

Ensuring Confidence in Measurement

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National Measurement Standards

NML is the National Metrology Institute for Ireland and is responsible for establishing, maintaining and developing the national measurement standards for physical quantities. It disseminates these standards to Irish users via a calibration service. The measurement standards maintained by the NML are the most accurate representations of the International System of Units (SI) available in Ireland and provide the gateway by which measurement results can be traced to the SI.

NML maintains measurement standards and associated calibration services in the fields of Acoustics, Electricity, Force, Frequency, Humidity, Length, Mass, Pressure, Temperature and Torque. These standards support organisations ranging from SME's to multinational companies, providing them with access to state-of-the-art measurement facilities, an efficient and responsive calibration service as well as advice and awareness on measurement issues.



Calibration & Measurement Training

- ¹/₂ day to 2 day intensive courses
- Training in all aspects of metrology
- Emphasis on laboratory practicals
- Comprehensive handouts provided
- Course tutors are NML technical staff
- Tailored Metrology courses to meets client's needs
 - For full information on NML training visit www.nsai.ie

Proficiency Testing and Consultancy

Participation in proficiency tests and measurement audits / comparisons is an ideal way of objectively demonstrating the technical competence of a laboratory. Achieving an acceptable result in such a comparison exercise provides concrete evidence of a laboratory's claimed measurement capability.

- Consultancy in most areas of metrology provided
- Tailored to meet individual needs
 - A large range of artefacts available for measurement audits
 - An objective assessment of laboratory calibration capabilities
 - Meets INAB accreditation requirements

NML Calibration Services

Mass Laboratory Capabilities

Mass calibration is provided for standard masses from industrial M Class up to precision E1 Class in the range 1 mg - 1000 kg Weight refurbishment service

Pressure Laboratory Capabilities

Gas pressure (Gauge & Absolute) up to 7 MPa Hydraulic pressure up to 100 MPa

Electrical Laboratory

Capabilities

Electrical Standards (Voltage, Resistance, Capacitance, Inductance, Frequency) Multifunction & Process Calibrators Multimeters Frequency Counters Other Electrical Measuring Instruments

Temperature & Humidity Laboratory

Capabilities

Temperature range: -196 °C to +660 °C Humidity range 5 %rh - 95 %rh

Acoustics Laboratory

Capabilities Sound Level Calibrators Sound Level Meters (IEC 61672) Sound Level Meters (IEC 60651/804)

Length Laboratory

Capabilities

Precision length, angle and diameter gauges (pins, plugs, etc) Gauge blocks Calipers / Micrometers Glass Scales / Graticule Co-ordinate Measurement Rulers / Steel Tape / Glass Rule Other Dimensional Instruments

Force Laboratory

Capabilities Compression: Tension:

0 - 100 kN 0 - 20 kN

Torque Laboratory Capabilities 0 - 1000 Nm

Find full details of the calibration services offered by NML on www.nsai.ie









Certified and Internationally Recognised Mutual Recognition Arrangement



NML is a signatory to the Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) of the International Committee of Weights and Measures (CIPM). The CIPM MRA provides for mutual recognition of national measurement standards and of calibration certificates issued by national metrology institutes world-wide.

The use of the CIPM MRA logo is issued under the authority and with the permission of the BIPM. The BIPM is an intergovernmental organization established by the Metre Convention, through which Member States act together on matters related to measurement science and measurement standards. By placing the logo on a calibration certificate, NML is indicating that the calibration falls within NML's calibration and measurement capabilities (CMCs) published under the CIPM MRA.

CMCs can be viewed & downloaded at http://kcdb.bipm

Contact us to discuss your measurement needs

NML aims to provide the best possible technical support and measurement services to Irish-based industry through our staff who have extensive technical knowledge and expertise. If you would like to discuss your measurement needs, please contact us.

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