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Good Morning Amelia,

Please see the recommendations for the measurement technology from Aeroqual.

Contact me with any questions.

Thank You,

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Cal OSHA Recommendations

Minimum Requirements

- 1. PM Monitors should have been evaluated by EPA Sensor Guidebook, AQ-SPEC for both lab and outdoor measurement. 1466 DUST RULE by SCAQMD is a good template for PM 2.5 measurement.**
- 2. Relative Humidity and Temperature must be measured and compensated for in any PM 2.5 measurement device. Without this compensation PM 2.5 measurements will not be accurate.**
- 3. Active Fan sampling required for sample delivery.**
- 4. Instrument must contain a data logger to capture real time data and store. The data collection should be configurable for various averaging times—minute, hourly, 8 hour, 24 hours. The data should be able to be extracted and downloaded to an excel spreadsheet.**
- 5. Minimum, Maximum and various averaging time readings must be available.**
- 6. Alarms for high or low available.**
- 7. Zero/calibration required.**
- 8. Calibration certificate to be required for each device with the minimum information of:**

Date of calibration

Operating range

Serial # of device/sensor

Measurements -reference zero -sensor zero

-reference span-sensor span

Calibration Standard-list standard used manufacturer instrument/model number and serial number—actual reference standard

Recommend ASTM Method which is Latex Microspheres to be used as the test standard

Test aerosol-manufacturer model

ie. optical particle counter, test aerosol

- 9. If a Portable (not handheld instrument is used) the following operating parameters should be required**
- 10. Ability to change K factors in the field**