

O₃ Ambient Monitoring Data Review Table

Requirement (O ₃)	Frequency	Acceptable Range	Review Comments
CRITICAL CRITERIA – Ozone			
Monitor	<i>NA</i>	<i>Meets requirements listed in FRM/FEM designation</i>	
One-Point QC Check Single analyzer	<i>Every 14 days</i>	<i>< ± 7.1% (percent difference) or < ± 1.5 ppb difference whichever is greater</i>	
Zero/Span Check	<i>Every 14 days</i>	<i>Zero drift (24-hr) < ± 3.1 ppb Zero drift (>24hr-14 day) < ± 5.1 ppb Span drift < ± 7.1%</i>	
OPERATIONAL CRITERIA – Ozone			
Shelter Temperature Range	<i>Daily (hourly values)</i>	<i>20 to 30° C (hourly avg.) or per manufacturers specification if designated to a wider temp. range</i>	
Shelter Temperature Control	<i>Daily (hourly values)</i>	<i>< 2.1° C SD over 24 hours</i>	
Shelter Temperature Device Check	<i>Every 182 days and 2/calendar year</i>	<i>< ± 2.1° C of standard</i>	
Annual Performance Evaluation Single Analyzer (SLAMS/NCORE)	<i>Every site every 365 days and 1/calendar year within period of monitor operation</i>	<i>Percent difference of audit levels 3-10 < ±15.1%, Audit levels 1 & 2 < ± 1.5 ppb difference or < ±15.1%</i>	
Annual Performance Evaluation Single Analyzer (PSD)	<i>Quarterly</i>	<i>Percent difference of audit levels 3-10 < ±15.1%, Audit levels 1 & 2 < ± 1.5 ppb difference or < ±15.1%</i>	
Federal Audit (NPAP) (SLAMS/NCORE)	<i>20% of sites audited in calendar year</i>	<i>Audit levels 1 & 2 < ± 1.5 ppb difference, all other levels percent difference < ±10.1%</i>	
Verification / Calibration	<i>Upon receipt/adjustment/repair/installation/moving</i>	<i>All points < ± 2.1% or ≤ ±1.5 ppb difference of best-fit</i>	

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	<i>and/or recalibration of higher level transfer standard Every 182 days and 2/calendar year if manual biweekly zero/span checks, or Every 365 days and 1/calendar year if continuous daily zero/span checks</i>	<i>straight line, whichever is greater, and Slope $1 \pm .05$</i>	
Zero Air / Zero Air Check	<i>Every 365 days and 1/calendar year</i>	<i>Concentration below LDL</i>	
Ozone Level 2 Standard			
Certification/recertification to Standard Reference Photometer (Level 1)	<i>Every 365 days and 1/calendar year</i>	<i>Single point difference $< \pm 3.1\%$</i>	
Level 2 and greater transfer standard precision	<i>Every 365 days and 1/calendar year</i>	<i>Standard Deviation less than 0.005 ppm or 3.0% whichever is greater</i>	
<i>(if recertified via a transfer standard)</i>	<i>Every 365 days and 1/calendar year</i>	<i>Regression slope = 1.00 ± 0.03 and two intercepts are 0 ± 3 ppb</i>	
Ozone Transfer standard (Level 3 and greater)			
Qualification	<i>Upon receipt of transfer standard</i>	<i>$< \pm 4.1\%$ or $< \pm 4$ ppb (whichever is greater)</i>	
Certification	<i>After qualification and upon receipt/adjustment/repair</i>	<i>RSD of six slopes $\leq 3.7\%$ Std. Dev. of 6 intercepts ≤ 1.5</i>	
Recertification to higher level standard	<i>Beginning and end of O₃ season or every 182 days and 2/calendar year whichever less</i>	<i>New slope = ± 0.05 of previous and RSD of six slopes $\leq 3.7\%$ Std. Dev. of 6 intercepts 1.5</i>	
Detection (FEM/FRMs)			
Noise	<i>Every 365 days and 1/calendar year</i>	<i>≤ 0.0025 ppm (standard range) ≤ 0.001 ppm (lower range)</i>	
Lower detectable level	<i>Every 365 days and 1/calendar year</i>	<i>≤ 0.005 ppm (standard range) ≤ 0.002 ppm (lower range)</i>	
SYSTEMATIC CRITERIA – O₃			
Standard Reporting Units	<i>All data</i>	<i>ppm (final units in AQS)</i>	
Rounding convention for data reported to AQS	<i>All data</i>	<i>3 places after decimal with digits to right truncated</i>	

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Completeness (SLAMS/NCORE)	<i>3-year Comparison</i>	$\geq 90\%$ (avg.) daily max available in ozone season with min of 75% in any one year	
	<i>8-hour Average</i>	\geq if at least 6 of the hourly concentrations for the 8-hour period are available	
	<i>Valid Daily Max</i>	\geq if valid 8-hour averages are available for at least 13 of the 17 consecutive 8-hour periods starting from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.	
Completeness (PSD)	<i>1-year</i>	$\geq 80\%$ of each year	
	<i>8-hour Average</i>	\geq if at least 6 of the hourly concentrations for the 8-hour period are available	
	<i>Valid Daily Max</i>	$\geq 75\%$ of the 24, 8-hour averages (18 of 24, 8-hour averages)	
Sample Residence Time Verification	<i>Every 365 days and 1/calendar year</i>	≤ 20 seconds	
Sample Probe, Inlet, Sampling train	<i>All sites</i>	Borosilicate glass, (e.g. Pyrex®) or Teflon® (FEP/TFE)	
Data Acquisition Systems	<i>Digital or analog recording devices</i>	Collection of continuous data (minimum of 1-minute values)	
System Clock Verification	<i>1 / month</i>	$\leq \pm 1$ minute	
Siting	<i>Every 365 days and 1/calendar year</i>	Meeting siting criteria or waiver documented, (PSD per approved QAPP)	
EPA Standard Ozone Reference Photometer (SRP) Recertification (Level 1)	<i>Every 365 days and 1/calendar year</i>	Regression slope = 1.00 ± 0.01 and intercept < 0.003 ppm	
Precision (using 1-point QC Checks) (SLAMS/NCORE)	<i>Calculated annually and as appropriate for design value estimates</i>	90% CL CV $< 7.1\%$	
Precision (using 1-point QC Checks) (PSD)	<i>Calculated Quarterly</i>	90% CL CV $< 7.1\%$	

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Bias (using 1-point QC Checks) (SLAMS/NCore)	<i>Calculated annually and as appropriate for design value estimates</i>	<i>95% CL < ± 7.1%</i>	
Bias (using 1-point QC Checks) (PSD)	<i>Calculated Quarterly</i>	<i>95% CL < ± 7.1%</i>	
Technical Systems Audits (SLAMS/NCore)	<i>1 / 3 years</i>	<i>Confirmation of adherence to FRM/FEM, SOPs, and QAPP or documented waiver</i>	
Technical Systems Audits (PSD)	<i>Annually (within 1 month of startup and annually thereafter)</i>	<i>Confirmation of adherence to FRM/FEM, SOPs, and QAPP or documented waiver</i>	
Annual PE Primary QA Organization (PQAO) Evaluation	<i>1 / year</i>	<i>95% of audit percent difference fall within the 1-point QC check 95% probability intervals at PQAO level of aggregation</i>	