



CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

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Description:

Calibration factors for the air monitoring station(s) at
Aberdeen City Council

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The reported expanded uncertainties are 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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Aberdeen City Council NOx analysers

Station	Date of Audit	Species	Analyser Serial no	Zero Response ¹	Zero uncertainty DOB	Calibration Factor ²	Factor uncertainty %	Converter eff. (%) ³
Aberdeen Anderson Drive	07-Aug-18	NOx	697	3.2	2.5	1.0144	3.50	90.7
		NO		2.1	2.5	1.0041	3.50	
Aberdeen King Street	24-Oct-18	NOx	2640	0.7	2.6	1.2558	3.93	99.4
		NO		-0.9	2.6	1.2589	3.95	
Aberdeen Market Street 2	24-Oct-18	NOx	3507	-2.1	2.6	1.0774	3.73	98.4
		NO		-3.7	2.6	1.0818	3.78	
Aberdeen Union Street Roadside	07-Aug-18	NOx	299	1.4	2.5	1.0513	3.50	95.2
		NO		0.2	2.5	1.0449	3.50	
Aberdeen Wellington Road	06-Aug-18	NOx	3508	-1.3	2.5	1.0213	3.50	100.6
		NO		-0.9	2.6	1.0248	3.50	

PM10 analysers

Station	Date of audit	Analyser Serial no	Calculated ko	Uncertainty %	Total flow	Uncertainty %	Main flow	Uncertainty %
Aberdeen Anderson Drive	07-Aug-18	1200c175870309	13158	1.0	16.77	2.2	3.13	2.2
Aberdeen King Street	07-Aug-18	8374			4.72	2.2		2.2
Aberdeen Union Street Roadside	07-Aug-18	1405a227711402	16752	1.0	15.95	2.2	1.68	2.2
Aberdeen Wellington Road	06-Aug-18	7451			4.59	2.2		2.2

PM2.5 analysers

Station	Date of audit	Analyser Serial no	Calculated ko	Uncertainty %	Total flow	Uncertainty %	Main flow	Uncertainty %
Aberdeen King Street	07-Aug-18	8374			4.72	2.2		2.2
Aberdeen Union Street Roadside	07-Aug-18	1405a227711402	15629	1.0	15.95	2.2	3.00	2.2
Aberdeen Wellington Road	06-Aug-18	7451			4.59	2.2		2.2



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The gaseous ambient analysers listed above have been tested for zero response, calibration factor, linearity and converter efficiency (NOx analysers) 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_0 (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.

¹ 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.

² 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, NOx, SO₂, O₃ and ppm for CO. Where 1ppm = 1000ppb). 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

³ Converter eff. is the measured efficiency of the NO₂ to NO converter within the oxides of

⁴ The measured main flow rate (where this is applicable) is the flow rate through the sensor unit 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 $\text{l}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$, reported at prevailing ambient conditions unless otherwise specified. 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.

⁵ The calculated k_0 value (specifically for TEOM analysers) is the calculated k_0 spring constant based on tests undertaken with filters of known weight.

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