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Emerson Meter Verification and Diagnostics

In-situ meter verification for the complete flow loop



Quick, Easy, and Complete Meter Verification – only from Emerson Process Management

Emerson's in-line meter verification technology offers a complete assessment of meter performance, delivering results and confidence for your entire flow loop – and saves you thousands per year in operating costs.

Reduce Costs

- Dramatically reduce the cost of calibration verification using embedded technology operable at the touch of a button
- Reduce troubleshooting time and cost

Improve Health and Safety

- Eliminate the need to break process seals and avoid potential safety issues
- Verification does not require trips to the field, or hooking extra equipment or adjustment of configurations
- Simplify proof testing in SIL loops

Improve Availability

- Checking meters without shutting down the process results in increased productivity
- Complete proof tests of critical measurements ensure confidence in meter and loop health and extends time between shutdowns
- Access stranded diagnostics or verify the performance of difficult-to-reach devices with Emerson's Smart Wireless

Improve Quality

- Quickly determine if an unexpected reading is caused by measurement or a change in process conditions that requires action

Reduce Waste & Rework

- Better overall process control avoids wasting key ingredients or needing to rework offspec product

Eliminate or reduce expensive validation and calibration efforts

- Catch and Weigh with Weigh Scales
- Provers
- Master Meters
- Flow Lab or Factory Return Calibration
- Specialized External Verification Equipment



Emerson Meter Verification Ensures Performance

- Results are independent of fluid properties
- Verifies entire meter: electronics, sensor and connecting cables
- Immediate results with no trending
- Printable verification reports with deviation values
- Requires no process shutdown, no extra equipment, no trip to the field, and no changes to meter configuration
- Access at the touch of a button using laptop, 475 Hand-held Communicator or meter interface
- No specialized training required



Improving Work Practices through Improved Technology

Historic Meter Verification Practice

Meter pulled for annual calibration check

Process: Send employee to field to pull meter out of line
Availability: Shutdown
Test capability: Data gathered and analyzed manually
Safety: Process seals broken, employees in the field
Cost of verification: Typically over \$6000USD in maintenance costs
Cost of shutdown: Typically hundreds of thousands of US dollars in continual process applications

Troubleshoot meter to confirm output

Process: Send employee to field to hook up special equipment
Special equipment: Multi-meter, LCR, other tools
Availability: Interrupted process
Test capability: Compares measured values to manual guidelines. Interpretation required
Safety: Employees in the field
Cost of troubleshooting: Typically over \$1000USD for every trip to the field

Proof test for Safety Loop

Process: Send employee to field to pull meter out of line
Availability: Shutdown
Test capability: Quality results from sending meter to recalibration at prover or flow lab
Safety: Employees in the field
Cost of troubleshooting: Typically over \$6000USD in maintenance costs
Cost of shutdown: Typically hundreds of thousands of US dollars in continual process applications

Typical Verification Processes through the Life of a Meter

A Better Way: Emerson Meter Verification

Run Meter Verification for annual calibration check

Process: Start Meter Verification check with press of a button locally or via Smart Wireless
Availability: Continual
Test capability: Device compares itself to baseline health and calibration values. Automatically confirms pass or fail
Safety: No process seals broken, no employees in the field
Cost of verification: 0.1 hours in personnel time

Run Meter Verification to troubleshoot

Process: Start Meter Verification check with press of button
Special equipment: None
Availability: Continual
Test capability: Device compares itself to baseline health and calibration values. Automatically confirms pass or fail
Safety: No employees in the field
Cost of troubleshooting: 0.1 hours in personnel time

Proof test for Safety Loop

Process: Start Meter Verification check with press of button
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Availability: Continual
Test capability: Device compares itself to baseline health and calibration values. Automatically confirms pass or fail
Safety: No employees in the field
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Over 500 processes use or recommend Emerson Meter Verification technology

- Chemical
- Refining
- Pulp & Paper
- Oil & Gas
- Pharmaceutical
- Metals & Mining
- Engineering Contractors
- Water & Wastewater
- Food & Beverage