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Description:

Calibration factors for Glasgow City Council's Anderson, Abercromby St, Broomhill, Burgher Street, Byres Road, Dumbarton Road, Nithsdale Road and Waulkmillglen Reservoir air monitoring stations.

Site / Date Test Carried Out	Species	Analyser Serial No.	Zero Response ¹	Uncertainties ppb	Calibration Factor ²	Uncertainties %	Converter eff. (%) ³
Anderston 7 th December 2016	NO _x	529b-229	0.0	2.5	1.0362	3.5	98.0
	NO		-0.1	2.5	1.0365	3.5	
Burgher Street 8 th December 2016	NO _x	CM1105	0.4	2.5	1.0612	3.5	98.5
	NO	0006	0.2	2.5	1.0612	3.5	
Byres Road 6 th December 2016	NO _x	M1362	0.0	2.6	1.1010	3.5	98.3
	NO	-M575	-1.0	2.8	1.0993	3.6	
Dumbarton Road 24 th March 2017	NO _x	404b-174	-55.0	3.1	0.8630	12.4	105.7
	NO		-58.0	2.6	0.8677	11.3	

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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Waulkmillglen Reservoir 7 th December 2016	NO _x	697b-309	2.0	2.5	1.0751	3.5	98.8
	NO		0.0	2.5	1.0607	3.5	
	O ₃	M1620-M334	0.0	3	1.0591	3.1	

Site / Date Test Carried Out	Species	Analyser Serial No.	Parameter	Specified Value	Measured Value	Deviation %	Uncertainty %
Dumbarton Road 6 th December 2016	TEOM PM ₁₀	25458	Main Flow ⁴	3.00	2.33	-22.5	2.25
			Aux Flow ⁴	13.71			
			Total Flow	16.67	15.53	-6.8	2.25
			k ₀ ⁵	13085	13317	1.8	1.00

Waulkmillglen Reservoir 7 th December 2016	TEOM PM ₁₀	22763	Main Flow ⁴	3.00	3.19	6.5	2.25
			Aux Flow ⁴	13.67			
			Total Flow	16.67	16.91	1.4	2.25
			k ₀ ⁵	13426	13862	3.2	1.00

Abercromby Street 6 th December 2016	FDMS PM ₁₀	26459	Main Flow ⁴	3.00	3.17	5.6	2.25
			Aux Flow ⁴	13.63	14.07	3.2	
			Total Flow	16.67	17.24	3.4	2.25
			k ₀ ⁵	15641	16226	3.7	1.00

Anderston 7 th December 2016	FDMS PM ₁₀	21650	Main Flow ⁴	3.00	3.03	0.8	2.25
			Aux Flow ⁴	13.62	13.52	-0.7	
			Total Flow	16.67	16.55	-0.7	2.25
			k ₀ ⁵	13818	14127	2.2	1.00

Broomhill 6 th December 2016	FDMS PM ₁₀	26460	Main Flow ⁴	3.00	3.06	2.0	2.25
			Aux Flow ⁴	13.63			
			Total Flow	13.67	16.41	-1.5	2.25
			k ₀ ⁵	14989	15583	4.0	1.00

Burgher Street 8 th December 2016	FDMS PM ₁₀	140ab2212 79806	Main Flow ⁴	3.00	2.97	-0.9	2.25
			Aux Flow ⁴	13.66			
			Total Flow	16.67	16.05	-3.7	2.25
			k ₀ ⁵	16036	16405	2.3	1.00

Site / Date Test Carried Out	Species	Analyser Serial No.	Parameter	Specified Value	Measured Value	Deviation %	Uncertainty %
Byres Road 6 th December 2016	FDMS PM ₁₀	140ab2603 10602	Main Flow ⁴	2.99	3.09	3.5	2.25
			Aux Flow ⁴	13.65			
			Total Flow	16.67	16.67	0.0	2.25
			k ₀ ⁵	12912	12999	0.7	1.00
Nithsdale Road 7 th December 2016	FDMS PM ₁₀	26457	Main Flow ⁴	2.99	3.00	0.5	2.25
			Aux Flow ⁴	13.67	12.85	-5.8	2.25
			Total Flow	16.67	15.85	-4.9	2.25
			k ₀ ⁵	13822	14479	4.7	1.00

The gaseous ambient analysers listed above have been tested for zero response, calibration factor, linearity and converter efficiency (NO_x 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 k₀ (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.

¹The 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.

²The 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_x, SO₂, O₃ 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:

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

³Converter eff. is the measured efficiency of the NO₂ to NO converter within the oxides of nitrogen analyser under test.

⁴The 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⁻¹. 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.

⁵The 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.