



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005  
& ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994

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CALIBRATION

Valid To: November 30, 2012

Certificate Number: 1530.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following calibrations<sup>1</sup>:

I. Fluid Quantities (Leak Standards and Vacuum Gages)

Parameter	Range (atm • cc/s)	CMC <sup>2</sup> (±)	Comments
Gas Flow Rate Into Vacuum (Calibrated Leak Standard)	1 × 10 <sup>-2</sup> to 5 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	5.0 % of leak rate	Comparison method using mass spectrometer and master leak standard; helium gas only
	5 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> to 1 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	6.6 % of leak rate	
	1 × 10 <sup>-8</sup> to 1 × 10 <sup>-9</sup>	14 % of leak rate	Constant pressure, volume change method, total pressure technique; all gases
	2 × 10 <sup>-10</sup> to 1 × 10 <sup>-9</sup>	21 % of leak rate	
	0.1 to 1 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	2.2 % of leak rate	
	3 × 10 <sup>-9</sup> to 1 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	4.6 % of leak rate	
Gas Flow Rate Into Atmosphere (Calibrated Leak Standard)	10 to 1 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	3.4 % of leak rate	Constant pressure, volume change method, all gases
	5 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> to 1 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	11 % of leak rate	
	0.08 to 8.3	1.1 % of leak rate	Dry piston flow-meter method, all gases

## II. Mechanical

Parameter	Range (Torr)	CMC <sup>2</sup> (±)	Comments
Pressure (Calibration of Vacuum Gauges)	1000 to $3 \times 10^{-2}$ $3 \times 10^{-2}$ to $2 \times 10^{-3}$ $2 \times 10^{-3}$ to $1 \times 10^{-4}$ $1 \times 10^{-4}$ to $1 \times 10^{-7}$	1.0 % of reading 3.7 % of reading 5.1 % of reading 7.1 % of reading	Comparison method using spinning rotor gauge, high-accuracy ion gauge, or capacitance manometer

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<sup>1</sup> This laboratory offers commercial calibration service.

<sup>2</sup> Calibration and Measurement Capability (CMC) is the smallest uncertainty of measurement that a laboratory can achieve within its scope of accreditation when performing more or less routine calibrations of nearly ideal measurement standards or nearly ideal measuring equipment. Calibration and Measurement Capabilities represent expanded uncertainties expressed at approximately the 95 % level of confidence, usually using a coverage factor of  $k = 2$ . The actual measurement uncertainty of a specific calibration performed by the laboratory may be greater than the CMC due to the behavior of the customer's device and to influences from the circumstances of the specific calibration.





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# Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

## LACO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

*Salt Lake City, UT*

for technical competence in the field of

### Calibration

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005 *General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories*. This laboratory also meets the requirements of ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994 and any additional program requirements in the field of calibration. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (*refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated 8 January 2009*).

Presented this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010.



  
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Peter Meyer

President & CEO  
For the Accreditation Council  
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*For the calibrations to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Calibration Scope of Accreditation.*