

**WORKSAFE SERVICES DIVISION  
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY  
LEGISLATION INTERPRETATIONS**



<b>Topic</b>	Air contaminants – Instrument calibration	Issued by: V.P., WorkSafe Services
<b>Statute</b>	<i>Regulation 91-191</i>	Date Issued: December 11, 1998
<b>Section</b>	24(4)	Date Revised:

**24(4)** Where an employer or an employee has reason to believe that the level of concentration of an air contaminant may be approaching 50% of the threshold limit value, the employer shall ensure that the air is tested to determine the level of concentration of the air contaminant.

**Question**

Is it necessary to calibrate instruments before testing?

**Response**

While the subsection does not make specific reference to calibration, it is necessary to calibrate instruments before testing.