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Description: Calibration factors for Perth & Kinross Council's three air monitoring stations.

Site / Date Test Carried Out	Species	Analyser Serial No.	Zero Response	Uncertainties ppb	Calibration Factor ²	Uncertainties %	Converter eff. (%) ³
Perth Atholl Street	NOx	1905	6.1	2.5	1.0163	3.5	101.9
6 th January 2017	NO	1	2.5	2.5	1.0342	3.5	
Perth Crieff	NO _x	1337	4.5	2.5	0.9539	3.5	101.1
28th January 2017	NO		1.5	2.5	0.9551	3.5	
Perth High Street	NO _x	1660	1.5	2.6	1.1074	3.5	97.7
6 th January 2017	NO	1	1.4	2.6	1.1082	3.5	

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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Site / Date Test Carried Out	Species	Analyser Serial No.	Parameter	Specified Value	Measured Value	Deviation %	Uncertainty %
Perth Atholl Street	TEOM	23022	Main Flow ⁴	3.00	3.03	0.9	2.25
6 th January 2017	PM ₁₀		Aux Flow ⁴	13.69			
			Total Flow	16.67	16.40	-1.6	2.25
			k ₀ ⁵	12439	12910	3.8	1.00
Perth Crieff	BAM	M6865	Total Flow⁴	16.67	15.70	-5.8	2.25
28 th January 2017	PM ₁₀						
Perth High Street	TEOM	22396	Main Flow ⁴	3.00	2.97	0.3	2.25
6 th January 2017	PM ₁₀		Aux Flow ⁴	13.53			
			Total Flow	16.67	16.18	-2.9	2.25
			k_0^5	12516	13079	4.5	1.00
Perth Muirton	FDMS	26575	Main Flow ⁴	3.00	3.15	5.1	2.25
6 th January 2017	PM ₁₀		Aux Flow ⁴	13.68			
			Total Flow	16.67	16.01	-4.0	2.25
			k_0^5	12869	13101	1.8	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 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.

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

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.

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:

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.