

KEY PREVENTIVE ACTION STRATEGIES: OVERALL SUGGESTIONS

Pay attention to the detail in the standard

Employ useful applications of tolerances described in the standard, and use common sense when such tolerances are not specified

Understand the principles of the testing performed, and the reasons these tests exist (and what the tests are trying to achieve). This knowledge will drive correct and suitable choices of testing approach and equipment.

Ensure calibrations are performed when they have to be.

Wherever possible and applicable, use a standardised sample, or sample with known result as a spot check in parallel with normal testing to ensure that the test results make sense.