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Description: Calibration factors for the air monitoring station(s) at Falkirk 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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Falkirk Council
NOx analysers

Station	Date of Audit	Species	Analyser Serial no	Zero Response[1]	Zero uncertainty ppb	Calibration Factor[2]	Factor uncertainty %	Converter eff. (%)[3]
Falkirk Bainsford	19-Mar-19	NOx	huk15020067	-2.0	2.5	0.9247	3.84	96.2
		NO		0.2	2.5	0.9878	3.50	
Falkirk Grangemouth MC	26-Feb-19	NOx	8906170204	0.8	2.5	0.9742	3.50	94.6
		NO		0.2	2.6	1.0004	3.50	
Falkirk Haggs	25-Feb-19	NOx	4793	3.4	2.5	1.0649	3.50	98.8
		NO		3.1	2.5	1.0743	3.50	
Falkirk Hope St	25-Feb-19	NOx	8907040214	2.1	2.5	0.9763	3.50	100.0
		NO		2.4	2.5	1.0123	3.50	
Falkirk West Bridge Street	08-Mar-19	NOx	1228	3.7	2.5	0.9341	3.50	100.4
		NO		-0.6	2.5	0.9274	3.50	

PM10 analysers

Station	Date of audit	Analyser Serial no	Calculated ko	Uncertainty %	Total flow	Uncertainty %	Main flow	Uncertainty %
Falkirk Bainsford	19-Mar-19	27493	14422	1.0	16.76	2.2	2.88	2.2
Falkirk Banknock	25-Feb-19	6179			4.65	2.2		2.2
Falkirk Grangemouth MC	26-Feb-19	140ab215899706	13873	1.0	16.30	2.2	2.85	2.2
Falkirk Haggs	25-Feb-19	140ab231700007	13875	1.0	15.36	2.2	2.93	2.2
Falkirk Hope St	25-Feb-19	140ab229880003	12558	1.0	16.07	2.2	3.09	2.2
Falkirk West Bridge Street	08-Mar-19	7661			4.66	2.2		2.2

PM2.5 analysers

Station	Date of audit	Analyser Serial no	Calculated ko	Uncertainty %	Total flow	Uncertainty %	Main flow	Uncertainty %
Falkirk Banknock	25-Feb-19	6179			4.65	2.2		2.2
Falkirk West Bridge Street	08-Mar-19	7661			4.66	2.2		2.2

SO2 analysers

Station	Date of Audit	Analyser Serial no	Zero Response[1]	Zero uncertainty ppb	Calibration Factor[2]	Factor uncertainty %	Response to m xylene (ppb)
Falkirk Bo'ness	26-Feb-19	616x62gnf	1.6	2.4	0.7331	3.0	2.1
Falkirk Grangemouth MC	26-Feb-19	sm7n38yx	1.2	2.5	0.9621	3.8	0.9
Falkirk Hope St	25-Feb-19	103004	1.1	2.5	0.9442	3.0	5.1
Falkirk Zetland Park	26-Feb-19	4.08067E+11	1.1	2.5	0.8514	3.2	0.6
Grangemouth Moray Scot Gov	08-Jan-19	1011824	1.7	2.5	0.9281	3.0	5.4

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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, SO_2, O_3 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:

Concentration = F(Output - 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 NO_2 to NO converter within the oxides of nitrogen analyser under test.

[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 $l.min^{-1}$, 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.