

Question 11.2

Topic: Pre-certification Requirements

Question: Is there a required minimum run time ("conditioning period") for a Part 75 CEM system before initiating the required certification tests?

Answer: No minimum run time for the CEMS is required prior to initial certification. However, note that for gas monitoring systems, a period of sample line conditioning is advisable, to ensure that the RATA will be passed. You should prepare the monitoring system for testing according to the manufacturer's instructions and recommendations.

References: § 75.4, § 75.20(c)

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