

February 2026 Newsletter

Fewer Days. Same High Standards.

RECALIBRATIONS - WHEN AND WHY?

Occasionally, we receive calls from customers reporting out-of-spec readings on NCAT scales, testing machines, or gyratory compactors.

One of the first questions we ask is whether the equipment has been moved recently. If the answer is yes, the next question is whether it was recalibrated afterward. If it wasn't, it should have been.

AASHTO R-18, Section 6.2.1.3, specifies that equipment and measurement standards that may be affected by relocation to a new environment must be calibrated, standardized, or checked before being placed back into service. Equipment commonly impacted by movement includes, but is not limited to, balances, compression machines, mechanical compaction equipment, and other sensitive measurement devices.

HELP US KEEP OUR RECORDS CURRENT!

As we begin the new year, we want to ensure your account information is accurate and up to date. Please take a moment to review the following reminders and updates:

- If your billing email, mailing address, contact persons or other account details have changed, please provide us with the updated information the next time you talk to our Sales or Calibration Scheduling teams to avoid delays in communication.
- If you would prefer to pay us via ACH (electronic payments), we encourage you to do so for faster, more secure transactions. Contact our Accounting Department for setup instructions.

TECH TIP OF THE MONTH

Replace the batteries in your Fluke every 3 months to prevent corrosion and leakage. While mild corrosion can sometimes be cleaned with contact cleaner and a small wire brush, severe damage may permanently ruin the meter.

CUSTOMER UPDATES

Electronic Documents - We are pleased to announce that we have an electronic option for your calibration certificates. This secure option makes it easier to retrieve your documents electronically. Please contact our Documents Team for more info.

FEBRUARY FUN FACTS



Cold labs = longer warm up times. Load frames, ovens, and balances often need extra stabilization time in winter to reach accurate readings.

The largest snowflake ever recorded was 15 inches wide. It fell in Montana in February 1887. One snowflake. Fifteen inches.

February is American Heart Month. It's been recognized since 1964, chosen because of Valentine's Day and its heart theme.

New UTEST Equipment

Below items are in-stock and tariff-free!

- **Fully Automatic Compression Testing Machine w/Stand**
337,000LBF (1500KN): UTC-4712.FPR-N-C
\$12,800.00 each
449,000LBF (2000KN): UTC-4722.FPR-N-C
13,800.00 each
- **Cylinder Grinder (older style)**
UTC-1040-N-STK \$14,975.00 each
- **Cylinder Grinder (newer style)**
UTC-1060-N-STK \$17,900.00 each
- **UTM Machine**
UTM-8300.SMD2-N-DS3 \$52,840.00 each
- **Master Loader**
For Marshall, Hveem, and SCB Testing & Asphalt Compression and Soil Tests such as CBR AND Triaxial!
UTM-0108.SMPR-N-STK \$7,700.00 each
- **Mechanical Soil Compactor w/Molds and Hammers**
UTS-0660-N-C \$6,700.00 each
- **250L (8.8 cubic feet) Lab Oven**
UTD-1305-N-DS3 \$2,550.00 each
- **Air Pressure Meter**
UTC-0650 \$680.00 each
- **Tray Shaker**
UTG-0420-N \$5,300.00 each
- **Digital Laser Thermometer w/Initial Calibration**
UTGT-1250-DS3 \$175.00 each
- **Digital Thermometer**
UTGT-1205-DS3 \$14.95 each
- **Digital Calipers w/Initial Calibration**
300mm (12"): UTGM-0360-DS3 \$188.75 each
200mm (8"): UTGM-0355-DS3 \$125.50 each
150mm (6"): UTGM-0350-DS3 \$100.25 each
- **Concrete Test Hammer w/Initial Calibration**
UTC-3028-STK \$475.00 each
- **Standard Proctor Mold, ASTM**
UTS-0600-STK \$110.00 each
- **Modified Proctor Mold, ASTM**
UTS-0605-STK \$160.00 each
- **Vacuum Pump**
UTGE-3530-DS3 \$590.95 each
- **Scoops**
Extra Large: UTGH-1615-DS3 \$25.50 each
Large: UTGH-1610-DS3 \$23.00 each
Medium: UTGH-1605-DS3 \$19.00 each
Small: UTGH-1600-DS3 \$12.65 each
- **Manual Liquid Limit Device**
UTS-0202A-DS3 \$350.00 each
- **Motorized Liquid Limit Device**
UTS-0212A-N-DS3 \$750.00 each
- **Brass Curved Grooving Tool**
UTS-0218EH-DS3 \$30.00 each

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