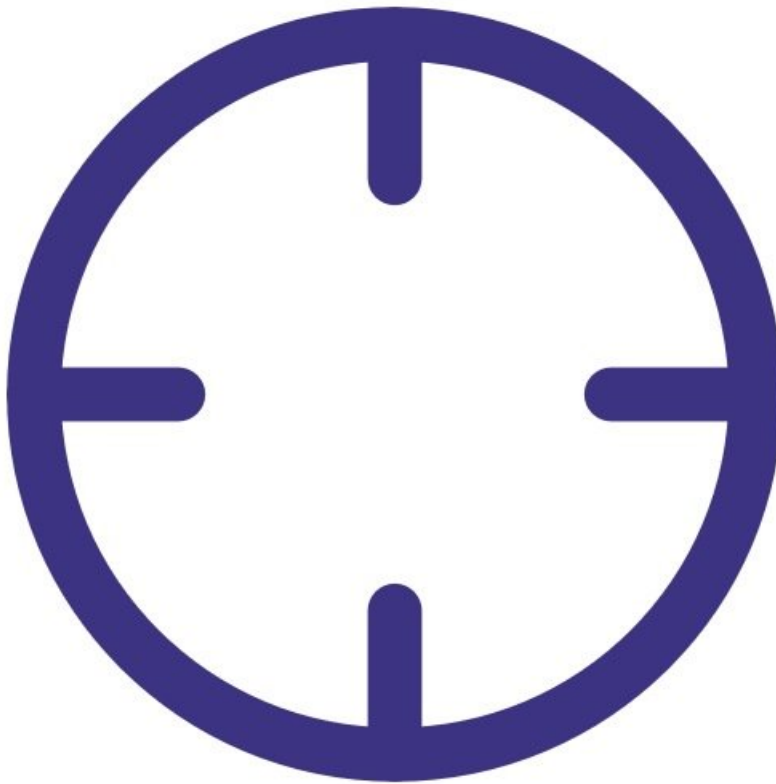




# Check gas module for leaks

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## INTRODUCTION

If the correct flow rate can't be achieved through a gas module, this may indicate a leak. A gas module can be checked for leaks by using a small diaphragm pump and a flowmeter.


To understand how often you should perform this service activity, [click here](#).



### PARTS:

- [Sample pump](#) (1)
  - [Flowmeter - TSI 4140](#) (1)
  - [Luer cap](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Enter service mode



Normal operation

Calibration and Service ▾ Instrument ▾ Sales & Support Demo AQY (AQY Demo-001) ▾

Calibration

History

Manual Entry >

Manual service mode Start

**Calibration parameters**

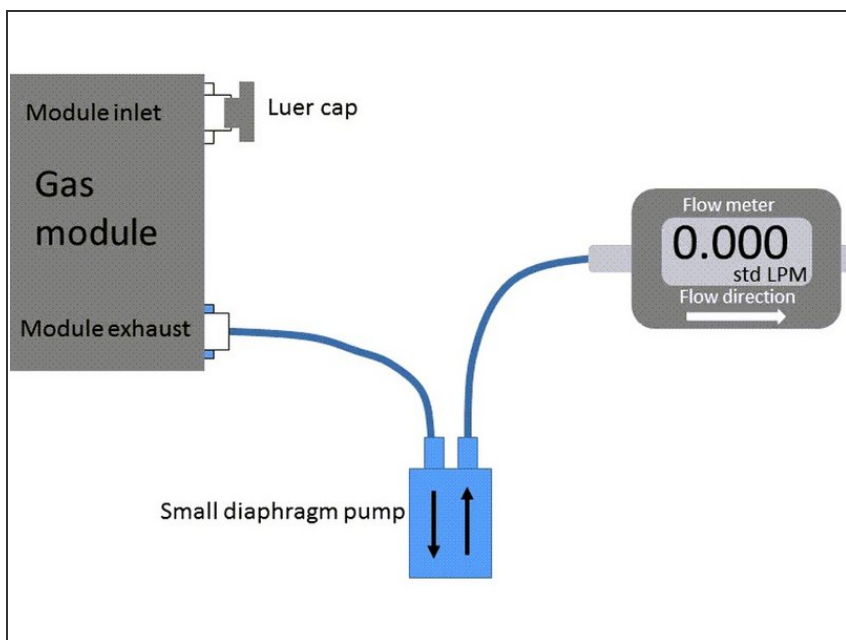
	NO2 ppb	Ox ppb	O3 ppb	O3 raw ppb	PM2.5 raw µg/m³	PM2.5 µg/m³	TEMP °C	RH %
Gain	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Offset	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0
a	1.100		2.550					
b			1.870					

**Real time measurements**

Time	NO2 ppb	Ox ppb	O3 ppb	O3 raw ppb	PM2.5 raw µg/m³	PM2.5 µg/m³	TEMP °C	RH %
11:42 a.m.	2.9	29.6	24.2	23.7	1.7	1.1	15.74	86.1
11:41 a.m.	2.8	29.2	24.0	23.5	1.6	1.0	15.63	86.1
11:40 a.m.	3.1	29.7	24.2	23.8	1.9	1.2	15.60	86.1
11:39 a.m.	3.6	30.2	24.1	23.7	1.5	1.0	15.55	87.1
11:38 a.m.	4.7	30.4	23.4	23.0	1.3	0.8	15.48	87.1

- [Enter service mode](#) so any fluctuations in the data caused from this activity can be excluded from air quality reports.

## Step 2 — Test for leaks



- Attach a small diaphragm pump to the module's gas outlet (exhaust).
- Connect the exhaust of the diaphragm pump to a flowmeter. The flow should read about 2.0 LPM.
- Disconnect the sample line from the module's inlet port and insert a luer cap.
- You should see the flowmeter drop to zero. If it doesn't, there's a leak somewhere.
- If you find the module has a leak, contact [Technical Support](#).

## Step 3 — Record in journal

Instrument ▾ Air Quality Monitor (AQM65 04082015-437) ▾

All journal types ▾

User entry | Cloud user · John Wagner

1. Site Inspection:	No new local emission sources Instrument in good condition No obstructions to monitoring equipment	2. Instrument inspection:	Cooling fan operational PM and gas inlet secure Instrument has been running at stable
3. Equipment:	Aeroqual Gas dilution calibrator: Aircal 1000 Aeroqual Ozone calibrator: AQM O3Cal Aeroqual Flow meter: AQM R7	4 Gas cylinders:	CO 1000 ppm in Air (expiry March) SO2 20 ppm in Air (expiry December) NO2 20 ppm in Air (expiry November)
4. Flow rate check:	Expected flow rate = 0.450 ml per min, Measured flow rate = 0.452 ml per min Main inlet flow rate OK, individual module flow rates were not measured.	5. Open door and change gas inlet filter	
6. Zero calibration	All modules passed zero calibration, all modules were stable and all offsets were within acceptable limits.		
7. Span Calibration	CO @ 10.00 ppm Module response was 8.95 ppm gain adjustment to 1.15 pass SO2 @ 0.2 ppm Module response was 0.210 ppm gain adjustment to 0.92 pass NO2 @ 0.2 ppm Module response was 0.090 ppm gain adjustment to 2.10 pass (module may need replacing soon contact Aeroqual)		
8 Pack up.	Next scheduled calibration 3 months from now. June 2017.		

- [Record the results of this service activity in the monitor's journal.](#)
- [Exit service mode.](#)

For further support, contact [Technical Support](#).