

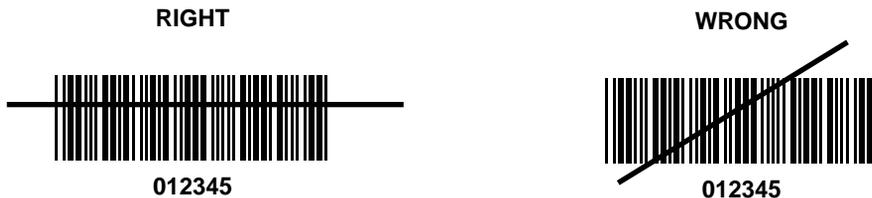
## Chapter 2

# Scanning with the LT 1800

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### Scanning

- Make sure the scanner is connected to the controller or portable data terminal before you turn on the system.
- Make sure the symbol you want to scan is within the LT 1800 scanning range. (See *LT 1800 Decode Zone* on page 2-2.)
- If the scanner is in triggerless mode, simply bring the scanner to the bar code. The scan beam is in a constant blinking state which becomes steady when the scanner is decoding a bar code.
- If the scanner is in triggered mode, bring the scanner to the bar code and press the trigger. The scan beam (and red LED on the top of the scanner) illuminates for approximately 1 second, or until a successful decode.
- Your scan beam must cross every bar and space on the symbol.



- When the symbol has been decoded, you will hear a short, high-tone beep, and the green decode LED will light.

**Note:** With the OmniLink family of interface controllers, personality modules containing LaserTouch triggerless blinking mode software are required with triggerless operation. **Do not scan “Continuous On” via the OmniLink parameter menu.**

# LT 1800 Decode Zone

