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Calibrations performed by the Organisation at the locations specified below		

Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details	Activity	Location code
Address Unit 3 The Enterprise Centre 1 Dryden Road Loanhead EH20 9LZ	Local contact Mr Brian Young	Dimensional A

Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details	Activity	Location code
At customers premises	Contact: Mr Brian Young	Dimensional B



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CALIBRATION AND MEASUREMENT CAPABILITY (CMC)

Measured Quantity Instrument or Gauge	Range	Expanded Measurement Uncertainty ($k = 2$)	Remarks	Location Code
RANGE IN MILLIMETRES AND UNCERTAINTY IN MICROMETRES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED				
MEASURING INSTRUMENTS AND MACHINES				
Performance verification of co-ordinate measuring machines (CMM)	ISO 10360-2:2009 Length measurement - E_L 0 mm to 1500 mm (longest diagonal using end standards)	1.1 + (1.7 x length in m)		A & B
	ISO 10360-5:2010 - single stylus probing test - P_{FTU} Using a 10 mm to 50 mm diameter test sphere	0.70		
Performance verification of articulated arm co-ordinate measuring machines (CMM)	As ISO 10360-12:2016 Length measurement - E_{Bi} E_{Uni} 0 mm to 909 mm (diameter using end standards)	3.8 + (1.7 x length in m) 3.8 + (1.7 x length in m)		A & B
	Probing measurement – $P_{Size.SPH.1x25}$ $P_{Form.SPH.1x25}$ Using a 10 mm to 50 mm diameter test sphere	5.8 5.8		
	Articulated location measurement - $L_{Dia.5x5:Art}$ Using a 10 mm to 50 mm diameter test sphere	5.8		
Receiver and position gauges, jigs and fixtures	0 to 853 mm x 853 mm x 859 mm Angle – 0° to 360°	5.6 + (9.7 x length in m) 0.050°	Calibrations performed using a co-ordinate measuring machine.	A
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: $Q[a, b] = [a^2 + b^2]^{1/2}$