

# Ad-Tek's March Newsletter



## What Are Calibration Intervals?

Calibration intervals are scheduled checks to maintain accuracy, preventing measurement drift and ensuring compliance.

#### **Key Factors Affecting Frequency**

- 1. Manufacturer Guidelines Follow recommended schedules.
- 2. Industry Standards Adhere to ISO 17025, ASTM, AASHTO regulations.
- 3. Usage Frequency Heavily used equipment needs more frequent calibration.
- 4. Environmental Conditions Harsh conditions require more frequent checks.
- 5. Past Performance Review historical data to adjust schedules.

#### **Typical Calibration Guidelines**

- Balances & Scales 12 months
- Pipettes 3-6 months
- Gyratories Annually
- Testing Machines Annually \*\*ASTM permits up to 18 mos.
- Temperature Sensors Annually or as needed

#### **Optimizing Your Schedule**

- Assess risk and prioritize critical equipment.
- Use tracking tools for calibration reminders.
- Partner with experts for compliance.
- Keep records for audits and trend analysis.

\*\*Testing Machines, Gyratories, & NCATS +etc, need to be recalibrated anytime they are moved!!

At Ad-Tek, Inc., we specialize in providing expert calibration services tailored to your laboratory's requirements. Contact us today to discuss your calibration schedule and ensure your equipment is performing at its best!





### Is Your Equipment List Current?

Maintaining an accurate and up-to-date equipment list is essential for a smooth and efficient calibration process. When our technicians arrive on-site, having the correct equipment details ensures that we can allocate the right amount of time, resources, and tools needed to complete your calibrations and any necessary repairs.



## March Fun Facts

\*The Metric System's Birth (1795, March 30) -France officially adopted the metric system, impacting global measurement standards.

\*The Invention of the Kelvin Scale (March 26, 1848) - William Thomson (Lord Kelvin) proposed the absolute temperature scale, widely used in laboratory calibrations.

\*Albert Einstein's Birthday (March 14, 1879) -Celebrate Einstein's contributions to physics and measurement science!

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