



## CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

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

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Station	Date of Audit	Species	Analyser Serial no	Zero Response <sup>1</sup>	Zero uncertainty nmol/mol	Calibration Factor <sup>2</sup>	Factor uncertainty %	Converter eff. (%) <sup>3</sup>
Dundee Broughty Ferry Road	15-Dec	NOx	607	3.7	2.6	1.1330	3.50	98.0
		NO		2.4	2.6	1.1927	3.50	
Dundee Lochee Road	14-Dec	NOx	727	1.7	2.5	1.0703	3.50	98.7
		NO		-1.0	2.6	1.1044	3.50	
Dundee Meadowside	14-Dec	NOx	20-1728	0.0	2.5	1.0089	3.50	100.4
		NO		0.0	2.5	1.0134	3.50	
Dundee Seagate	14-Dec	NOx	726	8.6	2.6	1.1386	3.50	96.4
		NO		4.6	2.6	1.1324	3.50	
Dundee Whitehall Street	13-Dec	NOx	725	3.0	2.6	1.1079	3.77	98.1
		NO		1.4	2.6	1.0988	3.83	

## PM10 analysers

Station	Date of audit	Analyser Serial no	Calculated ko⁵	Uncertainty %	Total flow⁴	Uncertainty %	Main flow	Uncertainty %
Dundee Broughty Ferry Road 2	27-Jan	11911			4.54	2.2		2.2
Dundee Lochee Road	15-Dec	8732			4.74	2.2		2.2
Dundee Mains Loan	13-Dec	8379			4.51	2.2		2.2
Dundee Meadowside	14-Dec	10883			4.56	2.2		2.2
Dundee Seagate	14-Dec	10881			4.49	2.2		2.2
Dundee Whitehall Street	13-Dec	10882			4.57	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 ko(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 reported in concentration units of nmol/mol or µmol/mol.

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

- <sup>4</sup> 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<sup>-1</sup>, 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.
- <sup>5</sup> The calculated ko value (specifically for TEOM analysers) is the calculated ko 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 ko.

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.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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 (nmol/mol for NO, NOx, SO2, O3 and μmol/mol for CO). It should be used in conjunction with the zero response. A corrected concentration is calculated using the following equation:

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.