# FLOW LAB SERVICES



The best way to predict the future is to create it

### Introduction

In our continuous effort to provide our clients with the best possible solution in natural gas measurement for custody transfer applications, Flow Meter Group, Inc. has enriched its capabilities with the establishment of our "FlowLab" facility in Richmond, Texas.

In the lifecycle of every measurement device there comes a time where its performance is in question and it needs to be verified, specifically when such devices are used for custody transfer measurement. FMG's rotary and turbine meters are no exception.

We have developed a highly accurate compact test bench with very low uncertainty to provide you the guarantee that every meter that is tested on it, will receive the latest accurate verification report.

The FMTB-2500 test bench is the latest technology available for verification of a gas meter's accuracy with atmospheric air.



Reference Meter 2 & 3 9cfh to 350cfh (combined)



2ea. 38M DUAL Reference Meter 1 & 4 90cfh to 88,000cfh (combined)

With flow rates from as low as 9.0 ACFH to a maximum of 88.000 ACFH, the test facility is designed to cover all currently available ranges of rotary meters and turbine meters (up to 10 inches in size).

A sampling rate of 250 KHz guarantees fast collection of a large number of samples. This significantly reduces the turn-around time without compromising on accuracy. The test process is fully automated eliminating operator errors that could influence the results. With an uncertainty of 0.25%<sup>1)</sup> above 35 ACFH, the FMG Inc.

FlowLab offers un-matched precision in the field of meter verification. In addition, the FMTB-2500 is equipped with certified reference meters <sup>2)</sup> traceable to international standards (NMi/VSL) and NIST in the United States. Not only are the reference meters certified, the installation as a whole has undergone certification by an internationally accepted laboratory for Weights & Measure, the "Van Swinden Laboratory (NMi)" in Delft, the Netherlands <sup>3)</sup>.



Notes: 1) Calculated according to EA-4/02 M: 2013 and ILAC-P14:01/2013. 2) & 3) Documentation is available on request.

### Testing at the FlowLab

We currently offer testing, full service and repair of FMG rotary & turbine meters. All meters sent to our FlowLab must be equipped with at least one, uncorrected pulse output, preferable with a high frequency output. We only accept meters without ancillary installed, chart recorders, volume correctors and others must be removed unless these are integrated into the meter and cannot be removed. For example: TCI index heads or integrated P, T or PTZ correctors. However, an uncorrected pulse signal must be available.

Our FlowLab is currently authorized to carry out the following services/repairs on FMG flow meters:

- Installation of new, suitable index head for meter and application
- HF sensor test & replace
- Cartridge change
- Meter calibration (gear change to improve meter performance)
- Bearing change, back & front
- Bypass module test & replace
- Testing on FMTB-2500 between 9.0ACFH and 88.000 ACFH incl. test report
- Leak testing up to 100psi for meters up to 6 inch



Due to the advanced nature of our test bench, a typical 3 (three) point test can be performed within 15 to 20 minutes for meters that are equipped with a high frequency pulse output.

We at FMG Inc. are committed to deliver the services in a timely manner and strive to meet your schedule requirements. Please provide us with the necessary details for us to provide you with a proposal in accordance to your requirements.

Refer to our Work Process for repair and shipping instruction.

For meters from other manufacturers please consult us.



## FMTB 2500

### **Experience Certainty at Your Own Premise**



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