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Description: Calibration factors for the air monitoring stations at City of Glasgow 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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NOx analysers

Station	Date of Audit	Species	Analyser Serial no	Zero Response[1]	Zero uncertainty ppb	Calibration Factor[2]	Factor uncertainty %	Converter eff. (%)[3]
Glasgow Anderston	19-Dec-17	NOx	5298-229	1.0	2.5	0.9790	3.80	101.1
		NO		0.0	2.5	0.9832	3.52	
Glasgow Burgher St	18-Dec-17	NOx	cm11050006	2.9	2.5	0.8962	3.50	100.4
		NO		2.6	2.5	0.8959	3.50	
Glasgow Byres Road	21-Dec-17	NOx	m1362-m575	5.0	2.5	0.9531	3.50	99.2
		NO		0.0	2.7	0.9176	3.50	
Glasgow Dumbarton Road	18-Dec-17	NOx	404b-174	-22.0	2.9	1.0108	3.50	99.6
		NO		-21.0	2.7	1.0196	3.50	
Glasgow Waulkmillglen Reservoir	19-Dec-17	NOx	697B-309	-1.0	2.5	1.0785	3.50	99.6
		NO		0.0	2.6	1.0935	3.50	
Glasgow Nithsdale Road Trailer	09-Mar-18	NOx	1152030001	-0.2	2.5	1.0132	3.50	100.4
		NO		-0.1	2.5	1.0066	3.50	

PM10 analysers

Station	Date of audit	Analyser Serial no	Calculated ko	Uncertainty %	Total flow	Uncertainty %	Main flow	Uncertainty %
Glasgow Abercromby Street	18-Dec-17	26459	15854	1.0	15.79	2.2	3.05	2.2
Glasgow Anderston	19-Dec-17	21650	13751	1.0	17.04	2.2	3.07	2.2
Glasgow Broomhill	01-Feb-18	26460	15207	1.0	16.21	2.2	3.07	2.2
Glasgow Burgher St	18-Dec-17	140AB256580505	16283	1.0	16.28	2.2	3.04	2.2
Glasgow Byres Road	21-Dec-17	8734			4.66	2.2		2.2
Glasgow Nithsdale Road	19-Dec-17	26457	14075	1.0	15.79	2.2	3.03	2.2
Glasgow Waulkmillglen Reservoir	02-Feb-18	8736			4.49	2.2		2.2
Glasgow Nithsdale Road Trailer	09-Mar-18	6249			4.55	2.2		2.2

O3 analysers

Station	Date of Audit	Analyser Serial no	Zero Response[1]	Zero uncertainty ppb	Calibration Factor[2]	Factor uncertainty %
Glasgow Waulkmillglen Reservoir	19-Dec-17	M1620-M334	-0.5	3.0	0.9882	3.1

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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 % deviation indicates the closeness of the calculated result to the manufacturer's specified value of k_0.

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.