The following procedure shall be followed:

(i) Span the analyzer using a calibration gas meeting the accuracy requirements of §89.312(c), within the operating range of the analyzer, and at least 90% of full scale.

(ii) Generate a calibration over the full concentration range at a minimum of 6, approximately equally spaced, points (e.g., 15, 30, 45, 60, 75, and 90 percent of the range of concentrations provided by the gas divider). If a gas divider or blender is being used to calibrate the analyzer and the requirements of paragraph (c)(2) of this section are met, verify that a second calibration gas between 10 and 20 percent of full scale can be named within 2 percent of its certified concentration.

(iii) If a gas divider or blender is being used to calibrate the analyzer, input the value of a second calibration gas (a span gas may be used for the CO2 analyzer) having a named concentration between 10 and 20 percent of full scale. This gas shall be included on the calibration curve. Continue adding calibration points by dividing this gas until the requirements of paragraph (c)(2) of this section are met.

(iv) Fit a calibration curve per §89.319 through §89.322 for the full scale range of the analyzer using the calibration data obtained with both calibration gases.

(d) Emission measurement accuracy—continuous sampling. Analyzers used for continuous analysis must be operated such that the measured concentration falls between 15 and 100 percent of full-scale chart deflection. Exceptions to these limits are:

(1) The analyzer’s response may be less than 15 percent or more than 100 percent of full scale if automatic range change circuitry is used and the limits for range changes are between 15 and 100 percent of full-scale chart deflection;

(2) The analyzer’s response may be less than 15 percent of full scale if:

Alternative (c)(2) of this section is used to ensure that the accuracy of the calibration curve is maintained below 15 percent; or

(ii) The full-scale value of the range is 155 ppm (or ppmC) or less.

§89.311 Analyzer calibration frequency.

(a) Prior to initial use and after major repairs, bench check each analyzer (see §89.315).

(b) Calibrations are performed as specified in §§89.319 through 89.324.

(c) At least monthly, or after any maintenance which could alter calibration, the following calibrations and checks are performed:

(1) Leak check the vacuum side of the system (see §89.316).

(2) Check that the analysis system response time has been measured and accounted for.

(3) Verify that the automatic data collection system (if used) meets the requirements found in Table 3 in appendix A of this subpart.

(4) Check the fuel flow measurement instrument to insure that the specifications in Table 3 in appendix A of this subpart are met.

(d) Verify that all NDIR analyzers meet the water rejection ratio and the CO2 rejection ratio as specified in §89.318.

(e) Verify that the dynamometer test stand and power output instrumentation meet the specifications in Table 3 in appendix A of this subpart.

§89.312 Analytical gases.

(a) The shelf life of all calibration gases must not be exceeded. The expiration date of the calibration gases stated by the gas manufacturer shall be recorded.

(b) Pure gases. The required purity of the gases is defined by the contamination limits given below. The following gases must be available for operation:

(1) Purified nitrogen (Contamination ≤ 1 ppm C, ≤ 1 ppm CO, ≤ 400 ppm CO2, ≤ 0.1 ppm NO)

(2) [Reserved]

(3) Hydrogen-helium mixture (40 ±2 percent hydrogen, balance helium) (Contamination ≤ 31 ppm C, ≤ 400 ppm CO)
§ 89.313 Initial calibration of analyzers.

(a) Warming-up time. The warming-up time should be according to the recommendations of the manufacturer. If not specified, a minimum of two hours shall be allowed for warming up the analyzers.

(b) NDIR and HFID analyzer. The NDIR analyzer shall be tuned and maintained according to the instrument manufacturer’s instructions. The combustion flame of the HFID analyzer shall be optimized in order to meet the specifications in §89.319(b)(2).

(c) Zero setting and calibration. (1) Using purified synthetic air (or nitrogen), the CO, CO₂, NOₓ, and HC analyzers shall be set at zero.

(2) Introduce the appropriate calibration gases to the analyzers and the values recorded. The same gas flow rates shall be used as when sampling exhaust.