

METRIC PIONEER

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Become a Metric Pioneer

The Metric Conversion Act of 1975 designates the **International System of Units (SI)** as the preferred measurement system for United States trade and commerce. Congress finds that although SI has been authorized by United States law since 1866, we are the only industrially developed nation lacking a **National Metrication Policy**.

Americans have been toddling around on **training wheels** for 150 years. This perpetual measurement limbo is a result of us fooling around with dual measurements and never actually getting serious about a metrication completion date. In order to rid ourselves of nonsensical measurements, we must stop relying on conversions and stop making excuses. Our lame Duel Measurement Strategy has utterly failed.

Just take off your training wheels and free yourself. Our nation will have to undergo metrication **one person at a time**. Start with yourself right now.

Progress Check List

Instruction: Fill in a field each time you complete a task as you advance through higher metrication levels. (Improvise if you get stuck on a task.) Be sure to **tab** from field to field:

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Level 1 — Registered

1. Change your **GPS** setting to **kilometers**.

Option 1: Measure the number of **kilometers** from your home to your most usual destination? **km**

Option 2: Waiver: Unable because:

Completion Date:

2. Change your manner of thinking when you measure **fuel efficiency**.

Measure the **fuel efficiency** of a vehicle using **liters** and **kilometers**: **L per 100 km**

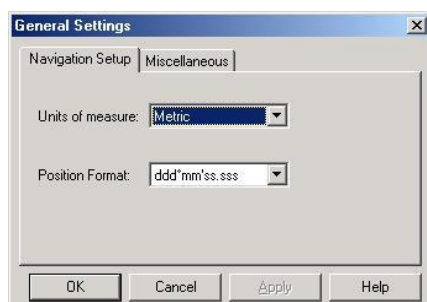
Completion Date:

3. Memorize your **height** in **centimeters** and give that measure when someone asks how tall you are. Type your **height** here: **cm**

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Level 2 — Beginner after completing tasks 1 through 3



4. Change your bathroom **scale** setting to **kilograms**.

Enter your **weight** here: **kg**

Completion Date:



5. Peruse labels on all your groceries.
Notice **volume** and **weight** in **liters** and **grams**.

Enter **volume** of a favourite drink: **mL** = **L**

Enter the **weight** of a favourite food: **g** = **kg**

Completion Date:



☐ **Level 3 — Novice** after completing tasks 4 and 5

6. Measure the **room** where you spend the majority of your waking hours in your **home**.

Enter **length, width and height:** **cm** x **cm** x **cm**

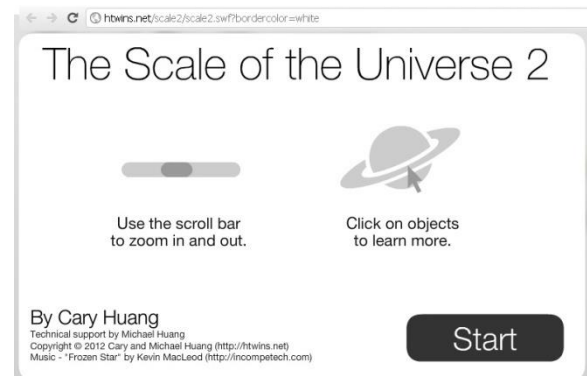
m² (square meters) **area** x **height** **m** = **kL**

Completion Date:

☐ **Level 4 — Apprentice** after completing task 6

7. Experience the [Scale of the Universe](#): from Atom to Universe on a Sliding Scale, and pay close attention as you slide in both directions. Be sure to visit both ends of the spectrum. It may take a long time to load; just be patient. Phone 503-428-4917 for help.

Enter your brief **comment** here after viewing:



Completion Date:

8. Visit www.TeamMetric.org and peruse the resources available there, then consider following **TeamMetric** on Twitter.

Enter your brief **comment** here after visiting:



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9. Watch **France24** on **TV** in order to experience quality news reports in **metric units**. Seek out news media from other nations that use metric units so you can expose yourself to how people use metric units in a normal context.



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10. Visit www.Wikipedia.org and seriously research SI.

Enter your brief **comment** here after your thorough research:



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11. Start using **A4** size paper in your printer. Pull out the paper tray and notice that your printer has A4 and A5 paper size adjustments. A4 is available at Staples and of course at MetricPioneer.com

Option 1: Enter your brief **comment** here after your have printed several items regularly:

Option 2: Waiver: Unable because:

Completion Date:



Level 5 — Competent after completing tasks 7 through 11

12. Visit www.Metric.org and consider **membership**, which includes a **newsletter**.
Enter your brief **comment** here after your consideration:

Completion Date:

☐ **Level 6 — Advocate** after completing task 12

13. Ask the person at the **deli** or **market** for your order in grams. For example: "I will have 500 grams of scallops, please."
Recount **event** here:

Completion Date:

14. Write a **pro-metric Letter** to the Editor of your local newspaper.
Enter **date** of publication here:
Enter **text** of your Letter to the Editor here:

Completion Date:

15. Urge the **Food Marketing Institute** (FMI.org) to reconsider its unwarranted opposition to the proposed United States Fair Packaging and Labeling Act (FPLA) amendment, which would permit United States manufacturers to choose either dual or metric labeling for their products.

FMI is headquartered in Arlington, Virginia:

2345 Crystal Drive, Suite 800

Arlington, VA 22202

Tel: 202-452-8444

Fax: 202-429-4519

Enter **date** you contacted the **Food Marketing Institute**:

Enter **text** of your contact here:

Completion Date:

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Level 7 — Campaigner after completing tasks 13 through 15

16. Contact your **government representatives** and urge them to adopt a **National Metrication Policy**.

Recount your **contact** here:

Completion Date:

17. Contact **park authorities** and urge them to post **trail markers** and other **signage** in **meters** and **kilometers**. Urge **park lecturers** to employ **metric** measurements.

Recount your **contact** here:

Completion Date:

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Level 8 — Ambassador after completing tasks 16 and 17

18. Eliminate non-standard measures from what you **say** and what you **write**. Think Metric.
Recount an **example** here:

Completion Date:

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Level 9 — Expert after completing task 18

19. Teach your **children** (or other family members).

Enter your brief **comment** here:

Completion Date:

20. Create an additional **task** that qualifies you to call for yourself a real **Metric Pioneer**.
Enter your **idea** here:

Completion Date:

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Enter your **idea** here:

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☐ **Level 10 — Metric Pioneer** after completing tasks 19 through 21



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