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Description:

Calibration factors for Aberdeen City Council's Union Street (PM<sub>10</sub>), Anderson Drive, Market Street 2, Wellington Road, and Kings Street air monitoring stations.

Site / Date Test Carried Out	Species	Analyser Serial No.	Zero Response <sup>1</sup>	Uncertainties ppb	Calibration Factor <sup>2</sup>	Uncertainties %	Converter eff. (%) <sup>3</sup>
Anderson Drive 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	NO <sub>x</sub>	697	2.0	2.7	1.3139	3.5	98.5
	NO		0.8	2.7	1.3096	3.5	
King Street 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	NO <sub>x</sub>	2640	4.0	2.6	1.0606	3.5	100.0
	NO		1.6	2.5	1.0588	3.5	
Market Street 2 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	NO <sub>x</sub>	3417	4.2	2.5	0.9733	3.5	98.5
	NO		1.0	2.5	0.9862	3.5	

*The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor k=2 providing a level of confidence of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.*

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Site / Date Test Carried Out	Species	Analyser Serial No.	Parameter	Specified Value	Measured Value	Deviation %	Uncertainty %
Anderston Drive 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	TEOM PM <sub>10</sub>	24832	Main Flow <sup>4</sup>	3.00	3.07	2.5	2.25
			Aux Flow <sup>4</sup>	13.67		2.5	
			Total Flow	16.67	15.84	2.5	2.25
			k <sub>0</sub> <sup>5</sup>	13105	13305	1.2	1.00
Union Street 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	FDMS PM <sub>10</sub>	1405A227 711402	Main Flow <sup>4</sup>	4.67	4.33	-7.2	2.25
			Aux Flow <sup>4</sup>	11.98			
			Total Flow	16.67	14.93	-10.4	2.25
			k <sub>0</sub> <sup>5</sup>	16813	16830	0.1	1.00
Union Street 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	FDMS PM <sub>2.5</sub>	1405A227 711402	Main Flow <sup>4</sup>	4.67	4.33	-7.2	2.25
			Aux Flow <sup>4</sup>	11.98			
			Total Flow	16.67	14.93	-10.4	2.25
			k <sub>0</sub> <sup>5</sup>	15654	15675	0.1	1.00
King Street 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	BAM	H4347	Total Flow <sup>4</sup>	16.67	16.00	-4	2.25
Market Street 2 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	BAM	G6212	Total Flow <sup>4</sup>	16.67	16.13	-3.3	2.25

The gaseous ambient analysers listed above have been tested for zero response, calibration factor, linearity and converter efficiency (NO<sub>x</sub> analysers only) by documented methods. The factors have been calculated using certified gas standards. The particulate analysers listed above have been tested for sample flow rates and k<sub>0</sub> (where appropriate) by documented methods. Note that the test results are valid on the day of test only, as analyser drift over time cannot be quantified. All results for gaseous species are given in ppb (parts per billion) mole fractions or ppm (parts per million) mole fractions.

<sup>1</sup>The zero response is the zero reading on the data logging system of the analyser when audit zero gas was introduced to the analysers under test.

<sup>2</sup>The calibration factor is the multiplying factor required to scale the reading on the data logging system of the analyser into reported concentration units (ppb for NO, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub> and ppm for CO. Where 1 ppm = 1000 ppb). It should be used in conjunction with the zero response. A corrected concentration is calculated using the following equation:

$$\text{Concentration} = F (\text{Output} - \text{Zero Response})$$

Where F = Calibration Factor provided on this certificate  
Output = Reading on the data logging system of the analyser  
Zero Response = Zero Response provided on this certificate

<sup>3</sup>Converter eff. is the measured efficiency of the NO<sub>2</sub> to NO converter within the oxides of nitrogen analyser under test.

<sup>4</sup>The measured main flow rate (where applicable) is the flow rate through the sensor unit of the TEOM particulate analyser under test. The measured aux flow rate (where applicable) is the flow rate through the bypass tubing of the TEOM particulate analyser under test. The measured total flow rate is the total flow rate through the particulate analyser under test. Units of flow are l.min<sup>-1</sup>. Where flow rates are highlighted in bold, it indicates that measurements were not made at the analyser sample inlet. These measurements therefore may not accurately reflect analyser performance in normal operation.

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<sup>5</sup>The calculated k0 value (TEOM analysers only) is the calculated k0 spring constant based on tests undertaken with filters of known weight. The % deviation indicates the closeness of the calculated result to the manufacturer's specified k0 value.

The calibration results shaded are those that fall out with our scope of accreditation, all other results on this certificate are not UKAS accredited, but have been included for completeness.