

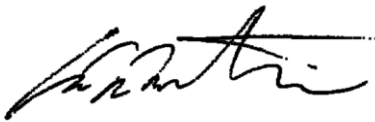
Setting Calibration Due Date, and Impact of Storage on Tektronix and Keithley New Product Measurement Accuracy

You may notice that the manufacturing certificate of calibration does not include a recommended calibration date. Since proper storage of Tek and Keithley products generally does not impact the products' measurement accuracy, that field is open for you to input the date that works best for your organization or process.

“Delay Dating” is a method that uses the date the instrument was first used and adding the Tek or Keithley recommended calibration interval¹, or your own custom defined interval. If Delay Dating is not appropriate, you can use the calibration certificate date and either add the manufacturer's recommended calibration interval, or you can determine a custom interval specific to your needs or industry requirements.

These options are for guidance only and are not required. Your Quality or Metrology Department can provide you with additional direction and information.

This information can help you establish the instrument's calibration due date and does not impact the product warranty.



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¹ This applies to ISO 17025 compliant calibration certificates for new Tektronix products, and to ISO 17025 accredited calibration certificates for new Tektronix and Keithley products. In accordance with ISO 17025:2017 clause 7.8.4.3, the certificate does not have an explicit calibration interval recommendation. The certificate may include a reference to the location of the manufacturer's interval recommendation, as this is useful information for the purchaser of the new product.