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Falkirk Council NOx analysers

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>
Falkirk Bainsford	17 February 2022	NOx	809007	-20.0	2.5	0.8535	3.50	93.9
		NO		-11.3	2.5	0.8642	3.50	
Falkirk Grangemouth MC	14 February 2022	NOx	8906170204	0.4	2.6	1.0320	3.50	96.5
		NO		-0.7	2.5	1.0209	3.50	
Falkirk Haggs	15 August 2022	NOx	4793	0.8	2.5	1.0638	3.50	100.4
		NO		0.0	2.5	0.9733	3.50	
Falkirk Hope Street	15 February 2022	NOx	8907040214	-2.1	2.5	0.8389	3.50	99.3
		NO		-0.8	2.5	0.8468	3.50	
Falkirk West Bridge Street	16 February 2022	NOx	1228	-7.7	2.5	1.0441	3.50	96.8
		NO		-1.0	2.5	1.0613	3.50	

### FIDAS analysers

Station	Date of audit	Analyser Serial no	Calculated ko <sup>5</sup>	Uncertainty %	Total flow⁴	Uncertainty %	Main flow	Uncertainty %
Falkirk Bainsford	17 February 2022	13696			4.52	2.2		2.2
Falkirk Grangemouth MC	14 February 2022	11616			4.55	2.2		2.2
Falkirk Haggs	15 August 2022	6179			4.69	2.2		2.2
Falkirk Hope Street	15 February 2022	13555			4.65	2.2		2.2
Falkirk West Bridge Street	16 February 2022	7661			4.69	2.2		2.2
Falkirk Grangemouth Zetland Park	15 February 2022	13554			4.63	2.2	•	2.2





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### SO2 analysers

Station	Date of Audit	Analyser Serial no	Zero Response <sup>1</sup>	Zero uncertainty pph	Calibration Factor <sup>2</sup>	Factor uncertainty %	Response to m- xylene (ppb)
Falkirk Bo'ness	14 February 2022	616X62GNF	4.3	2.5	0.8902	3.0	
Falkirk Grangemouth MC	14 February 2022	SM7N38YX	1.9	2.5	0.8699	2.5	
Falkirk Hope Street	15 February 2022	103004	-0.9	2.5	0.8745	2.5	
Falkirk Grangemouth Zetland Park	15 February 2022	408066600209	-1.8	2.6	1.0966	2.5	
Grangemouth Moray	12 January 2022	124MLC3B	2.1	2.5	0.9602	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 ko (where appropriate) by documented methods. Note that the test results are valid on the day of test only, as analyser diff 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.

<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.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  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  $\mu$ mol/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.