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### **CANADIAN CENTRAL GAUGE LABORATORY** **Brampton, ON CANADA**

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 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 January 2009*).

Presented this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2009.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Peter Abney", positioned above a horizontal line.

President  
For the Accreditation Council  
Certificate Number 1165.01  
Valid to January 31, 2011



For the calibrations to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Calibration Scope of Accreditation.

SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005

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CALIBRATION

Valid To: January 31, 2011

Certificate Number: 1165.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following calibrations<sup>1,4</sup>:

I. Dimensional

Parameter/Equipment	Range	Best Uncertainty <sup>2,5</sup> ( $\pm$ )	Comments
Gage Blocks – Steel, Ceramic, Carbide, Chrome Carbide Length Flatness Parallelism  Length Flatness Parallelism	(0.5 to 100) mm         (0.010 to 4) in	(0.075 + 0.025L) $\mu$ m 0.1 $\mu$ m 0.05 $\mu$ m  (3 + 1L) $\mu$ in 4 $\mu$ in 2 $\mu$ in	ANSI B89.1.9
Plain Plug Gages	(0.007 to 4) in (>4 to 24) in	(4 + 1.5L) $\mu$ in (10 + 3L) $\mu$ in	ANSI B89.1.5
Thread Measure Wire	Up to 80 TPI	4 $\mu$ in	ANSI B89.1.17
Plain Ring Gages	(0.04 to 6) in  (6 to 12) in	(7 + 1.5L) $\mu$ in  (15 + 1.5L) $\mu$ in	ANSI B89.1.6M

Parameter/Equipment	Range	Best Uncertainty <sup>2,5</sup> ( $\pm$ )	Comments
Micrometers – Outside <sup>3</sup> Height Setting <sup>3</sup> High Resolution	Up to 1 in (2 to 36) in (6 to 24) in Up to 4 in	$(0.6R + 10L) \mu\text{in}$ $(0.6R + 5L) \mu\text{in}$ $(0.6R + 10L) \mu\text{in}$ 10 $\mu\text{in}$	By comparison
Depth Gages <sup>3</sup>	(1 to 24) in	$(0.6R + 10L) \mu\text{in}$	By comparison
Squares	18 in	20 $\mu\text{in/in}$	Square checker
Thread Plug Gages Simple Pitch Diameter Lead Variation Flank Angle	(0.06 to 1) in (1 to 12) in (1 to 12) in (1 to 12) in	40 $\mu\text{in}$ $(40 + 3L) \mu\text{in}$ 25 $\mu\text{in}$ per 4 in 3 min of arc depending on pitch	By comparison  Optical comparator
Thread Ring Gages – Adjustable Type Functional Pitch Diameter Flank Angle	(0.06 to 12) in (0.06 to 12) in	$(320 + 15L) \mu\text{in}$ 3 min of arc depending on pitch	By comparison, fit to master plug  By cast method

Parameter/Equipment	Range	Best Uncertainty <sup>2,5</sup> ( $\pm$ )	Comments
Thread Ring Gages – Non-Adjustable Type			
Simple Pitch Diameter	(0.5 to 6) in	120 $\mu$ in	By comparison
Lead Variation	(0.5 to 2) in	25 $\mu$ in per 4 in	
Flank Angle	(0.5 to 2) in	3 min of arc depending on pitch	By cast method
Thread Caliper Gauges – Adjustable			
Knife edge	Up to 12 in	(420 + 5L) $\mu$ in	Fit to master
Roller type	Up to 12 in	(250 + 10L) $\mu$ in	
Vernier, Dial, and Digital Calipers <sup>3</sup>	Up to 60 in	(0.6R + 4.5L) $\mu$ in	By comparison
Dial, Digital, and Test Indicators –	Up to 2 in	30 $\mu$ in	ANSI B89.1.10M
Hi-Resolution/Digital	(0.001 to 0.05) in	1.2 $\mu$ in	
Hi-Resolution/Analog	Up to 0.1 in	4.5 $\mu$ in	
Bore Gages	(0.5 to 24) in	(0.6R + 3L) $\mu$ in	By comparison
Length Standards – Setting Rods	(1 to 36) in	(6 + 4.5L) $\mu$ in	By comparison
Surface Plates <sup>3</sup>	Up to 20 ft diagonal	(50 + 4D) $\mu$ in	GGG-P-463c; D is the length of the diagonal in feet.

Parameter/Equipment	Range	Best Uncertainty <sup>2,5</sup> (±)	Comments
Optical Comparators <sup>3</sup> – Magnification Linearity Angle	Up to 100 x 18 in travel Up to 360°	Lens: < 1% 200 μin Angle: 2.7 min	Opti-master, mag rule, angle blocks, balls
High Resolution Comparators	2 in	1.5 μin	Master blocks
Digital, Dial, and Vernier Height Gauges <sup>3</sup>	(6 to 48) in	(0.6R + 4.5L) μin	By comparison
Sine Bars and Plates	Up to 10 in	15 μin/5 in	By comparison
Precision Levels	Up to 20 in	(0.6R + 5.5) μin	Level test rig
Autocollimator	5 min	0.31 arc sec	Blks/sine equipment
Plain Snap Gages <sup>3</sup>	Up to 12 in	(120 + 3L) μin	By comparison
Steel Rules	Up to 24 in	0.003 in	Optical Comparator

## II. Mechanical

Parameter	Range	Best Uncertainty <sup>2</sup> (±)	Comments
Indirect Verification of Rockwell Hardness Testers <sup>3</sup>	HRA Low Medium High	0.44 HRA 0.24 HRA 0.17 HRA	Indirect verification method per ASTM E18

Parameter	Range	Best Uncertainty <sup>2,5</sup> ( $\pm$ )	Comments		
Indirect Verification of Rockwell Hardness Testers <sup>3</sup> – (cont)	HRB Low Medium High	1.1 HRB 0.65 HRB 11 HRB	Indirect verification method per ASTM E18		
	HRC Low Medium High	0.38 HRC 0.33 HRC 0.31 HRC			
	HREW Low Medium High	0.50 HREW 0.57 HREW 0.54 HREW			
	HR15N Low Medium High	0.47 HR15N 0.24 HR15N 0.24 HR15N			
	HR15T Low Medium High	0.46 HR15T 0.38 HR15T 0.33 HR15T			
	HR30N Low Medium High	0.42 HR30N 0.28 HR30N 0.27 HR30N			
	HR30TW Low Medium High	0.53 HR30TW 0.32 HR30TW 0.31 HR30TW			
	HR45N Low Medium High	0.48 HR45N 0.59 HR45N 0.23 HR45N			
	HR45TW Low Medium High	0.62 HR45TW 0.44 HR45TW 0.41 HR45TW			
	Torque Tools <sup>3</sup>	450 ft·lb		1.0 % IV	Torque tester
	Torque Testers	5500 in·lb		0.16 % IV	Standard weights

Parameter	Range	Best Uncertainty <sup>2, 5</sup> ( $\pm$ )	Comments
Force Gauges	250 lb	1.5 % IV	By comparison with standard weights
Direct Verification of Durometers –	Shore Types A, B, C, D, DO, M, O, and OO		ASTM D 2240
Indenter Shape and Extension:			
Extension at Zero	---	0.0003 in	
35° Conical Frustum Indentor	Diameter at frustum base	0.0003 in	
	Diameter at top of frustum	0.0003 in	
	Cone angle	8 arcmin	
30° Cone Indentor	Diameter at base of cone	0.0003 in	
Indenter Shape and Extension:			
1.2 mm Radius Indentor	Cone angle	8 arcmin	
	Tip Radius	0.0003 in	
	Indentor diameter	0.0002 in	
	Indentor radius	0.0003 in	
Verification of the Durometer Spring	---	1.6 grams	Durocalibrator

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

<sup>2</sup> “Best Uncertainty” 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 of nearly ideal measuring equipment. Best uncertainties represent expanded uncertainties expressed at approximately the 95 % level of confidence, usually using a coverage factor of  $k = 2$ . The best uncertainty of a specific calibration performed by the laboratory may be greater than the best uncertainty due to the behavior of the customer’s device, to the environment and to influences from the circumstances of the specific calibration.

<sup>3</sup> Field calibration service is available for this calibration and this laboratory meets A2LA R104 – *General Requirements: Accreditation of Field Testing and Field Calibration Laboratories* for these calibrations. Please note the uncertainties achievable on a customer's site can normally be expected to be larger than the Best Measurement Capabilities (BMC) that the accredited laboratory has been assigned as Best Uncertainty on the A2LA Scope. Allowance must be made for aspects such as the environment at the place of calibration and for other possible adverse effects such as those caused by transportation of the calibration equipment. The usual allowance for the uncertainty introduced by the item being calibrated, (e.g. resolution) must also be considered and this, on its own, could result in the calibration uncertainty being larger than the BMC.

<sup>4</sup> This laboratory offers metric equivalent capability for all items listed.

<sup>5</sup> In the statement of best uncertainty,  $L$  is the numerical value of the nominal length of the device measured in inches;  $R$  is the numerical value of the resolution of the device in microinches;  $D$  is the numerical value of the nominal diameter of the device measured in inches except where noted;  $IV$  is the percent of indicated value.