## **ARCTIC-GRADE SENSOR CALIBRATION GUIDELINES V2.1**

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## 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

- 1. These Arctic-Grade Sensor Calibration Guidelines ("Guidelines") es
- 2. These Guidelines apply to all PDR employees, contractors, and au

### 2. DEFINITIONS

- 1. "Arctic-Grade Sensors" means any sensor component rated for cor
- 2. "BlueCore(TM) Platform" means PDR's proprietary cold-environme
- 3. "Calibration Zone" means a temperature-controlled testing environr
- 4. "Critical Operating Parameters" means the set of sensor performan

#### 3. LEGAL COMPLIANCE AND CERTIFICATION

- 1. All calibration procedures must comply with:
- a) ISO/IEC 17025:2017 standards for testing laboratories
- b) ANSI/ISA-92.00.01-2010 Performance Requirements for Automate

- c) PDR's Quality Management System (QMS-2023-v3)
- 2. Calibration technicians must maintain current certification in:
- a) PDR Arctic Systems Level II certification
- b) BlueCore(TM) Platform technical certification
- c) Cold Environment Safety protocols

### 4. CALIBRATION ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Temperature Control
- a) Primary calibration zone: -40 C to +25 C ( 0.5 C tolerance)
- b) Secondary validation zone: -55 C to -25 C ( 1.0 C tolerance)
- c) Temperature ramp rate: 2 C per minute maximum
- 2. Humidity Control

- a) Operating range: 15% to 85% RH (non-condensing)
- b) Stability: 2% RH over 24 hours
- 3. EMI/RFI Shielding
- a) Minimum 60dB attenuation from 100kHz to 1GHz
- b) Conducted emissions compliance per IEC 61000-4-6

### 5. CALIBRATION PROCEDURES

- 1. Pre-Calibration Requirements
- a) Verify sensor firmware version matches PDR Approved Componer
- b) Document initial sensor parameters per Form PDR-CAL-101
- c) Perform visual inspection for physical damage or contamination
- 2. Primary Calibration Sequence

- a) Execute BlueCore(TM) diagnostic routine BC-DIAG-2024
- b) Perform zero-point calibration at +20 C
- c) Conduct stepped temperature calibration at: +10 C, 0 C, -10 C, -20 -40 C
- d) Verify sensor response linearity at each temperature point
- e) Document all measurements in PDR Calibration Database
- 3. Validation Requirements
- a) Minimum 12-hour soak time at -40 C
- b) Three complete operational cycles at extreme temperatures
- c) Drift measurement over 72-hour period
- d) Cross-validation with redundant reference sensors

### 6. QUALITY CONTROL AND DOCUMENTATION

- 1. Required Documentation
- a) Calibration certificate with unique identifier
- b) Raw calibration data in PDR standard format
- c) Environmental condition logs
- d) Technician certification verification
- e) Non-conformance reports (if applicable)
- 2. Quality Control Measures
- a) 100% verification of Critical Operating Parameters
- b) Random audit of 10% of calibrated sensors
- c) Monthly calibration equipment verification
- d) Quarterly procedure compliance review

## 7. WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

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- 2. PDR's liability for calibration-related issues is limited to recalibration
- 3. These Guidelines do not extend or modify any existing warranty ten

## 8. REVISION AND CONTROL

- 1. These Guidelines shall be reviewed and updated annually or upon
- 2. Revision history shall be maintained in PDR's document control sys
- 3. Current version supersedes all previous versions.

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