



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005  
& ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994

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CALIBRATION

Valid To: March 31, 2020

Certificate Number: 0214.20

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following calibrations<sup>1</sup>:

I. Mechanical

Parameter/Equipment	Range	CMC <sup>2,3</sup> (±)	Comments
Acceleration Sensitivity	(5 to 9.99) Hz (10 to 99) Hz 100 Hz (101 to 920) Hz (921 to 5000) Hz (5001 to 10 000) Hz	1.4 % 1.0 % 0.90 % 1.0 % 1.7 % 2.5 %	Back to back comparison

<sup>1</sup> This laboratory is not normally available for commercial calibration service.

<sup>2</sup> Calibration and Measurement Capability Uncertainty (CMC) is the smallest uncertainty of measurement that a laboratory can achieve within its scope of accreditation when performing more or less routine calibrations of nearly ideal measurement standards of nearly ideal measuring equipment. CMCs represent expanded uncertainties expressed at approximately the 95 % level of confidence, usually using a coverage factor of  $k = 2$ . The actual measurement uncertainty of a specific calibration performed by the laboratory may be greater than the CMC due to the behavior of the customer's device and to influences from the circumstances of the specific calibration.

<sup>3</sup> In the statement of CMC, the value is defined as the percentage of reading.



## Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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*Santa Clarita, CA*

for technical competence in the field of

### Calibration

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*. This laboratory also meets the requirements of ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994 and any additional program requirements in the field of calibration. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (*refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated April 2017*).

Presented this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.



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President and CEO  
For the Accreditation Council  
Certificate Number 0214.20  
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*For the calibrations to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Calibration Scope of Accreditation.*