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## DMT TECHNICAL SUPPORT INQUIRY

Agency/Site: <u>Colchester PD</u>	DMT Serial #: <u>100157</u>
Date: <u>10/3/2018</u>	DMT Supervisor: _____
Problem: <u>Certificate of Calibration created</u>	
Work Performed: <u>See 2017 100157 Simulator Update packet</u>	
<u>Calibration 4/11/2017 (DJP) &amp; Certification 4/11/2017 (DJP)</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> On Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-house	
Performed By: <u>David Patlak</u> 	Date: <u>10/3/18</u>
Technical Reviewer: <u>N/A</u>	Date: _____
Administrative Reviewer: 	Date: <u>10/5/18</u>
Director Reviewer: 	Date: <u>10/26/2018</u>



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## Certification of Calibration

DMT Serial # 100157

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Instrument Location: Colchester PD

### Calibration Results:

Instrument was calibrated and certified in accordance with Vermont Forensic Laboratory procedure TOX\_P200\_DMT Manual. Calibration results are reported as  $X \pm Y$ , where  $X$  is measured value,  $Y$  is measurement uncertainty.

Measured Value	Uncertainty
0.095	$\pm 0.004$ g/210 L
0.020	$\pm 0.001$ g/210 L
0.076	$\pm 0.004$ g/210 L
0.157	$\pm 0.007$ g/210 L
0.353	$\pm 0.016$ g/210 L

The measurement uncertainty for determining the ethanol concentration of aqueous solutions using the DMT evidential breath testing instrument within the lab is: **4.3%**

Uncertainty is expressed as an expanded uncertainty at the 95.45% level of confidence and a coverage factor  $k=2$ , in accordance with ISO 17025 and the ANAB ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Forensic Science Testing and Calibration Laboratories Accreditation Requirements. The uncertainty associated with this analytical method has been calculated to incorporate uncertainty from the NIST traceable certified reference materials used to adjust and calibrate the instrument, simulator temperature calibration, simulator performance, and analytical performance of the instrument. The uncertainty estimate was evaluated using the VFL fleet of DMT instruments deployed in the field, including the DMT certified in this report.

### Traceability to SI through NIST

This calibration is traceable to the International System of Units (SI) through the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) via an unbroken chain of comparisons. The DMT instrument was calibrated using certified reference materials (CRMs) prepared gravimetrically using a qualified balance calibrated annually by an ISO 17025 accredited calibration vendor and checked monthly using NIST traceable weights. Balance calibration is verified prior to each use with NIST traceable weights. Analyzed materials were prepared using pipettes calibrated semi-annually by an ISO 17025 accredited calibration vendor. The instrument used to analyze the CRMs was calibrated using NIST traceable certified reference materials from an ISO 17025 accredited vendor. The performance of the method was evaluated using NIST traceable control materials from an ISO 17025 accredited vendor.

Calibration Certified by: David Patlak  
 Title: Forensic Chemist  
 Date: 10/3/2018

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