


# Schedule of Accreditation

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**Calibration performed by the Organisations at the locations specified below**

### Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

#### Laboratory locations:

Location details	Activity	Location code
<b>Address</b> Unit 8, The Centre Holywell Business Park Northfield Rd Southam CV47 0FP	<b>Local contact</b> Mr J Tyrrell	Force
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#### Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details	Activity	Location code
Customers' sites or premises  The customer's sites or premises must be suitable for the nature of the particular calibrations undertaken and will be subject of contract review arrangements between the laboratory and the customer	Force	S



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Calibration and Measurement Capability (CMC)

Measured Quantity Instrument or Gauge	Range	Expanded Measurement Uncertainty (k = 2)	Remarks	Location Code
FORCE				
FORCE MEASURING DEVICES				
Calibration of force measuring devices (e.g. strain gauged load cells and load measuring rings) but excluding proving devices, in tension by the use of calibrated masses or elastic reference devices	0.2 N to 260 N 0.2 kN to 500 kN	0.10 % 0.36 %		P
Calibration of force measuring devices (e.g. strain gauged load cells and load measuring rings) but excluding proving devices, in compression by the use of calibrated masses or elastic reference devices	0.2 N to 260 N 0.2 kN to 500 kN 0.2 kN to 3 MN	0.10 % 0.36 % 0.48 %		
Calibration of force measuring devices used in soil testing machines in compression and tension by the use of elastic reference devices	0.2 kN to 100 kN to BS 1377:Part 1:2016	0.36 %		S
Calibration of force measuring devices (e.g. strain gauged load cells and load measuring rings) but excluding proving devices, in compression by the use of calibrated masses or elastic reference devices	0.2 kN to 100 kN	0.36 %		S
END				



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**Appendix - Calibration and Measurement Capabilities**

**Introduction**

The definitive statement of the accreditation status of a calibration laboratory is the Accreditation Certificate and the associated Schedule of Accreditation. This Schedule of Accreditation is a critical document, as it defines the measurement capabilities, ranges and boundaries of the calibration activities for which the organisation holds accreditation.

**Calibration and Measurement Capabilities (CMCs)**

The capabilities provided by accredited calibration laboratories are described by the Calibration and Measurement Capability (CMC), which expresses the lowest measurement uncertainty that can be achieved during a calibration. If a particular device under calibration itself contributes significantly to the uncertainty (for example, if it has limited resolution or exhibits significant non-repeatability) then the uncertainty quoted on a calibration certificate will be increased to account for such factors.

The CMC is normally used to describe the uncertainty that appears in an accredited calibration laboratory's schedule of accreditation and is the uncertainty for which the laboratory has been accredited using the procedure that was the subject of assessment. The measurement uncertainty is calculated according to the procedures given in the GUM and is normally stated as an expanded uncertainty at a coverage probability of 95 %, which usually requires the use of a coverage factor of  $k = 2$ . An accredited laboratory is not permitted to quote an uncertainty that is smaller than the published measurement uncertainty in certificates issued under its accreditation.

**Expression of CMCs - symbols and units**

It should be noted that the percentage symbol (%) represents the number 0.01. In cases where the measurement uncertainty is stated as a percentage, this is to be interpreted as meaning percentage of the measurand. Thus, for example, a measurement uncertainty of 1.5 % means  $1.5 \times 0.01 \times q$ , where  $q$  is the quantity value.

The notation  $Q[a, b]$  stands for the root-sum-square of the terms between brackets:  $Q[a, b] = [a^2 + b^2]^{1/2}$