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# 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 OVERVIEW

1.1.1.1 This appendix of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) presents the airborne noise survey and monitoring information for the baseline measurements relevant to the assessment of offshore airborne noise of the proposed Spiorad na Mara Offshore Wind Farm (hereafter referred to as 'the Offshore Project'). This appendix accompanies **Chapter 19: Offshore Airborne Noise, Volume 2a** of the EIAR.

1.1.1.2 This appendix should be read in conjunction with the project description provided in **Chapter 3: Project Description, Volume 1a** and the relevant parts of the following chapters and appendices:

- **Chapter 19, Volume 2a;**
- **Appendix 19.1: Policy, Guidance and Legislative Context, Volume 2c;**
- **Appendix 19.2: Noise Modelling and Prediction, Volume 2c;**
- **Appendix 19.4: Wind Shear Correction, Volume 2c;**
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- **Appendix 19.8: Existing Wind Turbine Contribution Check, Volume 2c;**
- **Appendix 19.9: Modelled Receptor Noise Levels, Volume 2c;**
- **Appendix 19.10: Noise Limits, Volume 2c;**
- **Appendix 19.11: Cumulative Wind Turbine Noise Assessment, Volume 2c.**

## 1.1.2 PROJECT BACKGROUND

1.1.2.1 Spiorad na Mara Limited (hereafter referred to as 'the Applicant') is proposing to develop the Project. The Project is an offshore wind farm (OWF) that will consist of up to 60 fixed-bottom wind turbine generators (WTGs).

1.1.2.2 The Project will include both offshore and onshore infrastructure. This EIAR supports the application for the offshore components of the Project as outlined in **Chapter 1: Introduction, Volume 1a**. The offshore components of the Project (the 'Offshore Project') includes all infrastructure and activities located seaward of Mean High Water Springs (MHWS) within the Array Area and Offshore Cable Area of Search (OCAS) (**Figure 1.2: Offshore Project Location, Volume 1b**). Further detailed information is provided in **Chapter 3, Volume 1a**.

1.1.2.3 The Offshore Project is situated off the northwest coast of Isle of Lewis/*Eilean Leòdhais* and the Array Area is located approximately 5-13 km offshore and is approximately 161 km<sup>2</sup> in size. It will

comprise WTGs, foundations, Offshore Cables, Offshore Substation Platform (OSP) (if required), and Landfall. The Array Area combined with the OCAS is defined as the Offshore Project Boundary. The water depths across the Turbine Area range from 37 m-67 m with the southwest corner of the Array Area reaching 72 m. The proposed WTGs and fixed foundations will be located within a Turbine Area of approximately 140 km<sup>2</sup>, within the Array Area.

## **1.2 PURPOSE OF THIS APPENDIX**

1.2.1.1 This appendix describes the baseline noise survey completed for the Offshore Project.

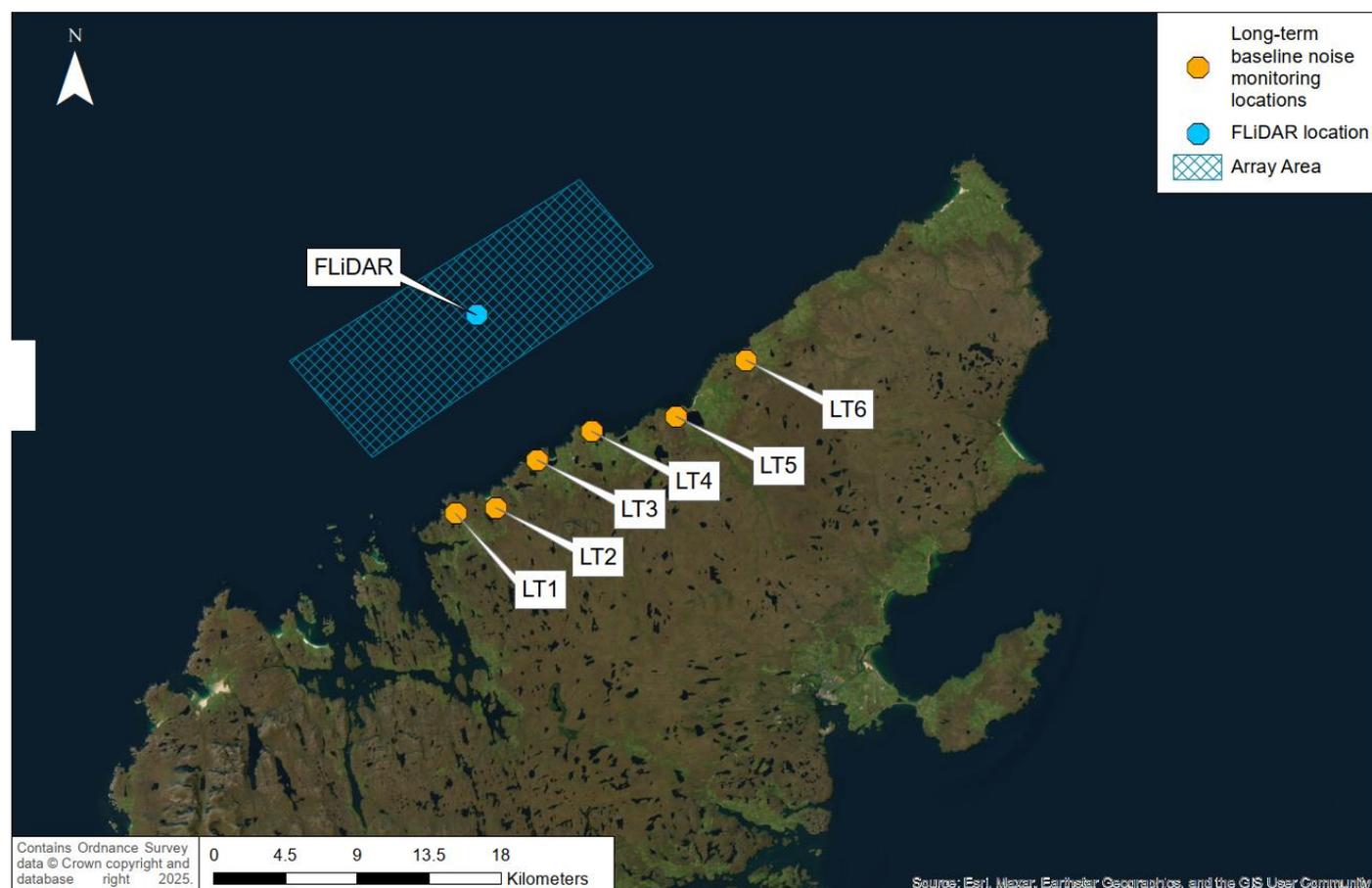
## 2 BASELINE NOISE SURVEY SUMMARY

- 2.1.1.1 A total of 6 long-term unattended baseline noise measurements were undertaken at a sample of noise-sensitive receptors located along, but inside, the northwest coastline of the Isle of Lewis/*Eilean Leòdhais*. The measurement locations were selected as representative of the noise-sensitive receptors, see Table 19-16 in **Chapter 19, Volume 2a**; these are the properties with the greatest potential to be subject to a significant adverse effect from the Offshore Project, whilst also ensuring good geographic coverage across the local area.
- 2.1.1.2 The Institute of Acoustics: *A Good practice guide to the application of ETSU-R-97 for the assessment and rating of wind turbine noise* (IOA GPG) advises that a survey duration of less than 2 weeks is unlikely to be sufficient to obtain a dataset covering the required range of wind speeds and directions. All measurement locations were significantly longer, to ensure that a representatively wide range of wind conditions were captured. The survey durations were governed by memory capacity but exceeded IOA GPG minimum requirements see Table 2-3 for details.
- 2.1.1.3 The IOA GPG provides guidance on siting noise measuring equipment. Measurement locations shall be representative of amenity areas at the property, microphones should be at a height of 1.2-1.5 m above ground and selected to minimise reflection effects and vegetation noise (e.g. trees), they will be positioned at least 3.5m away from reflective surfaces.
- 2.1.1.4 **Table 2-1** presents a summary of the measurement locations and durations, whilst **Plate 2-1** presents a plan of the locations.

Table 2-1 Summary of long-term baseline noise monitoring locations

ID	Location	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	Start	End	Duration
LT1	Garenin/ <i>Na Gearrannan</i>	119452	944201	17/12/24 12:10	28/01/25 04:10	41days 16hrs
LT2	Dalmore/ <i>Dail Mhor</i>	121964	944601	17/12/24 11:10	28/01/25 03:10	41days 16hrs
LT3	South Shawbost/ <i>Siabost bho Dheas</i>	124564	947611	16/12/24 16:20	27/01/25 08:20	41days 16hrs
LT4	Labost	127978	949398	17/12/24 10:30	28/01/25 02:30	41days 16hrs
LT5	Brue/ <i>Brù</i>	133293	950361	16/12/24 15:40	27/01/25 07:40	41days 16hrs
LT6	Ballantrushal/ <i>Baile an Truiseil</i>	137650	953908	16/12/24 14:50	27/01/25 06:50	41days 16hrs

Plate 2-1 Plan of long-term baseline noise monitoring and FLiDAR locations



2.1.1.5 The noise survey was undertaken using British Standard (BS) EN 61672-1:2013 Class 1 specification sound pressure level measurement equipment. Further detail of the 6 deployed measurement systems is contained in Section 2.3 below.

2.1.1.6 Each sound pressure level measurement system had been laboratory calibrated to traceable standards within the preceding 2 years and the hand-held calibrators within the preceding 12 months. Each measurement system was field-calibration-checked at the point of installation and at collection using the stated handheld calibrators. No significant measurement drifts occurred.

2.1.1.7 Each measurement system was installed with its manufacturer specified outdoor windshield (WS) - 15. Those windshields are of substantial dimensions (reticulated foam with approx. 200 mm diameter).

2.1.1.8 Each measurement system was installed with the microphone mounted under free-field conditions, approximately 1.2 m above ground level. The measurement location at each property was selected to be representative of the primary external living spaces, but also to minimise the influence of any

local sources such as road traffic, water courses, wind through local trees/foliage and noise from property boiler flues.

2.1.1.9 The time clock of each measurement system was set to the Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)/Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). This was checked at the start and end of the survey, to ensure that no significant time drifts occurred in accordance with the IOA GPG, which states:

*"A synchronisation drift of more than 1 minute over the duration of the survey should be reported and best avoided".*

2.1.1.10 None of the measurement systems exhibited time drift to this degree.

2.1.1.11 Each measurement system was used to obtain noise level data in the  $L_{A90,T}$  noise index (as well as other environmental monitoring indices), in continuous 10-minute intervals over the full measurement durations. Measurement data was obtained for the periods commencing on the hour, 10 minutes past, 20 minutes past, half past, 20 minutes to, and 10 minutes to each hour.

## 2.2 METEOROLOGICAL SURVEY

2.2.1.1 The survey was timed to be concurrent with a meteorological survey at the Offshore Project, in line with the requirements of ETSU-R-97. The meteorological survey was undertaken using a Floating Light Detection and Ranging (FLiDAR) system which obtained continuous, simultaneous, 10-minute meteorological measurements at the Array Area of the Offshore Project.

2.2.1.2 The approximate installation location of the FLiDAR system was Easting 120778 and Northing 956755. The obtained measurement data included rainfall, average wind speed and wind direction. Wind Speed and direction measurements were obtained at range of different heights. The data used for this assessment was that obtained at the heights of 150 m, 160 m, 170 m, and 180 m.

2.2.1.3 The FLiDAR measurements were accurate to within the IOA GPG requirements of +/- 0.2 m/s for wind speed and +/- 6° for wind direction.

## 2.3 NOISE MEASUREMENT: LT1

Table 2-2 Site information: LT1

<b>Location ID</b>	LT1
<b>Receptor location</b>	Garenin/Na Gearrannan
<b>British National Grid</b>	Easting 119452 / Northing 944201
<b>Distance to Array Area</b>	5.9 km
<b>Microphone installation</b>	Microphone mounted at 1.2 m above ground. Windscreen and secondary windscreen installed.
<b>Location description</b>	Microphone installed in the garden on soft ground, positioned 3.5 m away from the nearest property façade. Hedge line breaks line of sight to sea, as well as topography as the curvature of the bay screens the location from the shoreline. Approximately 4 m from the road edge, although position is slightly raised up. Overlooking Blackhouse village car park which was empty on installation and at collection.
<b>Ambient sound observations</b>	Distant sea noise and foliage rustling in the wind are the dominant noise sources. Occasional vehicle movements observed on the local road and will dictate the short term instantaneous/maximum sound levels. Likely to be some occupancy noise although residents were not present on installation or collection. Likely to be some distant agricultural noise from farm vehicles on the other side of the glen. Unlikely to be significant noise from the car park.

Table 2-3 Monitoring information: LT1

<b>Sound level meter</b>	Rion NL52 (serial number: 1021288) – Internal equipment ref.: 'Rion A'
<b>Preamplifier</b>	Rion NH25 (serial number: 21330)
<b>Microphone</b>	Rion UC59 (serial number: 08198)
<b>Sound calibrator</b>	Rion NC74 (serial number: 35173440)
<b>Measurement start</b>	17/12/2024 12:10
<b>Measurement end</b>	28/01/2025 04:10
<b>Measurement duration</b>	41d 16:00 (memory card capacity reached)
<b>Calibration at start</b>	94.0 dB
<b>Calibration at end</b>	94.0 dB
<b>Calibration drift</b>	0.0 dB (no drift)
<b>Timeclock</b>	GMT
<b>Timeclock drift</b>	None

Plate 2-2 Measurement location plan: LT1

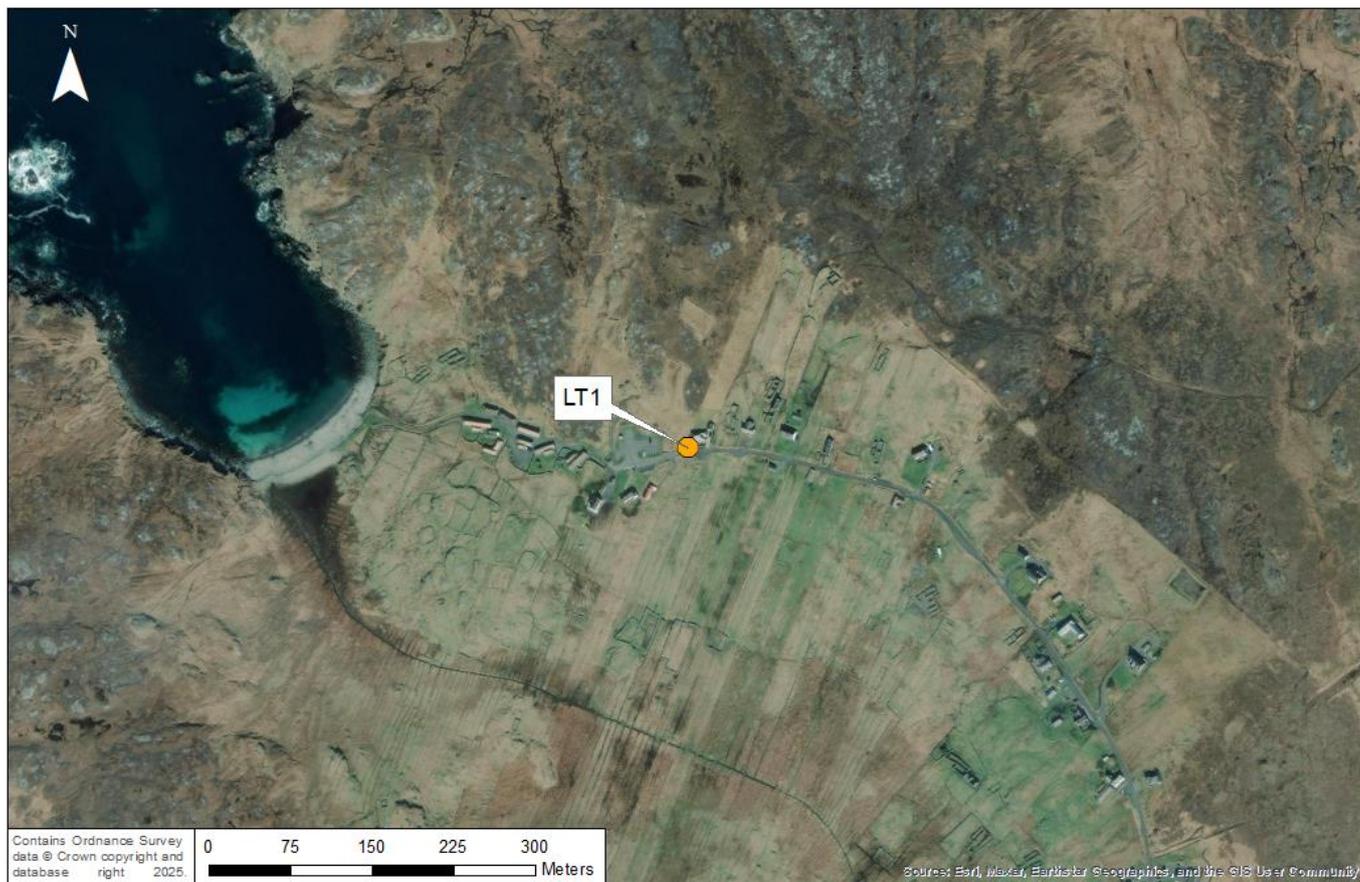


Plate 2-3 Measurement location photo: LT1 (looking northeast)



## 2.4 NOISE MEASUREMENT: LT2

Table 2-4 Site information: LT2

<b>Location ID</b>	LT2
<b>Receptor location</b>	Dalmore/ <i>Dail Mhor</i>
<b>British National Grid</b>	Easting 121964 / Northing 944601
<b>Distance to Array Area</b>	7.0 km
<b>Microphone installation</b>	Microphone mounted at 1.2 m above ground. Windscreen and secondary windscreen installed.
<b>Location description</b>	Microphone installed on sloped incline behind the property, approximately in line with first floor height. Quiet area with line of sight to the sea but a narrow angle due to the topography of the glen. Only visible where it opens out onto the shoreline. There are 2 small/farm scale (circa 20 kW and less) wind turbines located across the glen to the northwest (1 x 20.6 m mast and 5.55 m blade and 1 x 15 m mast and 2.25 m blade). The meter was installed at a location which ensured fully obscured line of sight towards these turbines, behind the residential building.
<b>Ambient sound observations</b>	Sound climate dominated by sound of waves on the shoreline. Noise from heating system of house was present, but not dominant as screened by the residential building itself. Noise from the 2 small wind turbines was not audible above sea noise (during either windy periods or calmer periods). Likely to be very occasional noise from local traffic passing on the nearby road, but traffic very infrequent. Very occasional vehicle/occupant movements on the gravel drive of this property.

Table 2-5 Monitoring information: LT2

<b>Sound level meter (SLM)</b>	Rion NL52 (serial number: 00219913) - Internal equipment ref.: 'Scot 3'
<b>Preamplifier</b>	Rion NH25 (serial number: 00429)
<b>Microphone</b>	Rion UC59 (serial number: 18838)
<b>Sound calibrator</b>	Rion NC74 (serial number: 34251554)
<b>Measurement start</b>	17/12/2024 11:10
<b>Measurement end</b>	28/01/2025 03:10
<b>Measurement duration</b>	41d 16:00 (memory card capacity reached)
<b>Calibration at start</b>	94.0 dB
<b>Calibration at end</b>	93.9 dB
<b>Calibration drift</b>	-0.1 dB (not significant)
<b>Timeclock</b>	GMT
<b>Timeclock drift</b>	None

Plate 2-4 Measurement location plan: LT2

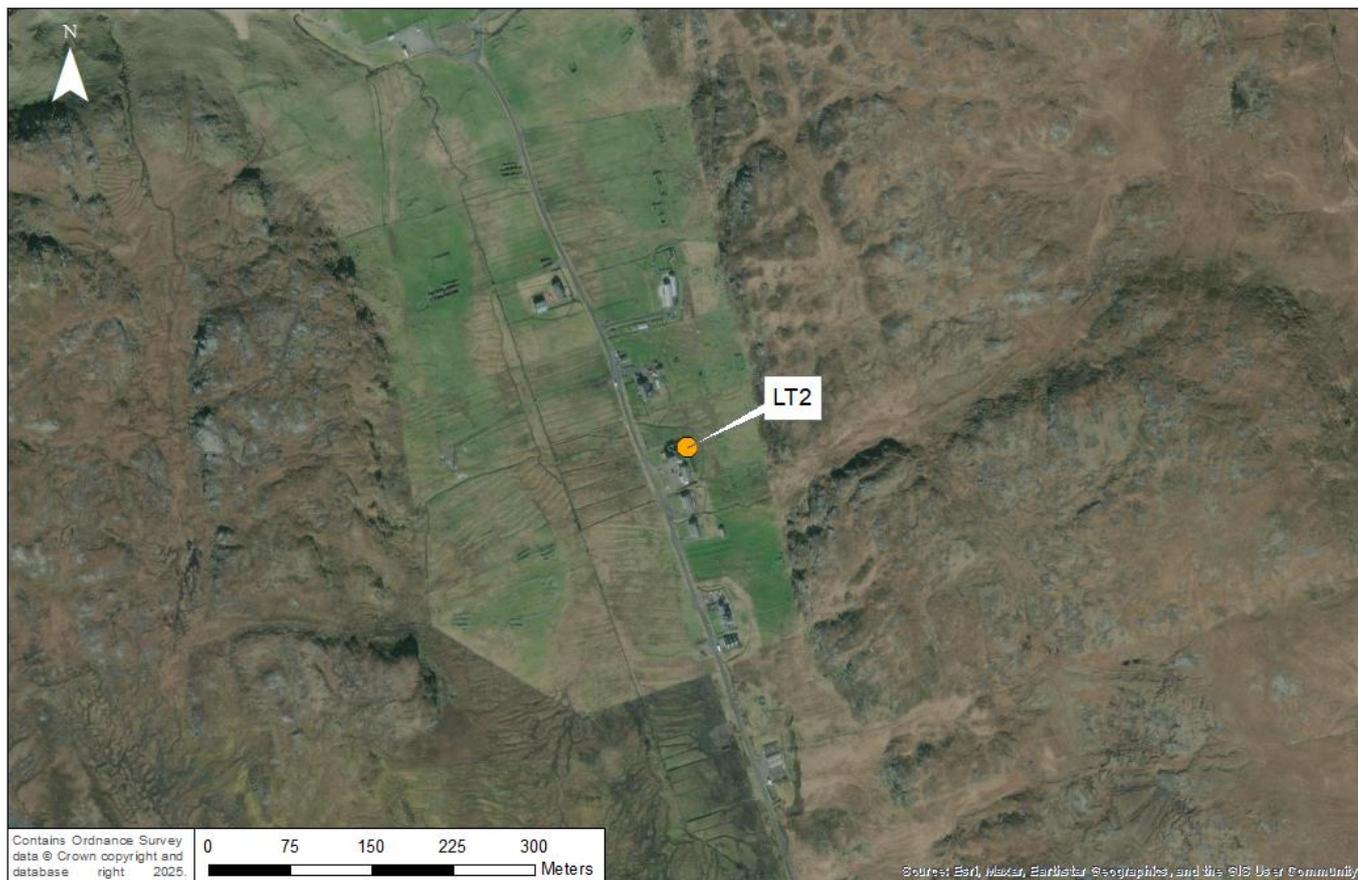


Plate 2-5 Measurement location photo: LT2 (looking north)



## 2.5 NOISE MEASUREMENT: LT3

Table 2-6 Site information: LT3

<b>Location ID</b>	LT3
<b>Receptor location</b>	South Shawbost/ <i>Siabost bho Dheas</i>
<b>British National Grid</b>	Easting 124564 / Northing 947611
<b>Distance to Array Area</b>	6.0 km
<b>Microphone installation</b>	Microphone mounted at 1.2 m above ground. Windscreen and secondary windscreen installed.
<b>Location description</b>	Microphone installed at corner of garden 3.5 m away from façade of the building. Line of sight to the sea but partially screened by the building so approximately a 90-degree view. As well as this, a corrugated farm building/garage approximately 3 m in height partially obscures the line of sight to the sea.
<b>Ambient sound observations</b>	Noise climate dominated by sea noise, wind-induced noise (whistling through the overhead lines and some turbulence around the building on occasion. Rustling of foliage in the garden also present. People calling sheepdogs/distant barking audible. Likely to be very occasional noise from local traffic/vehicle pass-bys.

Table 2-7 Monitoring information: LT3

<b>SLM</b>	Rion NL52 (serial number: 01143531) - Internal equipment ref. 'Rion 4'
<b>Preamplifier</b>	Rion NH25 (serial number: 43548)
<b>Microphone</b>	Rion UC59 (serial number: 07391)
<b>Sound calibrator</b>	Rion NC74 (serial number: 34251556)
<b>Measurement start</b>	16/12/2024 16:20:00
<b>Measurement end</b>	27/01/2025 08:20:00
<b>Measurement duration</b>	41d 16:00 (memory card capacity reached)
<b>Calibration at start</b>	94.0 dB
<b>Calibration at end</b>	94.2 dB
<b>Calibration drift</b>	+0.2 dB (not significant)
<b>Timeclock</b>	GMT
<b>Timeclock drift</b>	None



## 2.6 NOISE MEASUREMENT: LT4

Table 2-8 Site information: LT4

<b>Location ID</b>	LT4
<b>Receptor location</b>	Labost
<b>British National Grid</b>	Easting 127978 / Northing 949398
<b>Distance to Array Area</b>	6.4 km
<b>Microphone installation</b>	Microphone mounted at 1.2 m above ground. Windscreen and secondary windscreen installed.
<b>Location description</b>	Microphone installed on perimeter fence of garden, more than 15 m from property façade. Line of sight to sea. Shoreline not visible due to topography.
<b>Ambient sound observations</b>	Dominated by sea noise and wind-induced noise. Likely to be some construction noise such as power tools/hammering from building (residential improvement works) although work seems to be taking place mostly indoors. Very occasional local road traffic movements.

Table 2-9 Monitoring information: LT4

<b>SLM</b>	Rion NL52 (serial number: 00320637) - Internal equipment ref.: 'Rion B'
<b>Preamplifier</b>	Rion NH25 (serial number: 10645)
<b>Microphone</b>	Rion UC59 (serial number: 05708)
<b>Sound calibrator</b>	Rion NC74 (serial number: 34851881)
<b>Measurement start</b>	17/12/2024 10:30:00
<b>Measurement end</b>	28/01/2025 02:30:00
<b>Measurement duration</b>	41d 16:00 (memory card capacity reached)
<b>Calibration at start</b>	94.0 dB
<b>Calibration at end</b>	94.1 dB
<b>Calibration drift</b>	+0.1 dB (not significant)
<b>Timeclock</b>	GMT
<b>Timeclock drift</b>	None

Plate 2-8 Measurement location plan: LT4



Plate 2-9 Measurement location photo: LT4 (looking northeast)



## 2.7 NOISE MEASUREMENT: LT5

Table 2-10 Site information: LT5

<b>Location ID</b>	LT5
<b>Receptor location</b>	Brue/Brù
<b>British National Grid</b>	Easting 133293 / Northing 950361
<b>Distance to Array Area</b>	8.6 km
<b>Microphone installation</b>	Microphone mounted at 1.2 m above ground. Windscreen and secondary windscreen installed.
<b>Location description</b>	Microphone installed on perimeter fence in garden of property, 4.3 m from property façade, with line of sight towards the sea, partially screened by the building.
<b>Ambient sound observations</b>	Noise climate dominated by wind-induced noise. Turbulence though the phone/electricity line causes whistling on occasion. Turbulence around the building. Noise from waves crashing against the shore. Rustling foliage, local vehicle and agricultural vehicle movements also contribute on occasion.

Table 2-11 Monitoring information: LT5

<b>SLM</b>	Rion NL52 (serial number: 00219916) - Internal equipment ref.: 'Scot 1'
<b>Preamplifier</b>	Rion NH25 (serial number: 00432)
<b>Microphone</b>	Rion UC59 (serial number: 18845)
<b>Sound calibrator</b>	Rion NC74 (serial number: 34251554)
<b>Measurement start</b>	16/12/2024 15:40:00
<b>Measurement end</b>	27/01/2025 07:40:00
<b>Measurement duration</b>	41d 16:00 (memory card capacity reached)
<b>Calibration at start</b>	94.0 dB
<b>Calibration at end</b>	94.0 dB
<b>Calibration drift</b>	0.0 dB (no drift)
<b>Timeclock</b>	GMT
<b>Timeclock drift</b>	None

Plate 2-10 Measurement location plan: LT5



Plate 2-11 Measurement location photo: LT5 (looking south-east)



## 2.8 NOISE MEASUREMENT: LT6

Table 2-12 Site information: LT6

<b>Location ID</b>	LT6
<b>Receptor location</b>	Ballantrushal/ <i>Baile an Truiseil</i>
<b>Easting / Northing</b>	137650 / 953908
<b>Distance to Array Area</b>	8.3 km
<b>Microphone installation</b>	Microphone tripod mounted at 1.2 m above ground. Windscreen and secondary windscreen installed.
<b>Location description</b>	Microphone installed in back garden of property on hard ground. Distance between microphone and boundary wall was 5.8 m, distance between microphone and property facade was 9.4 m. Line of sight to the sea broken by building immediately to the northwest (garage). The measurement location was 1.15 km north of closest turbine that makes up part of the existing 3 x 900 kW turbine Ballantrushal/ Baile an Truiseil Wind Energy Project (BaT Wind Farm).
<b>Ambient sound observations</b>	Noise climate dominated by wind-induced noise such as foliage rustling in the wind and noise from the sea. Potentially some noise during the day from the garage. External boiler also audible when in operation. Very infrequent local traffic on road. Noise from the 3 BaT Wind Farm turbine was not audible above sea noise (during either windy periods or calmer periods).

Table 2-13 Monitoring information: LT6

<b>SLM</b>	Rion NL52 (serial number: 00632043) - Internal equipment ref.: 'Rion C'
<b>Preamplifier</b>	Rion NH25 (serial number: 32071)
<b>Microphone</b>	Rion UC59 (serial number: 05210)
<b>Sound calibrator</b>	Rion NC74 (serial number: 1020510)
<b>Measurement start</b>	16/12/2024 14:50:00
<b>Measurement end</b>	27/01/2025 06:50:00
<b>Measurement duration</b>	41d 16:00 (memory card capacity reached)
<b>Calibration at start</b>	94.0 dB
<b>Calibration at end</b>	93.8 dB
<b>Calibration drift</b>	-0.2 dB (not significant)
<b>Timeclock</b>	GMT
<b>Timeclock drift</b>	None

Plate 2-12 Measurement location plan: LT6



2.8.1.1 No photo of measurement location LT6 is available due to camera failure.

### 3 GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

3.1.1.1 A list of key terms and acronyms used in this Appendix are provided in **Table 3-1** and **Table 3-2**.

Table 3-1 Acronyms and abbreviations

Term	Definition
BS	British Standard
EIAR	Environmental Impact Assessment Report
FLiDAR	Floating Light Detection and Ranging
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
IOA GPG	The Institute of Acoustics' guidance document: <i>A Good practice guide to the application of ETSU-R-97 for the assessment and rating of wind turbine noise</i>
km	Kilometre
kW	Kilo Watt
LT	Long Term
m	Metres
mm	Millimetre
m/s	Metres Per Second
MHWS	Mean High Water Springs
OCAS	Offshore Cable Area of Search
OSP	Offshore Substation Platform
OWF	Offshore Wind Farm
SLM	Sound Level Meter
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
WS	Windshield
WTG	Wind Turbine Generator

Table 3-2 Glossary

Term	Meaning
LA <sub>90,T</sub>	A statistical noise index defined as the level that is exceeded for 90% of the time over the measurement time period T. The 'A' denotes that the level is determined with 'A-weighting' applied.

## 4 REFERENCES

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## ANNEX A: EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION CERTIFICATES



### CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION



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Description        Sound Level Meter / Pre-amp / Microphone / Associated Calibrator  
Identification

<i>Manufacturer</i>	<i>Instrument</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Serial No. / Version</i>
Rion	Sound Level Meter	NL-52	01021288
Rion	Firmware		2.0
Rion	Pre Amplifier	NH-25	21330
Rion	Microphone	UC-59	08198
Rion	Calibrator	NC-74	35173440
	Calibrator adaptor type if applicable		NC-74-002

Performance Class   1  
Test Procedure       TP 2.SLM 61672-3 TPS-49  
*Procedures from IEC 61672-3:2006 were used to perform the periodic tests.*  
Type Approved to IEC 61672-1:2002   YES   Approval Number   21.21 / 13.02  
*If YES above there is public evidence that the SLM has successfully completed the applicable pattern evaluation tests of IEC 61672-2:2003*  
Date Received       24 August 2023                           ANV Job No.       UKAS23/08595  
Date Calibrated     24 August 2023

The sound level meter submitted for testing has successfully completed the class 1 periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2006, for the environmental conditions under which the tests were performed. As public evidence was available, from an independent testing organisation responsible for approving the results of pattern evaluation tests performed in accordance with IEC 61672-2:2003, to demonstrate that the model of sound level meter fully conformed to the requirements in IEC 61672-1:2002, the sound level meter submitted for testing conforms to the class 1 requirements of IEC 61672-1:2002.

Previous Certificate	Dated	Certificate No.	Laboratory
	20 August 2021	UCRT21/2018	0653

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# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

**Certificate Number**

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Sound Level Meter Instruction manual and data used to adjust the sound levels indicated.

SLM instruction manual title	Sound Level Meter	NL-42 / NL-52
SLM instruction manual ref / issue		11-03
SLM instruction manual source	Manufacturer	
Internet download date if applicable	N/A	
Case corrections available	Yes	
Uncertainties of case corrections	Yes	
Source of case data	Manufacturer	
Wind screen corrections available	Yes	
Uncertainties of wind screen corrections	Yes	
Source of wind screen data	Manufacturer	
Mic pressure to free field corrections	Yes	
Uncertainties of Mic to F.F. corrections	Yes	
Source of Mic to F.F. corrections	Manufacturer	
Total expanded uncertainties within the requirements of IEC 61672-1:2002	Yes	
Specified or equivalent Calibrator	Specified	
Customer or Lab Calibrator	Customers Calibrator	
Calibrator adaptor type if applicable	NC-74-002	
Calibrator cal. date	24 August 2023	
Calibrator cert. number	UCRT23/2112	
Calibrator cal cert issued by	0653	
Calibrator SPL @ STP	93.99	dB Calibration reference sound pressure level
Calibrator frequency	1002.79	Hz Calibration check frequency
Reference level range	25 - 130	dB

Accessories used or corrected for during calibration - Wind Shield WS-10

Note - if a pre-amp extension cable is listed then it was used between the SLM and the pre-amp.

Environmental conditions during tests	Start	End	
Temperature	23.89	24.05	± 0.30 °C
Humidity	38.9	39.1	± 3.00 %RH
Ambient Pressure	100.06	100.06	± 0.03 kPa

Response to associated Calibrator at the environmental conditions above.

Initial indicated level	93.8	dB	Adjusted indicated level	94.0	dB
The uncertainty of the associated calibrator supplied with the sound level meter ±			0.10 dB		

Self Generated Noise This test is currently not performed by this Lab.

Microphone installed (if requested by customer) = Less Than	N/A	dB	A Weighting
Uncertainty of the microphone installed self generated noise ±	N/A	dB	

Microphone replaced with electrical input device - UR = Under Range indicated

Weighting	A	C	Z
	13.5	20.4	26.5
	dB	dB	dB
	UR	UR	UR

Uncertainty of the electrical self generated noise ± 0.12 dB

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor  $k=2$ , providing a coverage probability of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.

For the test of the frequency weightings as per paragraph 12. of IEC 61672-3:2006 the actual microphone free field response was used.

The acoustical frequency tests of a frequency weighting as per paragraph 11 of IEC 61672-3:2006 were carried out using an electrostatic actuator.

END

Calibrated by: K. Zablocki

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Additional Comments The results on this certificate only relate to the items calibrated as identified above.

None



# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION



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Order No. P103985UK001

Test Procedure Procedure TP 1 Calibration of Sound Calibrators

Description Acoustic Calibrator

Identification	Manufacturer	Instrument	Model	Serial No.
	Rion	Calibrator	NC-74	35173440

The calibrator has been tested as specified in Annex B of IEC 60942:2003. As public evidence was available from a testing organisation (PTB) responsible for approving the results of pattern evaluation tests, to demonstrate that the model of sound calibrator fully conformed to the requirements for pattern evaluation described in Annex A of IEC 60942:2003, the sound calibrator tested is considered to conform to all the class 1 requirements of IEC 60942:2003.

ANV Job No. UKAS24/08585

Date Received 12 August 2024

Date Calibrated 13 August 2024

Previous Certificate *Dated* 24 August 2023  
*Certificate No.* UCRT23/2112  
*Laboratory* 0653

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# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

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Certificate Number

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## Measurements

The sound pressure level generated by the calibrator in its WS2 configuration was measured five times by the Insert Voltage Method using a microphone as detailed below. The mean of the results obtained is shown below. It is corrected to the standard atmospheric pressure of 101.3 kPa (1013 mBar) using original manufacturers information.

Test Microphone	<i>Manufacturer</i>	<i>Type</i>
	Brüel & Kjær	4134

## Results

The level of the calibrator output under the conditions outlined above was

94.10 ± 0.10 dB rel 20 µPa

## Functional Tests and Observations

The frequency of the sound produced was	1002.81 ± 0.12 Hz
The total distortion was	1.22 ± 0.09 % Distortion

During the measurements environmental conditions were

Temperature	24	to	25	°C
Relative Humidity	56	to	63	%
Barometric Pressure	99.8	to	99.9	kPa

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor k=2, providing a coverage probability of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.

The uncertainties refer to the measured values only with no account being taken of the ability of the instrument to maintain its calibration.

A small correction factor may need to be applied to the sound pressure level quoted above if the device is used to calibrate a sound level meter which is fitted with a free-field response microphone. See manufacturers handbook for details.

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## Note:

Calibrator adjusted prior to calibration?	NO
Initial Level	N/A dB
Initial Frequency	N/A Hz

Additional Comments    The results on this certificate only relate to the items calibrated as identified above.

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# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION



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**Date of Issue: 12 June 2023**

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Order No. 20163316

Description Sound Level Meter / Pre-amp / Microphone / Associated Calibrator

Identification	Manufacturer	Instrument	Type	Serial No. / Version
	Rion	Sound Level Meter	NL-52	00219913
	Rion	Firmware		2.0
	Rion	Pre Amplifier	NH-25	00429
	Rion	Microphone	UC-59	18838
	Rion	Calibrator	NC-74	34251554
		Calibrator adaptor type if applicable		NC-74-002

Performance Class 1

Test Procedure TP 10. SLM 61672-3:2013

*Procedures from IEC 61672-3:2013 were used to perform the periodic tests.*

Type Approved to IEC 61672-1:2013 Yes

*If YES above there is public evidence that the SLM has successfully completed the applicable pattern evaluation tests of IEC 61672-2:2013*

Date Received 09 June 2023

ANV Job No. UKAS23/06391

Date Calibrated 12 June 2023

The sound level meter submitted for testing has successfully completed the periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013, for the environmental conditions under which the tests were performed. As evidence was publicly available, from an independent testing organisation responsible for approving the results of pattern-evaluation tests performed in accordance with IEC 61672-2:2013, to demonstrate that the model of sound level meter fully conformed to the class 1 specifications in IEC 61672-1:2013, the sound level meter submitted for testing conforms to the class 1 specifications of IEC 61672-1:2013.

Previous Certificate	Dated	Certificate No.	Laboratory
	22 June 2021	UCRT21/1780	0653

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# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

**Certificate Number**  
**UCRT23/1768**

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Sound Level Meter Instruction manual and data used to adjust the sound levels indicated.

SLM instruction manual title NL-52/NL-42 Description for IEC 61672-1  
 SLM instruction manual ref / issue No. 56034 21-03 Source Rion  
 Date provided or internet download date 19 March 2021

	Case Corrections	Wind Shield Corrections	Mic Pressure to Free Field Corrections
Uncertainties provided	Yes	Yes	Yes

Total expanded uncertainties within the requirements of IEC 61672-1:2013 YES

Specified or equivalent Calibrator Specified  
 Customer or Lab Calibrator Customers Calibrator  
 Calibrator adaptor type if applicable NC-74-002  
 Calibrator cal. date 12 June 2023  
 Calibrator cert. number UCRT23/1761  
 Calibrator cal cert issued by Lab 0653  
 Calibrator SPL @ STP 94.02 dB Calibration reference sound pressure level  
 Calibrator frequency 1000.95 Hz Calibration check frequency  
 Reference level range Single dB

Accessories used or corrected for during calibration - Extension Cable & Wind Shield WS-15

Note - The Extension Cable was used between the SLM and the pre-amp for this calibration.

Environmental conditions during tests	Start	End	
Temperature	22.78	22.43	± 0.30 °C
Humidity	39.6	40.9	± 3.00 %RH
Ambient Pressure	100.37	100.55	± 0.03 kPa

Indication at the Calibration Check Frequency			
Initial indicated level	94.3	dB	Adjusted indicated level 94.0 dB
Uncertainty of calibrator used for Indication at the Calibration Check Frequency ±	0.10 dB		

Self Generated Noise									
Microphone installed -	Less Than	16.8	dB	A Weighting					
Microphone replaced with electrical input device -					UR = Under Range indicated				
Weighting	A	C			Z				
	11.9	dB	UR	15.4	dB	UR	21.1	dB	UR

Self Generated Noise reported for information only and not used to assess conformance to a requirement

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor  $k=2$ , providing a coverage probability of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.

Additional Comments The results on this certificate only relate to the items calibrated as identified above.

None

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 Calibrated by: K. Zablocki R 1



# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION



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Order No. P102968UK001

Test Procedure Procedure TP 1 Calibration of Sound Calibrators

Description Acoustic Calibrator

Identification	Manufacturer	Instrument	Model	Serial No.
	Rion	Calibrator	NC-74	34251554

The calibrator has been tested as specified in Annex B of IEC 60942:2003. As public evidence was available from a testing organisation (PTB) responsible for approving the results of pattern evaluation tests, to demonstrate that the model of sound calibrator fully conformed to the requirements for pattern evaluation described in Annex A of IEC 60942:2003, the sound calibrator tested is considered to conform to all the class 1 requirements of IEC 60942:2003.

ANV Job No. UKAS24/07487

Date Received 05 July 2024

Date Calibrated 08 July 2024

Previous Certificate

<i>Dated</i>	12 June 2023
<i>Certificate No.</i>	UCRT23/1761
<i>Laboratory</i>	0653

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# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

Certificate Number

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Measurements

The sound pressure level generated by the calibrator in its WS2 configuration was measured five times by the Insert Voltage Method using a microphone as detailed below. The mean of the results obtained is shown below. It is corrected to the standard atmospheric pressure of 101.3 kPa (1013 mBar) using original manufacturers information.

Test Microphone	<i>Manufacturer</i>	<i>Type</i>
	Brüel & Kjær	4134

Results

The level of the calibrator output under the conditions outlined above was

$$94.00 \pm 0.10 \text{ dB rel } 20 \mu\text{Pa}$$

Functional Tests and Observations

The frequency of the sound produced was	1000.96 ± 0.12 Hz
The total distortion was	1.07 ± 0.08 % Distortion

During the measurements environmental conditions were

Temperature	23	to	23	°C
Relative Humidity	45	to	52	%
Barometric Pressure	100.5	to	100.6	kPa

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor k=2, providing a coverage probability of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.

The uncertainties refer to the measured values only with no account being taken of the ability of the instrument to maintain its calibration.

A small correction factor may need to be applied to the sound pressure level quoted above if the device is used to calibrate a sound level meter which is fitted with a free-field response microphone. See manufacturers handbook for details.

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**Note:**

Calibrator adjusted prior to calibration?	NO
Initial Level	N/A dB
Initial Frequency	N/A Hz

Additional Comments The results on this certificate only relate to the items calibrated as identified above.

None

Calibrated by: K. Zablocki

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# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION



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Order No. P101974UK001

Description Sound Level Meter / Pre-amp / Microphone / Associated Calibrator

Identification	Manufacturer	Instrument	Type	Serial No. / Version
	Rion	Sound Level Meter	NL-52	01143531
	Rion	Firmware		2.0
	Rion	Pre Amplifier	NH-25	43548
	Rion	Microphone	UC-59	07391
	Rion	Calibrator	NC-74	34251556
		Calibrator adaptor type if applicable		NC-74-002

Performance Class 1

Test Procedure TP 2.SLM 61672-3 TPS-49

*Procedures from IEC 61672-3:2006 were used to perform the periodic tests.*

Type Approved to IEC 61672-1:2002 YES Approval Number 21.21 / 13.02

*If YES above there is public evidence that the SLM has successfully completed the applicable pattern evaluation tests of IEC 61672-2:2003*

Date Received 18 June 2024

ANV Job No. UKAS24/06444

Date Calibrated 19 June 2024

The sound level meter submitted for testing has successfully completed the class 1 periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2006, for the environmental conditions under which the tests were performed. As public evidence was available, from an independent testing organisation responsible for approving the results of pattern evaluation tests performed in accordance with IEC 61672-2:2003, to demonstrate that the model of sound level meter fully conformed to the requirements in IEC 61672-1:2002, the sound level meter submitted for testing conforms to the class 1 requirements of IEC 61672-1:2002.

Previous Certificate	Dated	Certificate No.	Laboratory
	22 April 2022	UCRT22/1561	0653

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Sound Level Meter Instruction manual and data used to adjust the sound levels indicated.

SLM instruction manual title	Sound Level Meter	NL-42 / NL-52
SLM instruction manual ref / issue		11-03
SLM instruction manual source		Manufacturer
Internet download date if applicable		N/A
Case corrections available		Yes
Uncertainties of case corrections		Yes
Source of case data		Manufacturer
Wind screen corrections available		Yes
Uncertainties of wind screen corrections		Yes
Source of wind screen data		Manufacturer
Mic pressure to free field corrections		Yes
Uncertainties of Mic to F.F. corrections		Yes
Source of Mic to F.F. corrections		Manufacturer
Total expanded uncertainties within the requirements of IEC 61672-1:2002	Yes	
Specified or equivalent Calibrator		Specified
Customer or Lab Calibrator		Customers Calibrator
Calibrator adaptor type if applicable		NC-74-002
Calibrator cal. date		19 June 2024
Calibrator cert. number		UCRT24/1869
Calibrator cal cert issued by		0653
Calibrator SPL @ STP	94.03	dB Calibration reference sound pressure level
Calibrator frequency	1001.12	Hz Calibration check frequency
Reference level range	25 - 130	dB

Accessories used or corrected for during calibration - Extension Cable & Wind Shield WS-15  
 Note - if a pre-amp extension cable is listed then it was used between the SLM and the pre-amp.

Environmental conditions during tests	Start	End	
Temperature	22.65	22.67	± 0.30 °C
Humidity	46.5	45.5	± 3.00 %RH
Ambient Pressure	101.21	101.16	± 0.03 kPa

Response to associated Calibrator at the environmental conditions above.

Initial indicated level	94.1	dB	Adjusted indicated level	94.0	dB
The uncertainty of the associated calibrator supplied with the sound level meter ±				0.10	dB

Self Generated Noise This test is currently not performed by this Lab.

Microphone installed (if requested by customer) = Less Than	N/A	dB	A Weighting
Uncertainty of the microphone installed self generated noise ±	N/A	dB	

Microphone replaced with electrical input device -	UR = Under Range indicated					
Weighting	A		C		Z	
	12.1	dB	UR	16.4	dB	UR
Uncertainty of the electrical self generated noise ±				0.12	dB	

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor  $k=2$ , providing a coverage probability of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.

For the test of the frequency weightings as per paragraph 12. of IEC 61672-3:2006 the actual microphone free field response was used.

The acoustical frequency tests of a frequency weighting as per paragraph 11 of IEC 61672-3:2006 were carried out using an electrostatic actuator.

END

Calibrated by: C. Hirlav

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Additional Comments The results on this certificate only relate to the items calibrated as identified above.

None



# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION



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Order No. P101974UK001

Test Procedure Procedure TP 1 Calibration of Sound Calibrators

Description Acoustic Calibrator

Identification	Manufacturer	Instrument	Model	Serial No.
	Rion	Calibrator	NC-74	34251556

The calibrator has been tested as specified in Annex B of IEC 60942:2003. As public evidence was available from a testing organisation (PTB) responsible for approving the results of pattern evaluation tests, to demonstrate that the model of sound calibrator fully conformed to the requirements for pattern evaluation described in Annex A of IEC 60942:2003, the sound calibrator tested is considered to conform to all the class 1 requirements of IEC 60942:2003.

ANV Job No. UKAS24/06444

Date Received 18 June 2024

Date Calibrated 19 June 2024

Previous Certificate	Dated	26 April 2023
	Certificate No.	UCRT23/1556
	Laboratory	0653

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# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

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**UCRT24/1869**

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## Measurements

The sound pressure level generated by the calibrator in its WS2 configuration was measured five times by the Insert Voltage Method using a microphone as detailed below. The mean of the results obtained is shown below. It is corrected to the standard atmospheric pressure of 101.3 kPa (1013 mBar) using original manufacturers information.

Test Microphone	<i>Manufacturer</i>	<i>Type</i>
	Brüel & Kjær	4134

## Results

The level of the calibrator output under the conditions outlined above was

$$94.03 \pm 0.10 \text{ dB rel } 20 \mu\text{Pa}$$

## Functional Tests and Observations

The frequency of the sound produced was	1001.12 ± 0.12 Hz
The total distortion was	1.11 ± 0.08 % Distortion

During the measurements environmental conditions were

Temperature	22 to 23 °C
Relative Humidity	43 to 51 %
Barometric Pressure	101.1 to 101.2 kPa

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor  $k=2$ , providing a coverage probability of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.

The uncertainties refer to the measured values only with no account being taken of the ability of the instrument to maintain its calibration.

A small correction factor may need to be applied to the sound pressure level quoted above if the device is used to calibrate a sound level meter which is fitted with a free-field response microphone. See manufacturers handbook for details.

..... END .....

### Note:

Calibrator adjusted prior to calibration?	NO
Initial Level	N/A dB
Initial Frequency	N/A Hz

Additional Comments The results on this certificate only relate to the items calibrated as identified above.

None

Calibrated by: K. Zablocki

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# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION



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Order No. 20174412

Description Sound Level Meter / Pre-amp / Microphone / Associated Calibrator

Identification	Manufacturer	Instrument	Type	Serial No. / Version
	Rion	Sound Level Meter	NL-52	00320637
	Rion	Firmware		2.0
	Rion	Pre Amplifier	NH-25	10645
	Rion	Microphone	UC-59	05708
	Rion	Calibrator	NC-74	34851881
		Calibrator adaptor type if applicable		NC-74-002

Performance Class 1

Test Procedure TP 2.SLM 61672-3 TPS-49

*Procedures from IEC 61672-3:2006 were used to perform the periodic tests.*

Type Approved to IEC 61672-1:2002 YES Approval Number 21.21 / 13.02

*If YES above there is public evidence that the SLM has successfully completed the applicable pattern evaluation tests of IEC 61672-2:2003*

Date Received 10 January 2024

ANV Job No. UKAS24/01026

Date Calibrated 11 January 2024

The sound level meter submitted for testing has successfully completed the class 1 periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2006, for the environmental conditions under which the tests were performed. As public evidence was available, from an independent testing organisation responsible for approving the results of pattern evaluation tests performed in accordance with IEC 61672-2:2003, to demonstrate that the model of sound level meter fully conformed to the requirements in IEC 61672-1:2002, the sound level meter submitted for testing conforms to the class 1 requirements of IEC 61672-1:2002.

Previous Certificate	Dated	Certificate No.	Laboratory
	19 January 2022	UCRT22/1090	0653

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# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

**Certificate Number**

**UCRT24/1058**

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Sound Level Meter Instruction manual and data used to adjust the sound levels indicated.

SLM instruction manual title	Sound Level Meter	NL-42 / NL-52
SLM instruction manual ref / issue		11-03
SLM instruction manual source	Manufacturer	
Internet download date if applicable	N/A	
Case corrections available	Yes	
Uncertainties of case corrections	Yes	
Source of case data	Manufacturer	
Wind screen corrections available	Yes	
Uncertainties of wind screen corrections	Yes	
Source of wind screen data	Manufacturer	
Mic pressure to free field corrections	Yes	
Uncertainties of Mic to F.F. corrections	Yes	
Source of Mic to F.F. corrections	Manufacturer	
Total expanded uncertainties within the requirements of IEC 61672-1:2002		
	Yes	
Specified or equivalent Calibrator	Specified	
Customer or Lab Calibrator	Customers Calibrator	
Calibrator adaptor type if applicable	NC-74-002	
Calibrator cal. date	24 August 2023	
Calibrator cert. number	UCRT23/2109	
Calibrator cal cert issued by	0653	
Calibrator SPL @ STP	94.02	dB Calibration reference sound pressure level
Calibrator frequency	1002.61	Hz Calibration check frequency
Reference level range	25 - 130 dB	

Accessories used or corrected for during calibration - Wind Shield WS-10  
 Note - if a pre-amp extension cable is listed then it was used between the SLM and the pre-amp.

Environmental conditions during tests	Start	End	
Temperature	23.68	22.44	± 0.30 °C
Humidity	31.4	30.0	± 3.00 %RH
Ambient Pressure	102.71	102.72	± 0.03 kPa

Response to associated Calibrator at the environmental conditions above.

Initial indicated level	93.9	dB	Adjusted indicated level	94.0	dB
The uncertainty of the associated calibrator supplied with the sound level meter ±			0.10 dB		

Self Generated Noise This test is currently not performed by this Lab.

Microphone installed (if requested by customer) = Less Than N/A dB A Weighting

Uncertainty of the microphone installed self generated noise ± N/A dB

Microphone replaced with electrical input device -		UR = Under Range indicated							
Weighting	A	C	Z						
	11.2	dB	UR	16.0	dB	UR	22.8	dB	UR

Uncertainty of the electrical self generated noise ± 0.12 dB

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor  $k=2$ , providing a coverage probability of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.

For the test of the frequency weightings as per paragraph 12. of IEC 61672-3:2006 the actual microphone free field response was used.

The acoustical frequency tests of a frequency weighting as per paragraph 11 of IEC 61672-3:2006 were carried out using an electrostatic actuator.

END

Calibrated by: B. Bogdan

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Additional Comments The results on this certificate only relate to the items calibrated as identified above.

None



# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION



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Order No. P103304UK001

Test Procedure Procedure TP 1 Calibration of Sound Calibrators

Description Acoustic Calibrator

Identification	Manufacturer	Instrument	Model	Serial No.
	Rion	Calibrator	NC-74	34851881

The calibrator has been tested as specified in Annex B of IEC 60942:2003. As public evidence was available from a testing organisation (PTB) responsible for approving the results of pattern evaluation tests, to demonstrate that the model of sound calibrator fully conformed to the requirements for pattern evaluation described in Annex A of IEC 60942:2003, the sound calibrator tested is considered to conform to all the class 1 requirements of IEC 60942:2003.

ANV Job No. UKAS24/07528

Date Received 19 July 2024

Date Calibrated 22 July 2024

Previous Certificate

Dated	24 August 2023
Certificate No.	UCRT23/2109
Laboratory	0653

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# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

**Certificate Number**

**UCRT24/1999**

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## Measurements

The sound pressure level generated by the calibrator in its WS2 configuration was measured five times by the Insert Voltage Method using a microphone as detailed below. The mean of the results obtained is shown below. It is corrected to the standard atmospheric pressure of 101.3 kPa (1013 mBar) using original manufacturers information.

Test Microphone	<i>Manufacturer</i>	<i>Type</i>
	Brüel & Kjær	4134

## Results

The level of the calibrator output under the conditions outlined above was

94.09 ± 0.10 dB rel 20 µPa

## Functional Tests and Observations

The frequency of the sound produced was	1002.56 ± 0.12 Hz
The total distortion was	1.31 ± 0.09 % Distortion

During the measurements environmental conditions were

Temperature	22 to 23 °C
Relative Humidity	59 to 67 %
Barometric Pressure	100.2 to 100.3 kPa

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor k=2, providing a coverage probability of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.

The uncertainties refer to the measured values only with no account being taken of the ability of the instrument to maintain its calibration.

A small correction factor may need to be applied to the sound pressure level quoted above if the device is used to calibrate a sound level meter which is fitted with a free-field response microphone. See manufacturers handbook for details.

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**Note:**

Calibrator adjusted prior to calibration?	NO
Initial Level	N/A dB
Initial Frequency	N/A Hz

Additional Comments The results on this certificate only relate to the items calibrated as identified above.

None

Calibrated by: K. Zablocki

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# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION



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Order No.	20163316			
Description	Sound Level Meter / Pre-amp / Microphone / Associated Calibrator			
Identification	<i>Manufacturer</i>	<i>Instrument</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Serial No. / Version</i>
	Rion	Sound Level Meter	NL-52	00219916
	Rion	Firmware		2.0
	Rion	Pre Amplifier	NH-25	00432
	Rion	Microphone	UC-59	18845
	Rion	Calibrator	NC-74	34251554
		Calibrator adaptor type if applicable		NC-74-002

Performance Class 1  
Test Procedure TP 10. SLM 61672-3:2013  
*Procedures from IEC 61672-3:2013 were used to perform the periodic tests.*  
Type Approved to IEC 61672-1:2013 Yes  
*If YES above there is public evidence that the SLM has successfully completed the applicable pattern evaluation tests of IEC 61672-2:2013*

Date Received 09 June 2023 ANV Job No. UKAS23/06391  
Date Calibrated 13 June 2023

The sound level meter submitted for testing has successfully completed the periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013, for the environmental conditions under which the tests were performed. As evidence was publicly available, from an independent testing organisation responsible for approving the results of pattern-evaluation tests performed in accordance with IEC 61672-2:2013, to demonstrate that the model of sound level meter fully conformed to the class 1 specifications in IEC 61672-1:2013, the sound level meter submitted for testing conforms to the class 1 specifications of IEC 61672-1:2013.

Previous Certificate	<i>Dated</i>	<i>Certificate No.</i>	<i>Laboratory</i>
	22 June 2021	UCRT21/1781	0653

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Sound Level Meter Instruction manual and data used to adjust the sound levels indicated.

SLM instruction manual title	NL-52/NL-42 Description for IEC 61672-1		
SLM instruction manual ref / issue	No. 56034 21-03	Source	Rion
Date provided or internet download date	19 March 2021		

	Case Corrections	Wind Shield Corrections	Mic Pressure to Free Field Corrections
Uncertainties provided	Yes	Yes	Yes

Total expanded uncertainties within the requirements of IEC 61672-1:2013 YES

Specified or equivalent Calibrator	Specified		
Customer or Lab Calibrator	Customers Calibrator		
Calibrator adaptor type if applicable	NC-74-002		
Calibrator cal. date	12 June 2023		
Calibrator cert. number	UCRT23/1761		
Calibrator cal cert issued by Lab	0653		
Calibrator SPL @ STP	94.02	dB	Calibration reference sound pressure level
Calibrator frequency	1000.95	Hz	Calibration check frequency
Reference level range	Single dB		

Accessories used or corrected for during calibration - Extension Cable & Wind Shield WS-15

Note - The Extension Cable was used between the SLM and the pre-amp for this calibration.

Environmental conditions during tests	Start	End	
Temperature	23.99	23.87	± 0.30 °C
Humidity	40.4	37.5	± 3.00 %RH
Ambient Pressure	100.46	100.45	± 0.03 kPa

Indication at the Calibration Check Frequency

Initial indicated level	94.0	dB	Adjusted indicated level	94.0	dB
Uncertainty of calibrator used for Indication at the Calibration Check Frequency ±			0.10	dB	

Self Generated Noise

Microphone installed - Less Than 18.4 dB A Weighting

Microphone replaced with electrical input device - UR = Under Range indicated

Weighting	A	C	Z
	11.2 dB UR	14.7 dB UR	20.3 dB UR

Self Generated Noise reported for information only and not used to assess conformance to a requirement

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor  $k=2$ , providing a coverage probability of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.

**Additional Comments** The results on this certificate only relate to the items calibrated as identified above.

None

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# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION



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Order No. P102968UK001

Test Procedure Procedure TP 1 Calibration of Sound Calibrators

Description Acoustic Calibrator

Identification	Manufacturer	Instrument	Model	Serial No.
	Rion	Calibrator	NC-74	34251554

The calibrator has been tested as specified in Annex B of IEC 60942:2003. As public evidence was available from a testing organisation (PTB) responsible for approving the results of pattern evaluation tests, to demonstrate that the model of sound calibrator fully conformed to the requirements for pattern evaluation described in Annex A of IEC 60942:2003, the sound calibrator tested is considered to conform to all the class 1 requirements of IEC 60942:2003.

ANV Job No. UKAS24/07487

Date Received 05 July 2024

Date Calibrated 08 July 2024

Previous Certificate

Dated	12 June 2023
Certificate No.	UCRT23/1761
Laboratory	0653

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# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

**Certificate Number**

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Measurements

The sound pressure level generated by the calibrator in its WS2 configuration was measured five times by the Insert Voltage Method using a microphone as detailed below. The mean of the results obtained is shown below. It is corrected to the standard atmospheric pressure of 101.3 kPa (1013 mBar) using original manufacturers information.

Test Microphone	<i>Manufacturer</i>	<i>Type</i>
	Brüel & Kjær	4134

Results

The level of the calibrator output under the conditions outlined above was

$$94.00 \pm 0.10 \text{ dB rel } 20 \mu\text{Pa}$$

Functional Tests and Observations

The frequency of the sound produced was	1000.96 ± 0.12 Hz
The total distortion was	1.07 ± 0.08 % Distortion

During the measurements environmental conditions were

Temperature	23	to	23	°C
Relative Humidity	45	to	52	%
Barometric Pressure	100.5	to	100.6	kPa

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor k=2, providing a coverage probability of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.

The uncertainties refer to the measured values only with no account being taken of the ability of the instrument to maintain its calibration.

A small correction factor may need to be applied to the sound pressure level quoted above if the device is used to calibrate a sound level meter which is fitted with a free-field response microphone. See manufacturers handbook for details.

..... END .....

**Note:**

Calibrator adjusted prior to calibration?	NO
Initial Level	N/A dB
Initial Frequency	N/A Hz

Additional Comments The results on this certificate only relate to the items calibrated as identified above.

None

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# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION



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Order No. 20166455

Description Sound Level Meter / Pre-amp / Microphone / Associated Calibrator

Identification	Manufacturer	Instrument	Type	Serial No. / Version
	Rion	Sound Level Meter	NL-52	00632043
	Rion	Firmware		2.0
	Rion	Pre Amplifier	NH-25	32071
	Rion	Microphone	UC-59	05210
	Rion	Calibrator	NC-74	01020510
		Calibrator adaptor type if applicable		NC-74-002

Performance Class 1

Test Procedure TP 2.SLM 61672-3 TPS-49

*Procedures from IEC 61672-3:2006 were used to perform the periodic tests.*

Type Approved to IEC 61672-1:2002 YES Approval Number 21.21 / 13.02

*If YES above there is public evidence that the SLM has successfully completed the applicable pattern evaluation tests of IEC 61672-2:2003*

Date Received 16 August 2023

ANV Job No. UKAS23/08571

Date Calibrated 17 August 2023

The sound level meter submitted for testing has successfully completed the class 1 periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2006, for the environmental conditions under which the tests were performed. As public evidence was available, from an independent testing organisation responsible for approving the results of pattern evaluation tests performed in accordance with IEC 61672-2:2003, to demonstrate that the model of sound level meter fully conformed to the requirements in IEC 61672-1:2002, the sound level meter submitted for testing conforms to the class 1 requirements of IEC 61672-1:2002.

Previous Certificate	Dated	Certificate No.	Laboratory
	20 August 2021	UCRT21/2019	0653

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# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

**Certificate Number**

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Sound Level Meter Instruction manual and data used to adjust the sound levels indicated.

SLM instruction manual title	Sound Level Meter	NL-42 / NL-52
SLM instruction manual ref / issue		11-03
SLM instruction manual source	Manufacturer	
Internet download date if applicable		N/A
Case corrections available		Yes
Uncertainties of case corrections		Yes
Source of case data	Manufacturer	
Wind screen corrections available		Yes
Uncertainties of wind screen corrections		Yes
Source of wind screen data	Manufacturer	
Mic pressure to free field corrections		Yes
Uncertainties of Mic to F.F. corrections		Yes
Source of Mic to F.F. corrections	Manufacturer	
Total expanded uncertainties within the requirements of IEC 61672-1:2002		Yes
Specified or equivalent Calibrator	Specified	
Customer or Lab Calibrator	Customers Calibrator	
Calibrator adaptor type if applicable	NC-74-002	
Calibrator cal. date	17 August 2023	
Calibrator cert. number	UCRT23/2080	
Calibrator cal cert issued by	0653	
Calibrator SPL @ STP	93.99	dB Calibration reference sound pressure level
Calibrator frequency	1001.13	Hz Calibration check frequency
Reference level range	25 - 130	dB

Accessories used or corrected for during calibration - Wind Shield WS-10  
 Note - if a pre-amp extension cable is listed then it was used between the SLM and the pre-amp.

Environmental conditions during tests	Start	End	
Temperature	24.11	24.70	± 0.30 °C
Humidity	45.9	47.0	± 3.00 %RH
Ambient Pressure	100.99	100.99	± 0.03 kPa

Response to associated Calibrator at the environmental conditions above.

Initial indicated level	94.1	dB	Adjusted indicated level	94.0	dB
The uncertainty of the associated calibrator supplied with the sound level meter ±			0.10 dB		

Self Generated Noise This test is currently not performed by this Lab.

Microphone installed (if requested by customer) = Less Than	N/A	dB	A Weighting
Uncertainty of the microphone installed self generated noise ±	N/A	dB	

Microphone replaced with electrical input device - UR = Under Range indicated

Weighting	A	C	Z
	10.9	15.2	20.5
	dB	dB	dB
	UR	UR	UR

Uncertainty of the electrical self generated noise ± 0.12 dB

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor  $k=2$ , providing a coverage probability of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.

For the test of the frequency weightings as per paragraph 12. of IEC 61672-3:2006 the actual microphone free field response was used.

The acoustical frequency tests of a frequency weighting as per paragraph 11 of IEC 61672-3:2006 were carried out using an electrostatic actuator.

END

Calibrated by: K. Zablocki

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Additional Comments The results on this certificate only relate to the items calibrated as identified above.

None



# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION



0653

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**Order No.** P103985UK001

**Test Procedure** Procedure TP 1 Calibration of Sound Calibrators

**Description** Acoustic Calibrator

Identification	Manufacturer	Instrument	Model	Serial No.
	Rion	Calibrator	NC-74	01020510

The calibrator has been tested as specified in Annex B of IEC 60942:2003. As public evidence was available from a testing organisation (PTB) responsible for approving the results of pattern evaluation tests, to demonstrate that the model of sound calibrator fully conformed to the requirements for pattern evaluation described in Annex A of IEC 60942:2003, the sound calibrator tested is considered to conform to all the class 1 requirements of IEC 60942:2003.

**ANV Job No.** UKAS24/08581

**Date Received** 07 August 2024

**Date Calibrated** 08 August 2024

**Previous Certificate**

<i>Dated</i>	17 August 2023
<i>Certificate No.</i>	UCRT23/2080
<i>Laboratory</i>	0653

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**Certificate Number**

**UCRT24/2074**

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## Measurements

The sound pressure level generated by the calibrator in its WS2 configuration was measured five times by the Insert Voltage Method using a microphone as detailed below. The mean of the results obtained is shown below. It is corrected to the standard atmospheric pressure of 101.3 kPa (1013 mBar) using original manufacturers information.

Test Microphone	<i>Manufacturer</i>	<i>Type</i>
	Brüel & Kjær	4134

## Results

The level of the calibrator output under the conditions outlined above was

94.04 ± 0.10 dB rel 20 µPa

## Functional Tests and Observations

The frequency of the sound produced was	1001.11 ± 0.12 Hz
The total distortion was	1.16 ± 0.08 % Distortion

During the measurements environmental conditions were

Temperature	23	to	24	°C
Relative Humidity	54	to	63	%
Barometric Pressure	100.3	to	100.4	kPa

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor k=2, providing a coverage probability of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.

The uncertainties refer to the measured values only with no account being taken of the ability of the instrument to maintain its calibration.

A small correction factor may need to be applied to the sound pressure level quoted above if the device is used to calibrate a sound level meter which is fitted with a free-field response microphone. See manufacturers handbook for details.

..... END .....

### **Note:**

Calibrator adjusted prior to calibration?	NO
Initial Level	N/A dB
Initial Frequency	N/A Hz

Additional Comments    The results on this certificate only relate to the items calibrated as identified above.  
None

Calibrated by:    K. Zablocki

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