, on both sides of the gate. This will allow our inspection team to visually inspect the gate opening at any time, without the need to stop the material spreader, impacting operations. When configured properly, the tape on the sander body will horizontally align with that on the gate door bottom at the correct calibrated height of the gate door.



Correct (normally 2.5")

Wasteful (Gate open too high)

All Snow & Ice Vendors are required to maintain this calibrated gate door height at any moment they are on a roadway performing Snow and Ice Control operations as Vendors for MassDOT. The only time the door height may be increased is during material spin-off at a MassDOT depot at the end of an event. Any material spreader found to be in violation of this policy will be removed from compensated service immediately and discipline will ensue. Penalty will be based on magnitude and frequency of the offense(s) and may range from the offending equipment piece being placed in Spare Equipment status to Vendor disbarment.

Snow & Ice Vendor Authorizing Signature

Date: _____

Print Name

Title: _____

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