

**Garden State CLE Presents:**

**Alcotest 9510**  
**A Look Under the Hood**



**Instructors**



**Prof. Robert Ramsey (609-584-1922)**  
**Evan Levow, Esq. (856-428-5055)**  
**John Menzel, Esq. (732-218-9090)**

**Lesson Plan**

©2023 Robert Ramsey

## **Introduction**

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:51–3.5, the Alcotest 9510 is a chemical breath test instrument that employs both infrared analysis and electrochemical analysis as a dual system of chemical breath testing and is an approved instrument for use in the testing of a person's breath by chemical analysis. It has been approved and authorized for use in New Jersey by the Attorney General.

Initially, the Alcotest 9510 was rolled out in Monmouth County on an experimental basis. Most of the cases there have been stayed pending a resolution as to the scientific reliability of the new machine.

Then, on October 24, 2023, the New Jersey Supreme Court removed any impediments to the Attorney General's roll out of the Alcotest 9510 to other counties in New Jersey. See *State v. Cunningham*, 255 NJ 450 (2023). This authority was granted prior to a determination by the Justices as to the scientific reliability of the machine and its supporting software.

On the same day, the Court held that the State was not required to pay for defense experts or to provide transcripts of prior proceedings before the special master. *State v. Cunningham*, 255 NJ 451 (2023).

The issues will ultimately be decided by the Court in the case of *State v. Cunningham* under the newly adopted *Daubert* standard as to the scientific reliability of novel scientific techniques or hardware. *State v. Olenowski*, 253 NJ 133 (2023).

Until then, apparently the prosecution of drunk-drivers will continue with many defendants subject to breath-testing on the Drager Alcotest 9510.

The following materials will bring you up to speed on the technical aspects of the operation of the 9510



## **I. Drager 9510 - Benefits of Dual Sensing Technology**

- a) By combining two distinct analytical systems to analyze a subject's breath, the 9510 is able to provide two precise, accurate, and independent test results.
- b) Infrared spectroscopy requires that a zero reference be established prior to a subject's breath test. Because the fuel cell of the 9510 is "piggy backed" on the IR cuvette, the 9510 can draw a sample out of the chamber and analyze it, to ensure that a zero set is based on one that is free of absorbing alcohol vapor.
- c) The dual system also allows for a greater degree of sensitivity to any possible existence of interfering substances. Because the fuel cell is alcohol specific, and the IR sensor operates at 9.5 $\mu$ m in the IR spectrum, the possibility of an interfering substance influencing a subject's ethanol reading is virtually impossible.

## **II. New Features and Benefits of the 9510**

- a) Portability- Can be brought to the scene of road blocks
- b) Windows based operating system
- c) Touch screen technology and internet links
- d) Dry Gas as opposed to wet bath solution
- e) Optical card scanner for operator
- f) Scan suspect's driver's license

### **III. Technical Features Within the Alcotest 9510**

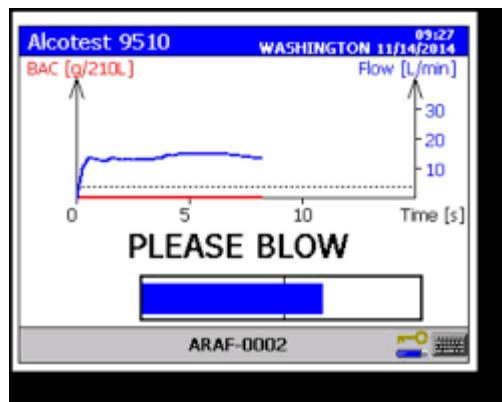
- a) Infrared (IR) and Electrochemical Cell (EC)
- b) Software Updates - Remotely or via USB Drive
- c) Ethanol Dry Gas
- d) IR Energy Attenuated
- e) Interfering Substances Detection
- f) Dual Detection Technology and Change in IR spectrum
- g) Sample Chamber Shielded from RF

## **IV. Foundational Conditions For a Valid Breath Sample**

### a) In General

Various criteria have to be met in order for the 9510 instrument to accept a breath sample and ensure that the breath sample analyzed represents an alveolar (deep lung) air sample. The following conditions have to be satisfied before the profile analysis is activated:

- Minimum flow rate 4.0L/min.
- Minimum blow duration 5.0 sec
- Minimum breath volume 1.5 L
  - Slope (plateau) detection



### b) Plateau

The plateau is reached if the concentration increases  $\leq 4\%$  in 1 second. A successful breath test is characterized by a nearly constant alcohol concentration in time (plateau) at the end of the subject's sample.

The alcohol concentration must always be increasing or "plateauing." A plateau is recognized as increasing  $\leq 4\%$  in 1 second.

All four test results (IR and EC from each of the two breath samples) must be within  $\pm 10\%$  of the mean of all four test results.

### c) Purging

The internal pump flushes the cuvette and breath hose with ambient air to ensure that an alcohol and absorbing compound free environment exists.

### d) Ambient Air Check

After the purging cycle, an air sample from the cuvette is drawn into the EC sensor for analysis. This procedure ensures that the air in the cuvette is clear.

### e) Air Blank Check

After the ambient air check, the intensity of the infrared energy is analyzed and stored as a reference for successive IR comparisons after purge.

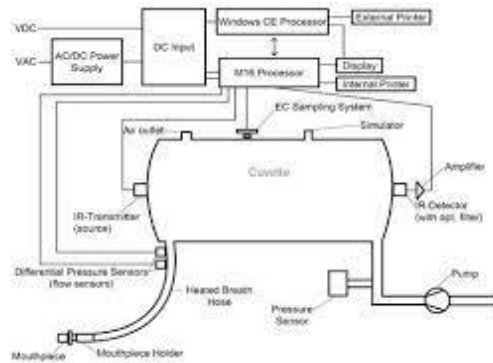
### f) Breath Test

The subject's breath is introduced through the mouthpiece and the breath hose into the cuvette. After the breath flow has stopped, there is a short pause so that the pressure in the cuvette reaches equilibrium with ambient air pressure. Once equilibrium is achieved, the intensity of the infrared energy is analyzed. Immediately after the IR analysis, the EC sensor pulls a 1 cc sample out of the cuvette for analysis.

### g) Mouth Alcohol

Mouth alcohol is characterized by a sharp increase of the alcohol concentration at the beginning of the subject's breath sample followed by a decrease until the end of the sample.

# V. System and Components

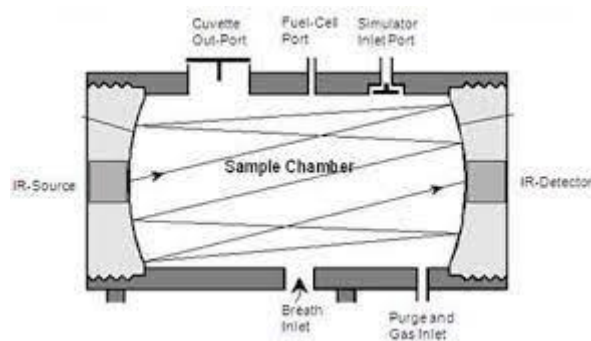


## a) Cuvette

The cuvette represents the IR absorption chamber, internally housing the IR source and IR detector.

## b) EC Sampling System

The sampling system with the EC sensor consists of a small piston pump assembly which pulls a fixed sample (1cc) of gas from the IR cuvette into the EC sensor.



### c) Differential Pressure Sensor

The differential pressure sensor is used to measure the breath flow rate. The instrument records the flow during the subject's breath test from the beginning to the end. The recording allows the instrument to calculate the breath volume. The sensor monitors the pressure drop between the entrance of the cuvette and the entrance of the gas into the IR chamber.

### d) Pressure Sensor

The pressure sensor monitors proper operation of the pump. Also, the pressure sensor constantly monitors ambient air pressure, which is necessary if dry gas standards are used for calibration.

### e) Breath Hose

The breath sample is transferred through the breath hose into the cuvette. The breath hose is heated to a minimum of 35°C, and temperature controlled by the microprocessor to avoid condensation. The instrument will halt an evidential breath test sequence with a hardware error if the breath hose temperature is outside the range of 35°C and 60°C. The temperature at the time of the test is also recorded in the test data records within the instrument. It has excellent insulation to keep power consumption minimal at low temperatures. The breath hose is 46 inches long and flexible.

### f) Microprocessor

All incoming signals from the sensors are passed to the microprocessor via a multiplexer and 12-bit A/D converters for further analysis. The microprocessor continuously checks all supply voltages and important components to ensure proper operation. It hands over the information directly to the Windows CE controller. It also has an extra pathway to send data/results to the internal printer, which is independent from Windows CE.

### g) Windows CE Controller System

The interface between the operator and subject is controlled by the Windows CE controller system, which handles the display messages, addressing the peripherals, etc. It is an embedded Windows CE operating system.

### h) Signal Processing

The IR detector converts the pulses from the IR source to a small sinusoidal electrical signal. This signal is first amplified by a low noise amplifier and then sent through a band-pass-filter stage. At the A/D converter, this signal is sampled 128 times per second with 12-bit resolution and then sent to the microprocessor.

### i) Keyboard

If an external keyboard is plugged into the instrument, all data entry fields will take input from the external keyboard. If there is no external keyboard connected to the instrument, the instrument will display a virtual keyboard for all data entry fields.

### j) Internal Printer

The internal printer prints on 2.25" thermal paper that does not require a printer cartridge or ink ribbons. The internal printer may be disabled, if desired.

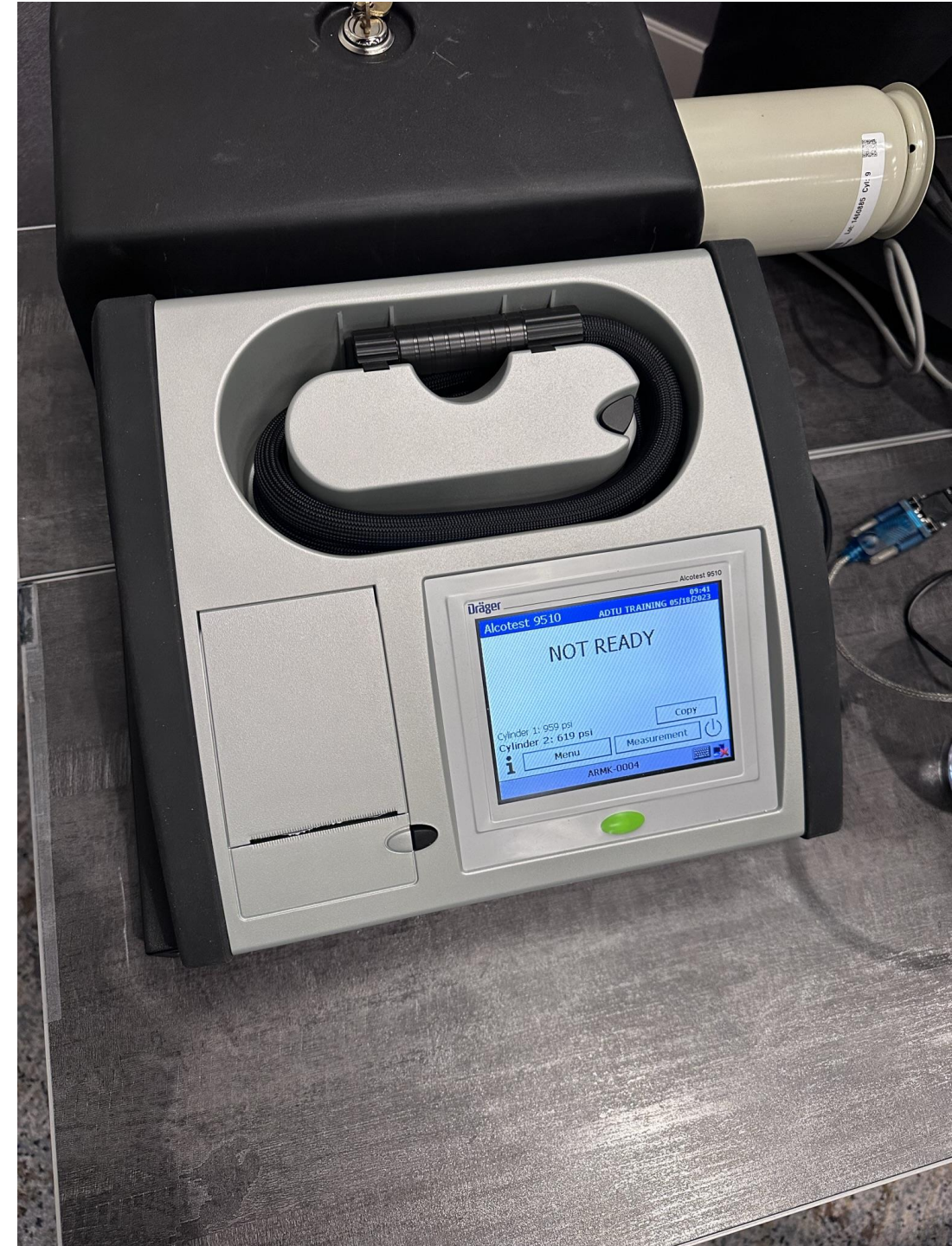
# This is the new set up



Same  
Brother  
printer

new scanner  
& signature  
pad

# Alcotest 9510



Wet Bath Simulator

Used only for Calibration



# Now using Dry Gas Cylinders

0.04%

0.08%

0.10%

0.16%

0.30%



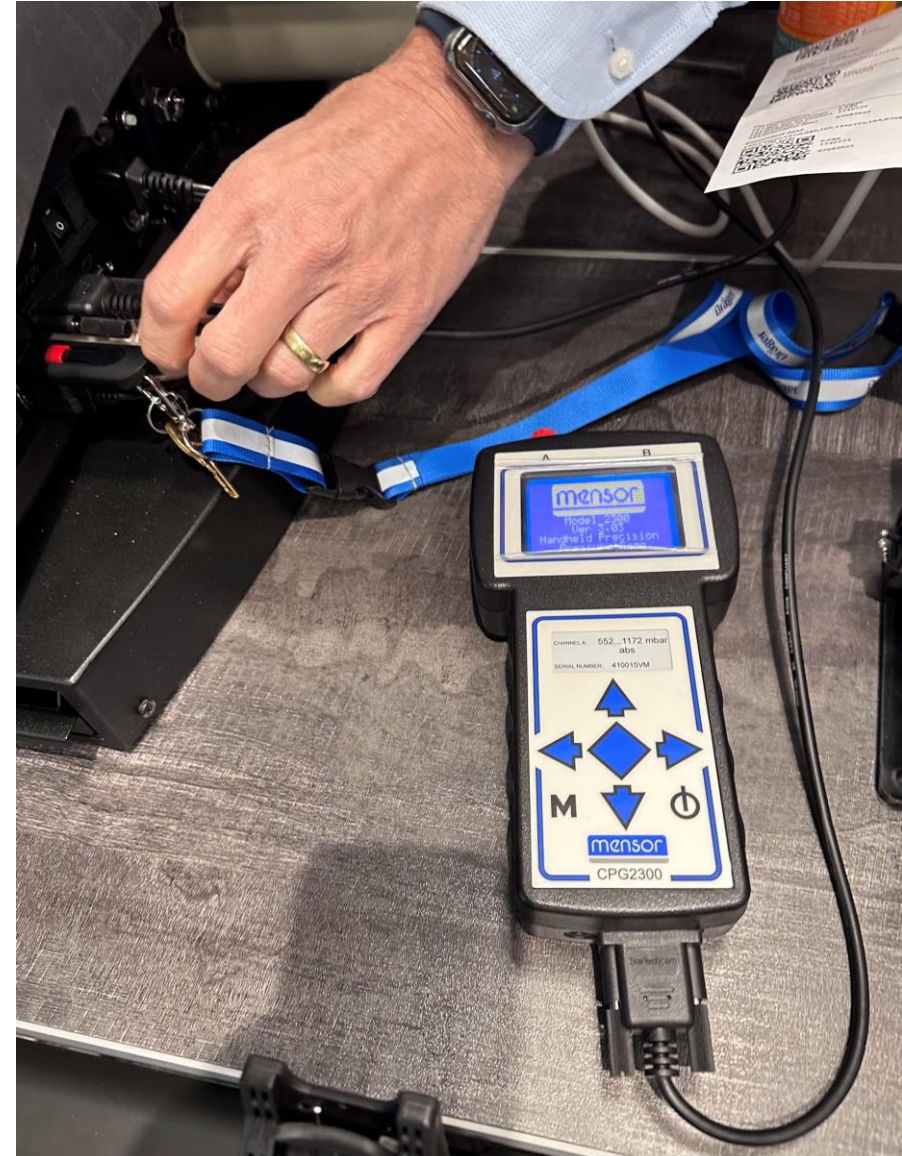


Also new...  
Barometer

Carrying Cases for  
Coordinators to easily  
transport for  
“Certification”



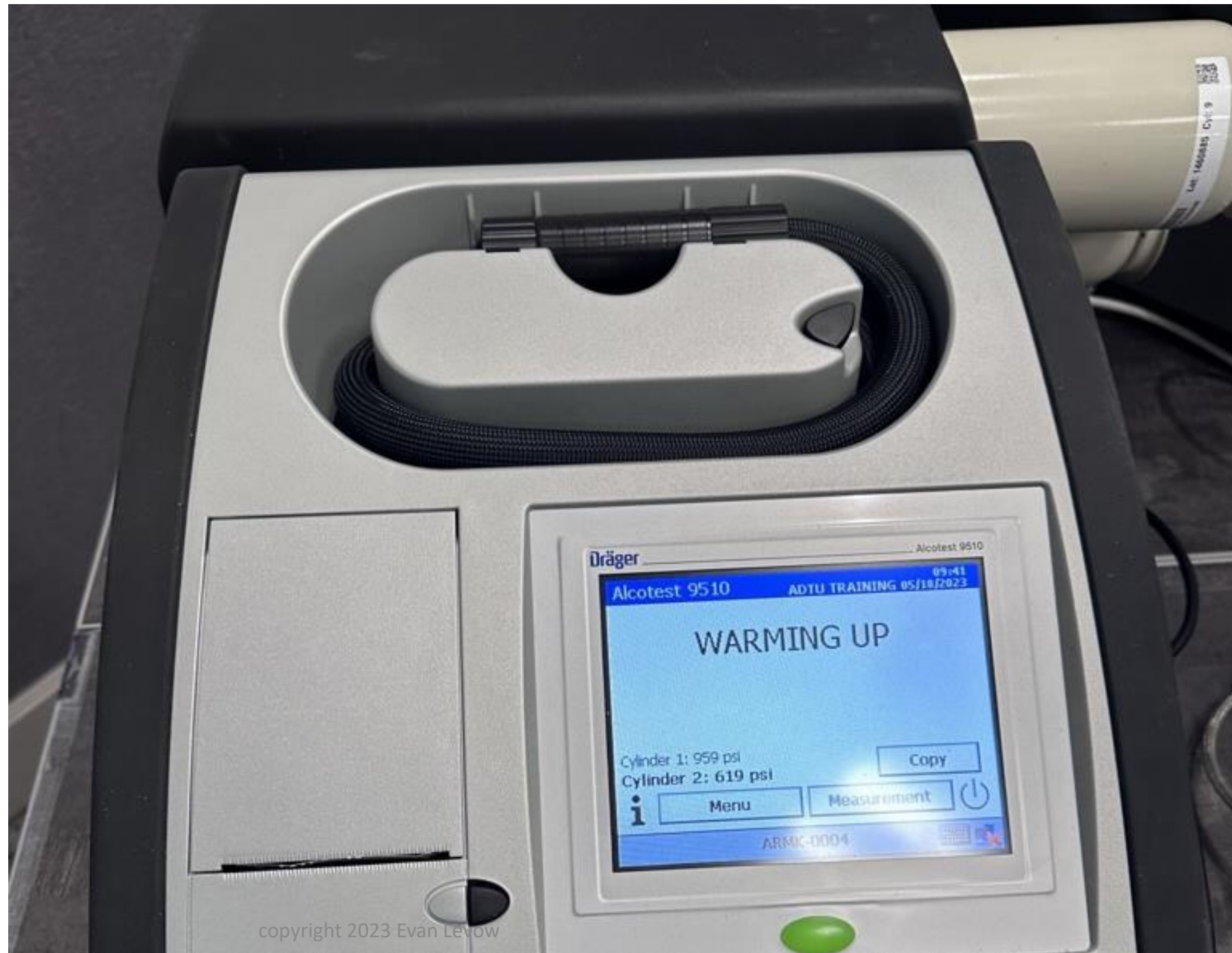
# Barometer Set Up





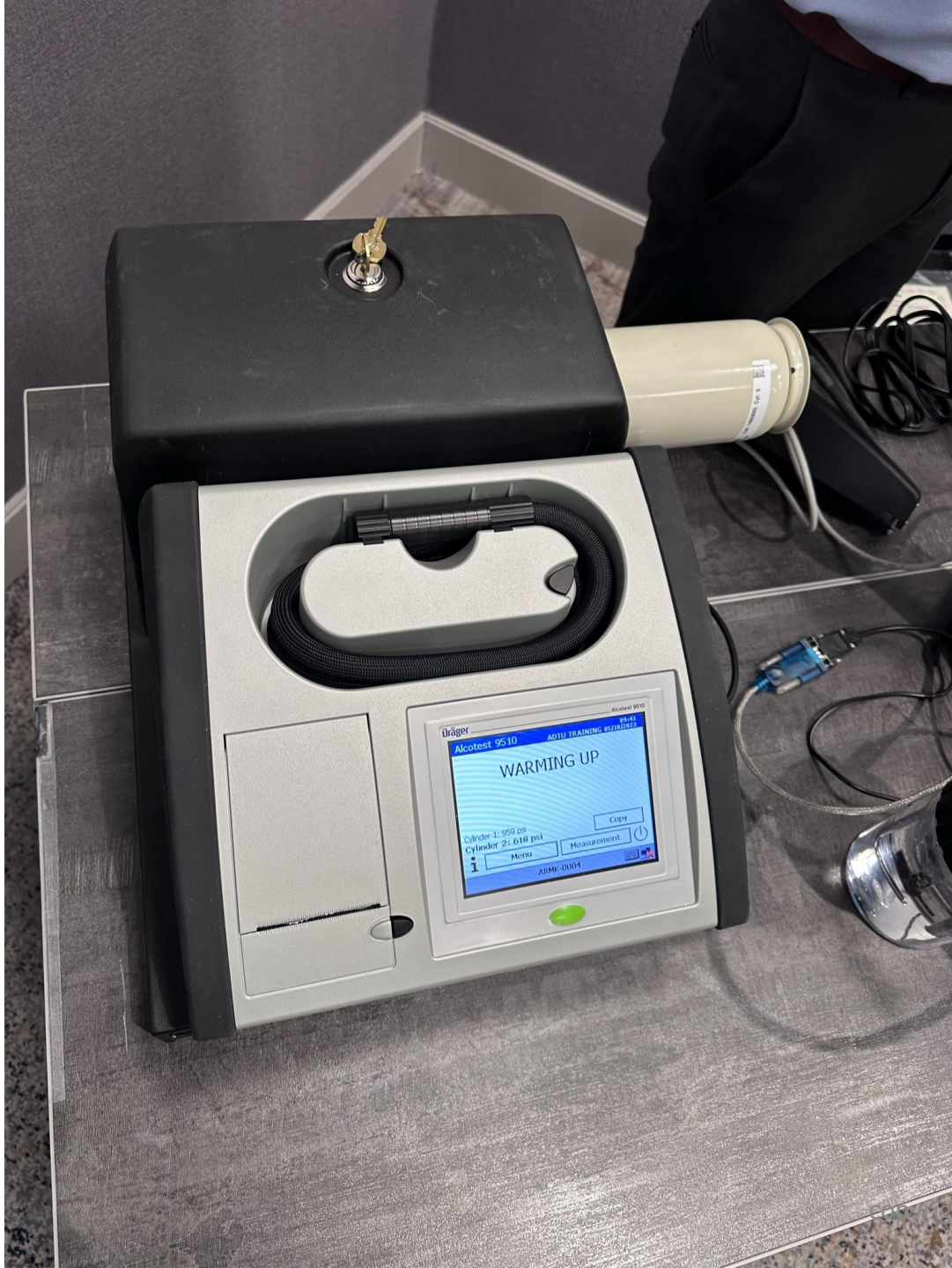
# Signature Pad & Scanner

The  
“machine”  
has a touch  
pad screen





Information can  
be entered  
through  
keyboard or  
touch screen



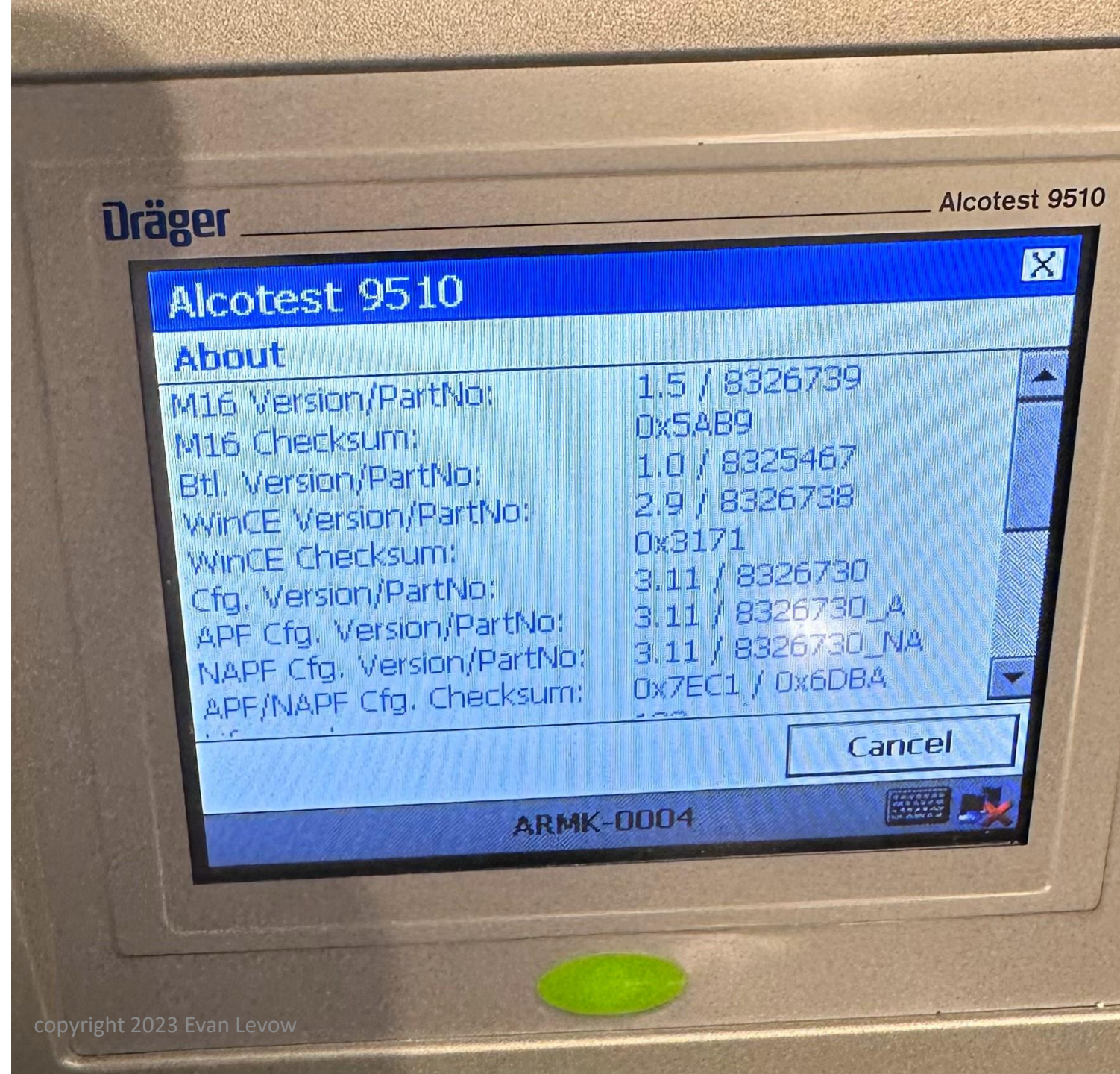
Dry Gas Cylinder is locked into place and can only be changed by a Coordinator.

The Cylinder is grooved in the middle and held by a turn screw under the locked cover



The new  
Windows® based  
platform is menu  
driven.

This “About” screen  
shows the specific  
versions of software  
programmed for this  
machine.



Dräger

Alcotest 9510

Alcotest 9510

About

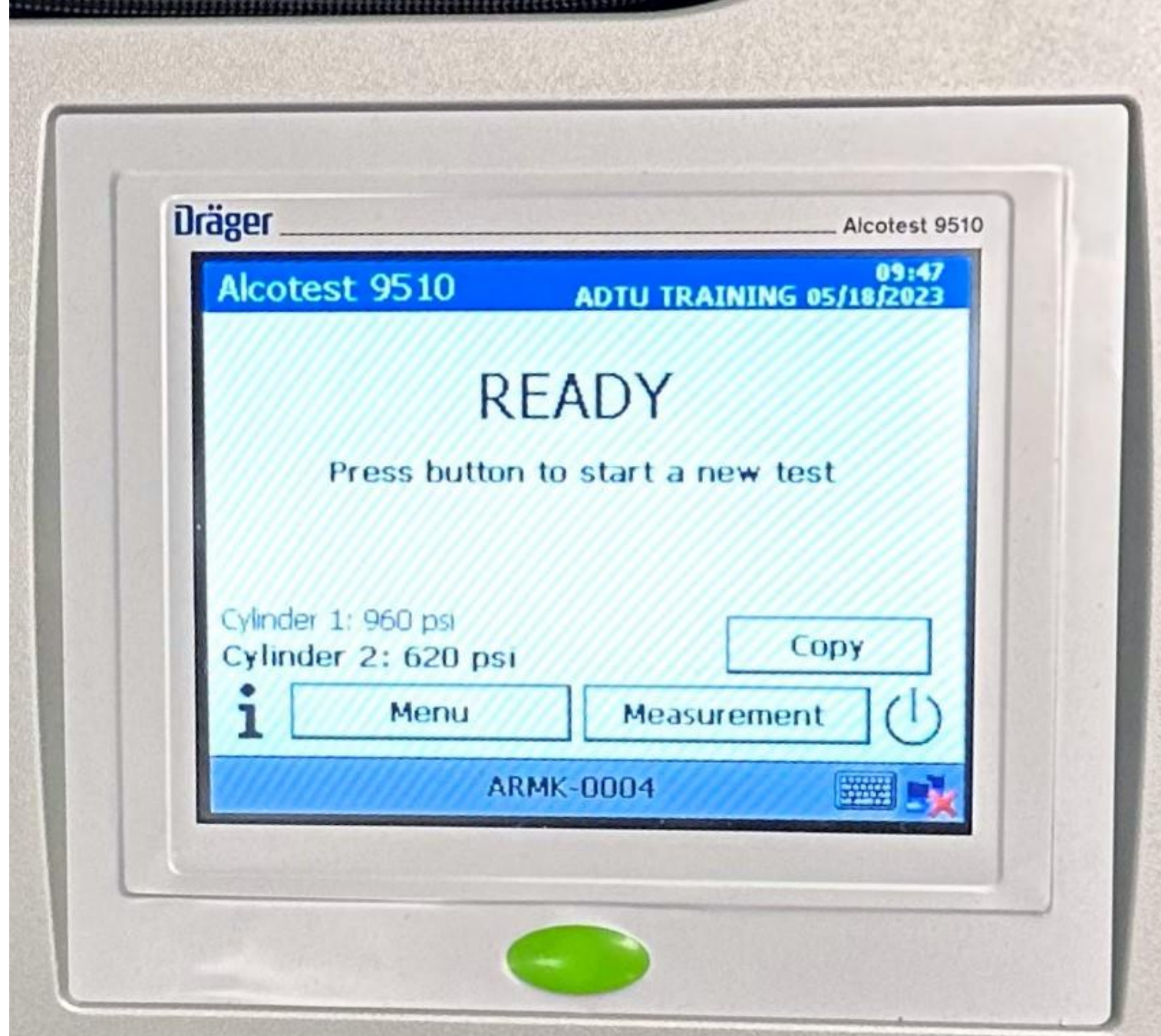
APF/NAPF Cfg. Checksum:	Dx7EC1 / Dx6DBA
Lifecounter:	133
Gateway SW	1.0.0.0
Gateway HW	v1.0
Scanner SW	Zebra CoreScanner Drive
Scanner Model	3.3.1-SR00007ZZWW
Signature SW	SigPlusNET 2.0.0.42
Signature Model	T-LBK462

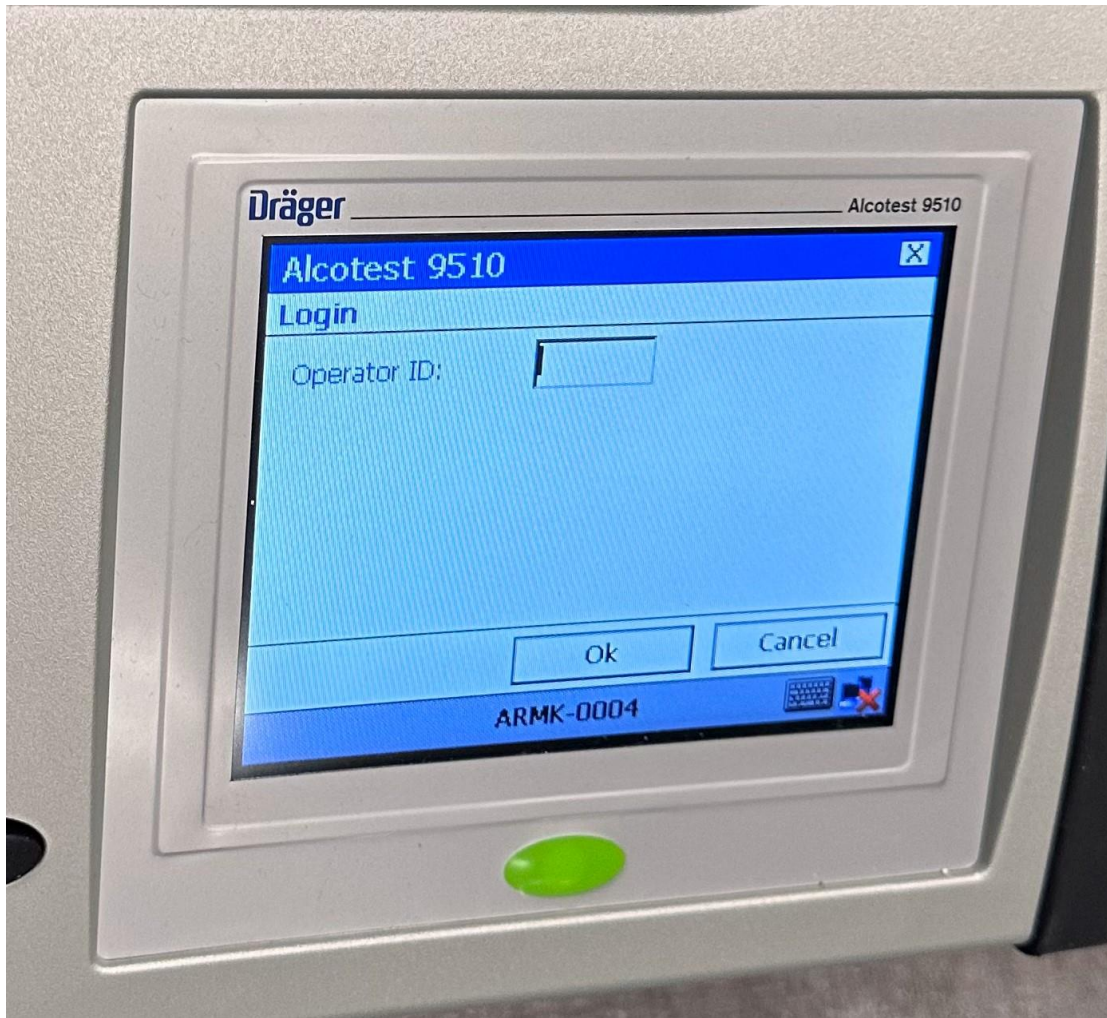
Cancel

ARMK-0004

...showing  
component parts  
attached to the  
machine

# Touch Screen menu with instructions





Only valid certified breath test operators can sign in



Programming access  
is by USB key  
possessed only by an  
ADTU Trooper  
Coordinator

The menu shows  
“key” access



Dräger

Alcotest 9510

## Measurement

Evidential Subject Test

Certification Procedure

Lab Tests --->

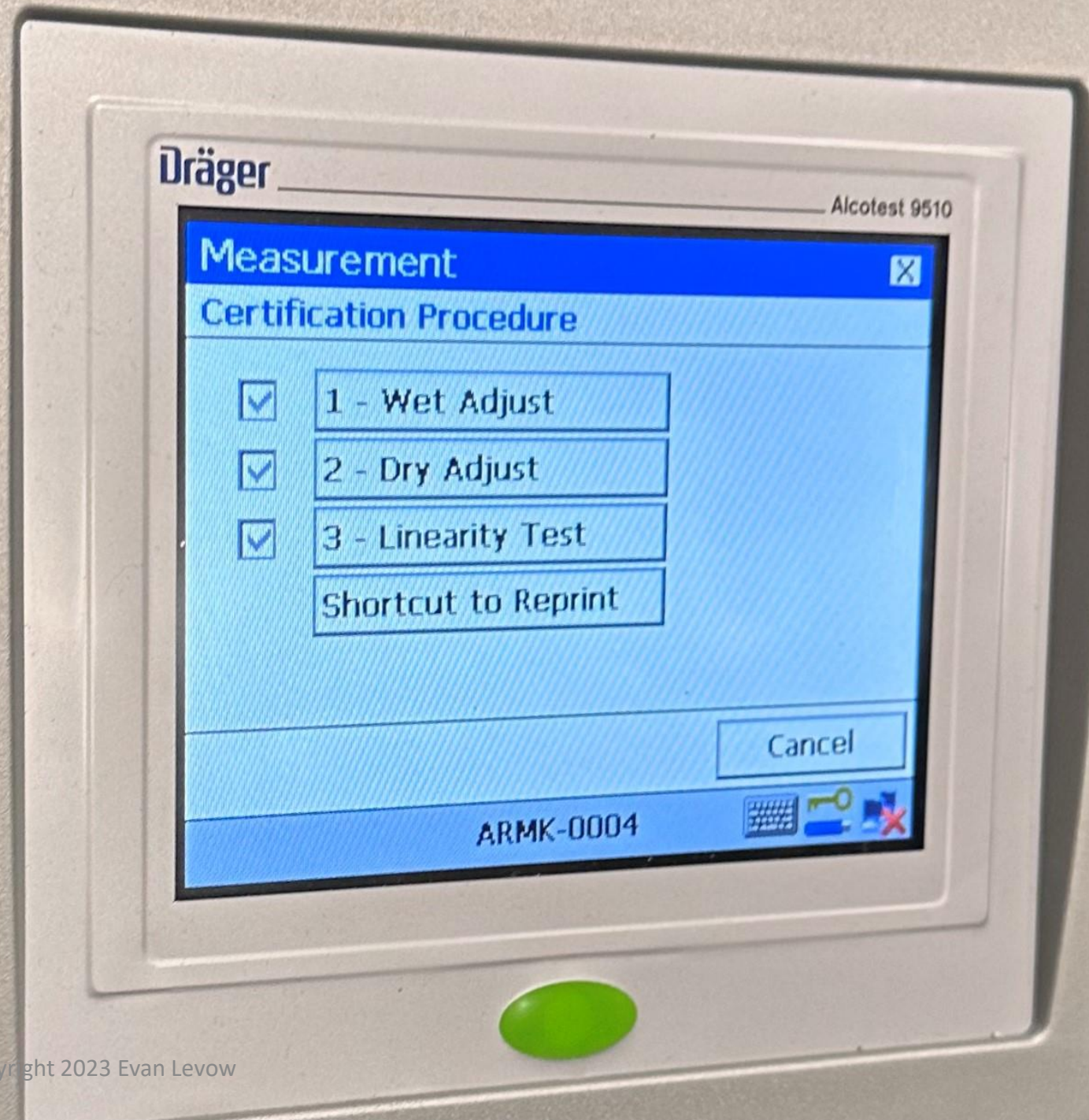
Cylinder Installation

ARMK-0004



Only with key access, can “Certification Procedure” be accessed, and Cylinder gas be replaced

Calibration is now  
“Certification  
Procedure”



Dräger

Alcotest 9510

Measurement

Certification Procedure

Certification Procedure



Start procedure: "1 - Wet  
Adjust"

Yes

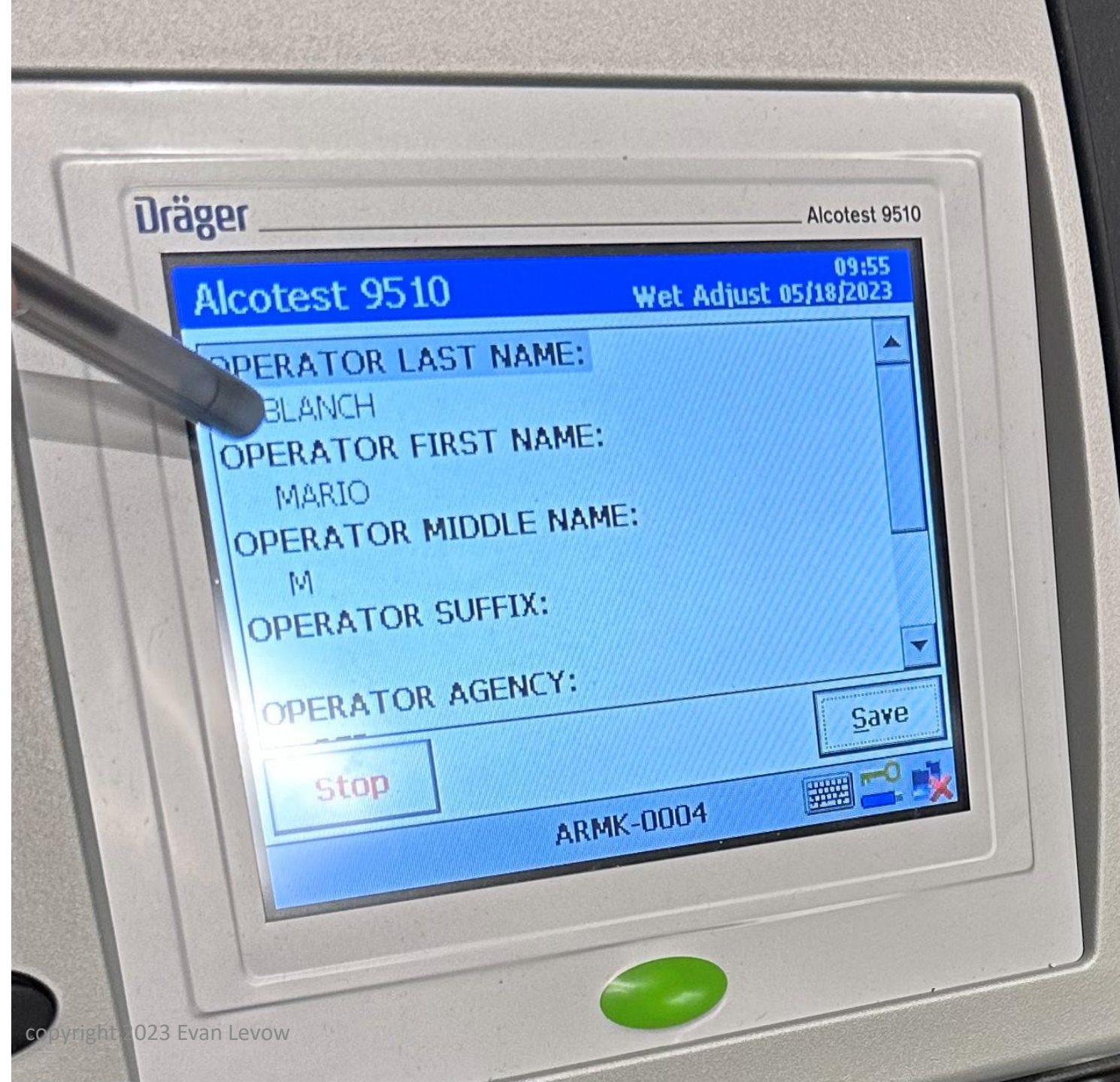
No

ARMK-0004



All functions are  
menu driven

All fields must be filled out with proper alpha-numeric entry, otherwise menu will flag “error”



303 (Resolution test text)  
 305 (Resolution test number)  
 307 (Concentration)  
 304 (Resolution expiration date)

22240  
 0  
 0.100  
 07052024

Encoded text  
 305;22240;306;0;307;0.100;304;07052024  
 Result QR code

2013 Adjusting busy  
 2014 Adjusting wait (ms)  
 2015 Adjusting wait (generation)

X-Cal 3006  
 ARMK-0004  
 1002023

Encoded text  
 201;X-Cal 3006;202;ARMK-0004;1002023  
 Result QR code

X-Cal 3006  
 ARMK-0004  
 1002023

401 (Barometer model no)  
 CPG2300  
 402 (Barometer serial)  
 403 (Barometer cert. Expiration)

100 (Information) Calgaz  
 107 (gas concentration) 0.100  
 105 (Dry gas lot number) 302-402448281  
 106 (Cylinder no)  
 104 (Expiration date) 05192025

100 (Information) Calgaz  
 107 (gas concentration) 0.040  
 105 (Dry gas lot number) 1486624  
 106 (Cylinder no)  
 104 (Expiration date) 04262024

100 (Information) Calgaz  
 107 (gas concentration) 0.160  
 105 (Dry gas lot number) 1511968  
 106 (Cylinder no)  
 104 (Expiration date) 06212024

100 (Information) Calgaz  
 107 (gas concentration) 0.300  
 105 (Dry gas lot number) 1511968  
 106 (Cylinder no)  
 104 (Expiration date) 06212024

100 (Information) Calgaz  
 107 (gas concentration) 0.080  
 105 (Dry gas lot number) 1346773  
 106 (Cylinder no)  
 104 (Expiration date) 07082023

100 (Information) Calgaz  
 107 (gas concentration) 0.160  
 105 (Dry gas lot number) 1523726  
 106 (Cylinder no)  
 104 (Expiration date) 07162024

100 (Information) Calgaz  
 107 (gas concentration) 0.300  
 105 (Dry gas lot number) 1511968  
 106 (Cylinder no)  
 104 (Expiration date) 06212024

100 (Information) Calgaz  
 107 (gas concentration) 0.080  
 105 (Dry gas lot number) 1346773;104;07082023  
 Result QR code

100;Calgaz;107;0.080;105;1346773;104;07082023  
 Result QR code

100;Calgaz;107;0.160;105;1523726;106;07162024  
 Result QR code

100;Calgaz;107;0.300;105;1511968;104;06212024  
 Result QR code

100;Calgaz;107;0.040;105;1486624;104;04262024  
 Result QR code

OPPE  
 OPPE  
 OPPE 59:29

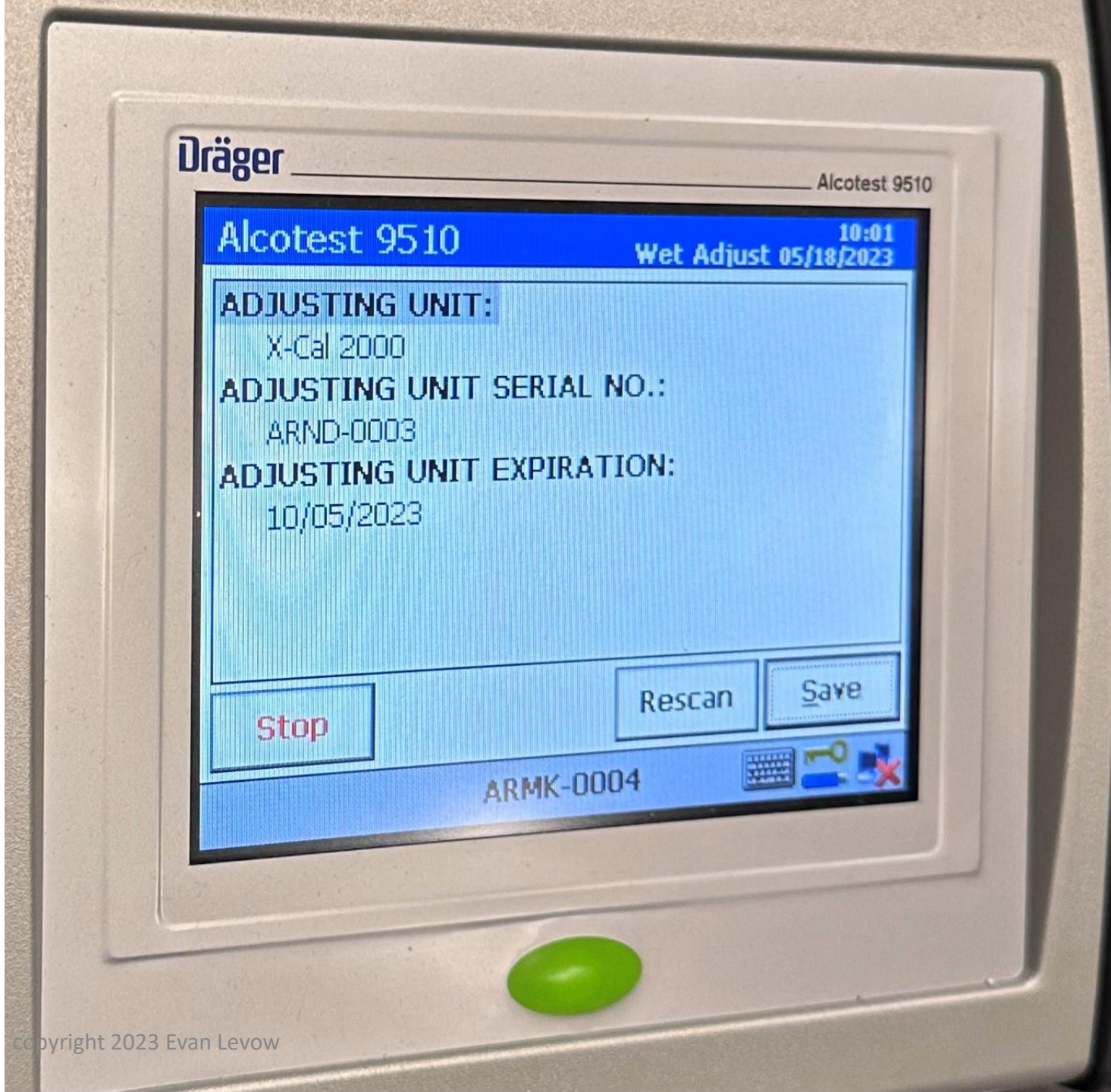
Please scan Wetbath Simulator barcode

Skip Done

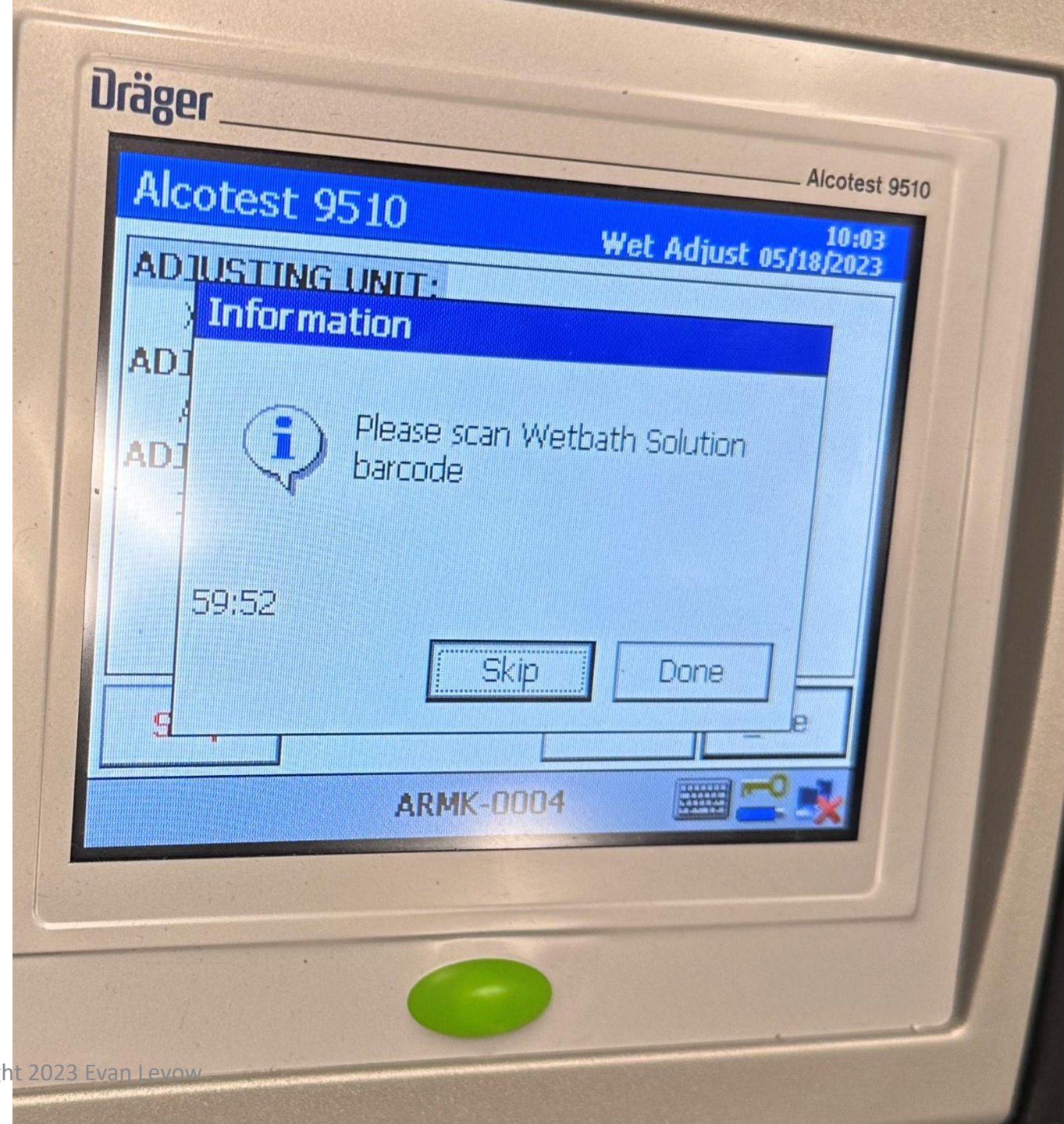
ARMK-0004

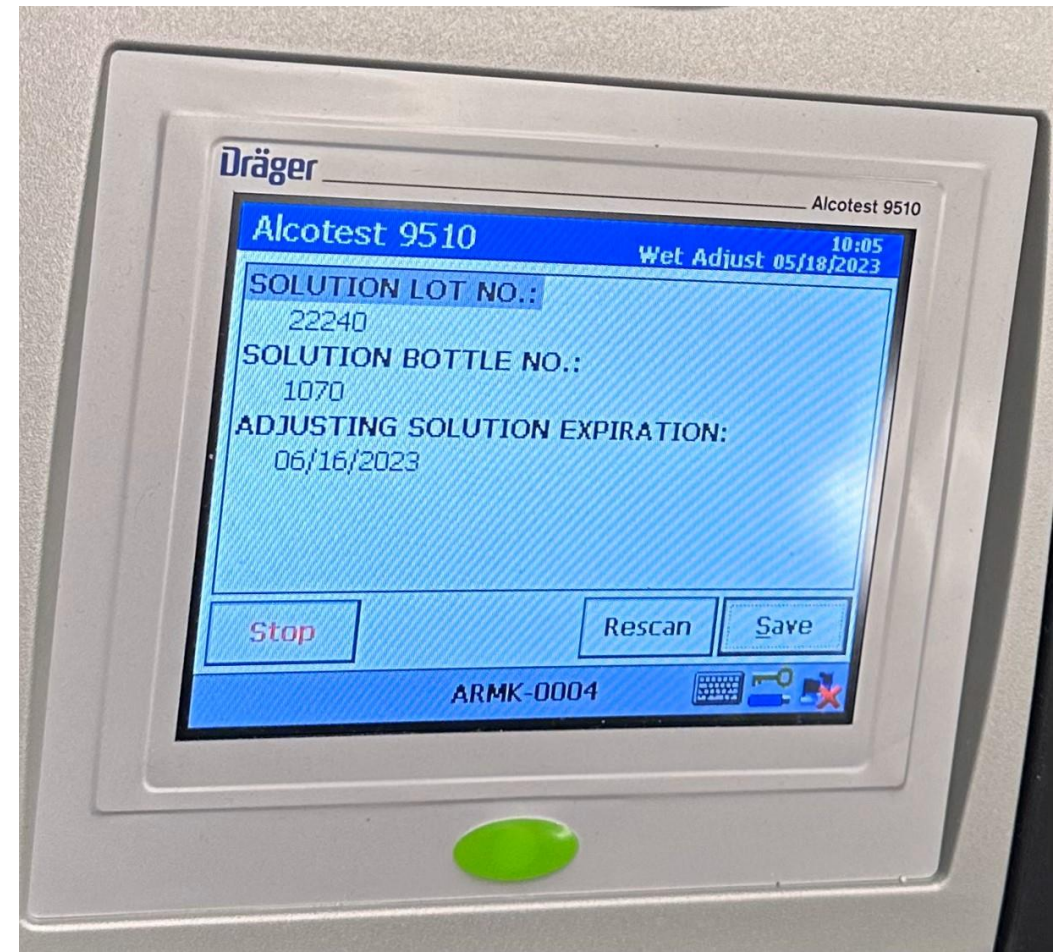
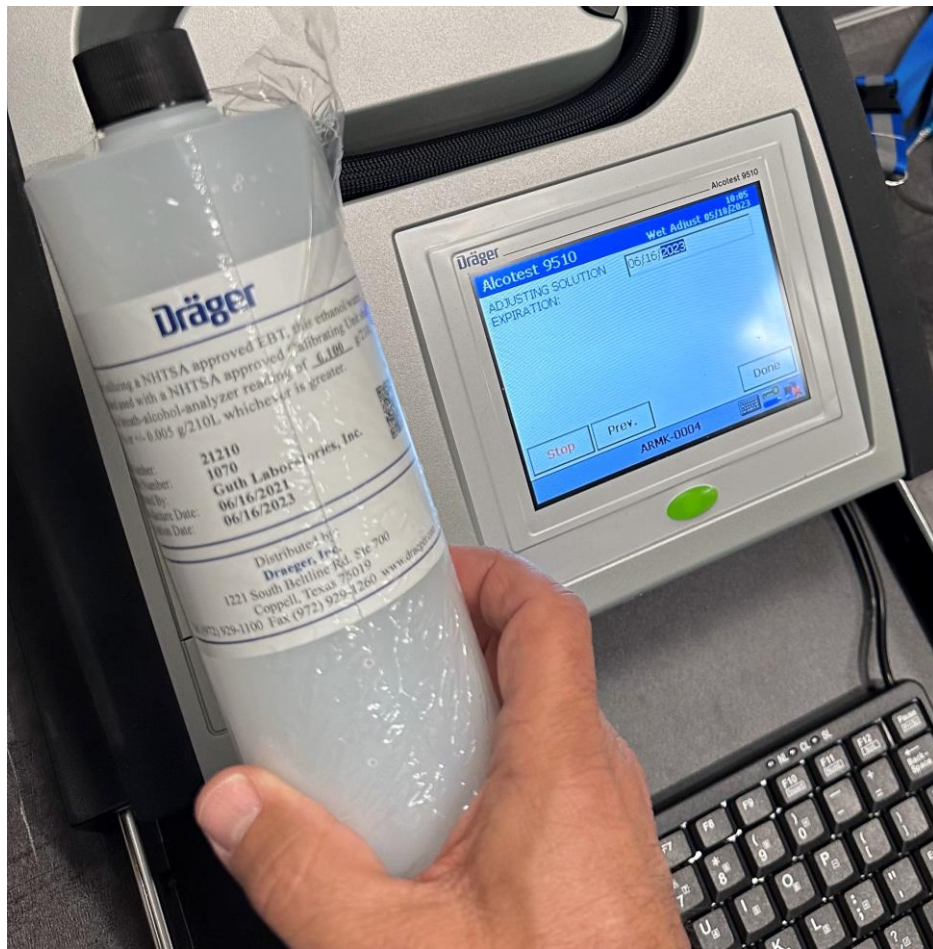
The Scanner is used to input Wet Bath, Gas Cylinder and License information

Automatic import of  
information  
prevents input error



The Wetbath Solution barcode is scanned, but the bottle information is manually entered





Solution Lot Number is scanned; bottle number and expiration date are manually entered

Dräger

Alcotest 9510

Alcotest 9510

10:05

Wet Adjust 05/18/2023

SOLUTION LOT NO.:

Information



Connect the simulator air inlet hose to the quick disconnect connector on the right side metal plate of the Dry Gas Enclosure and press OK.

59:54

OK

Cancel

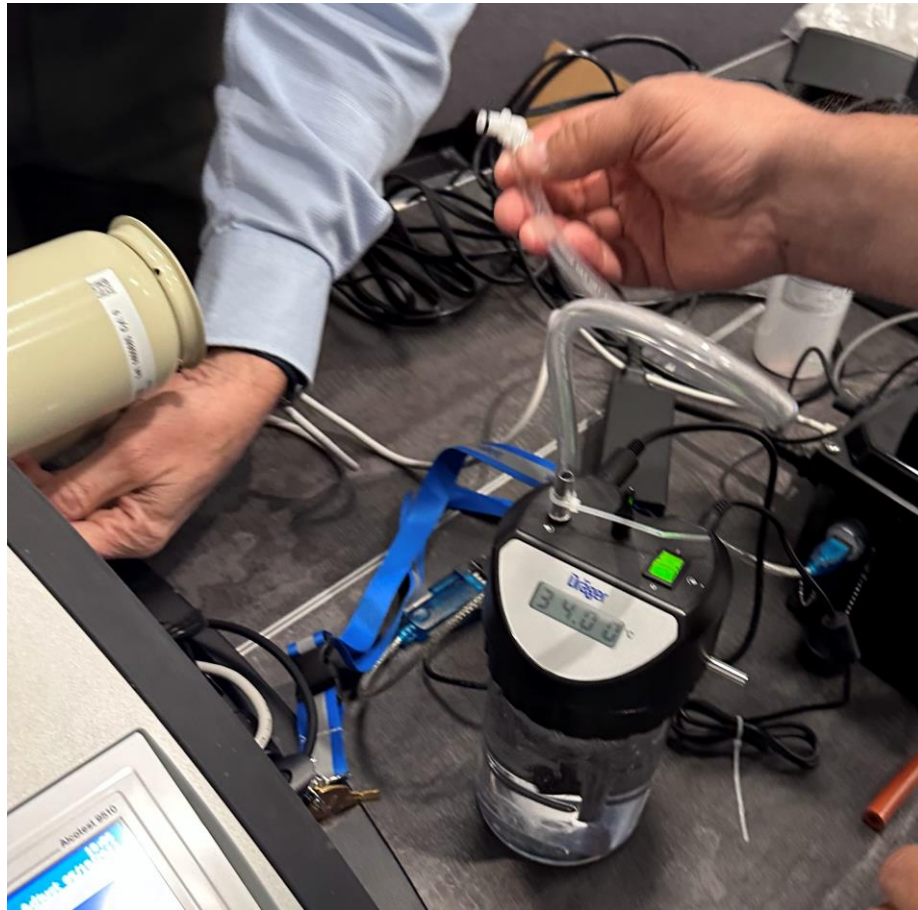
ARMK-0004

Use of Wetbath Simulator during “Certification” mimics human breath

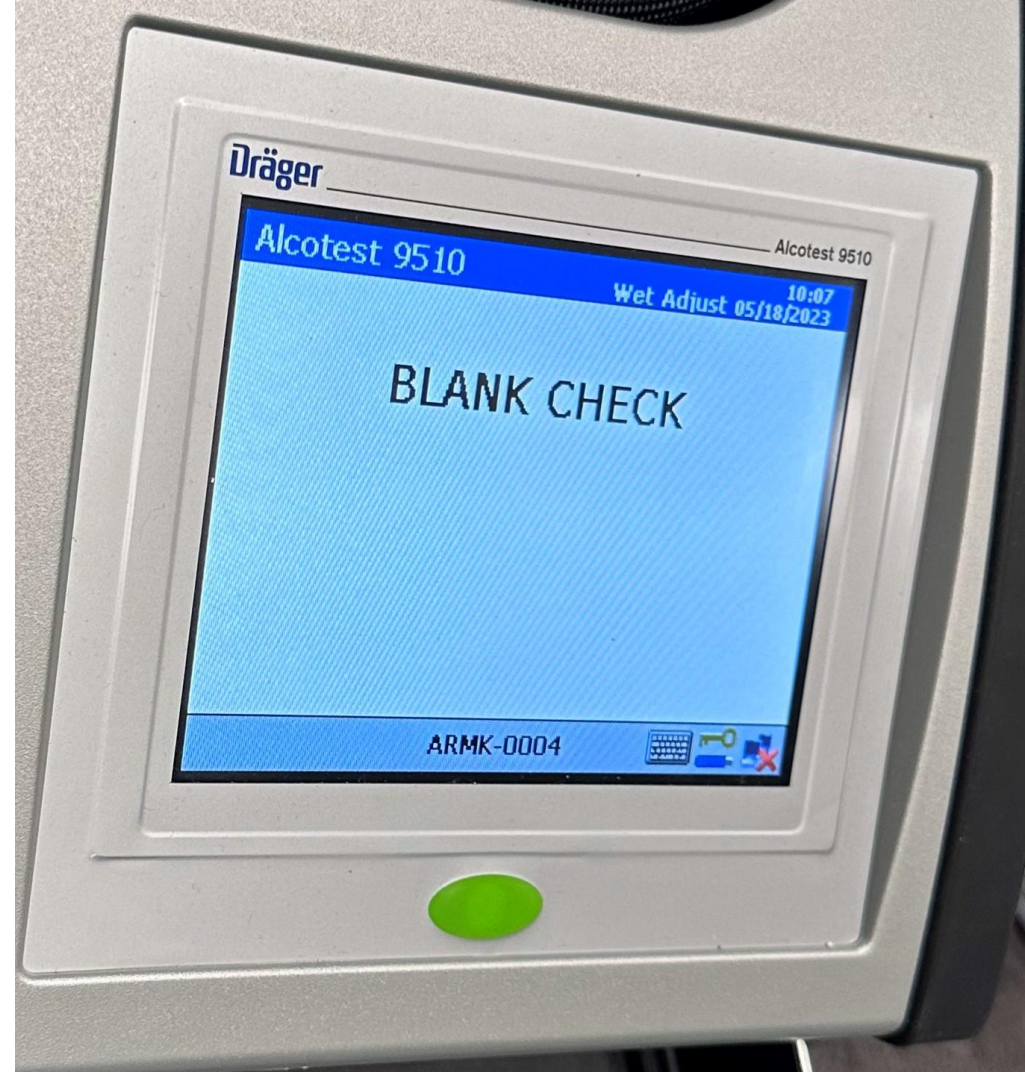
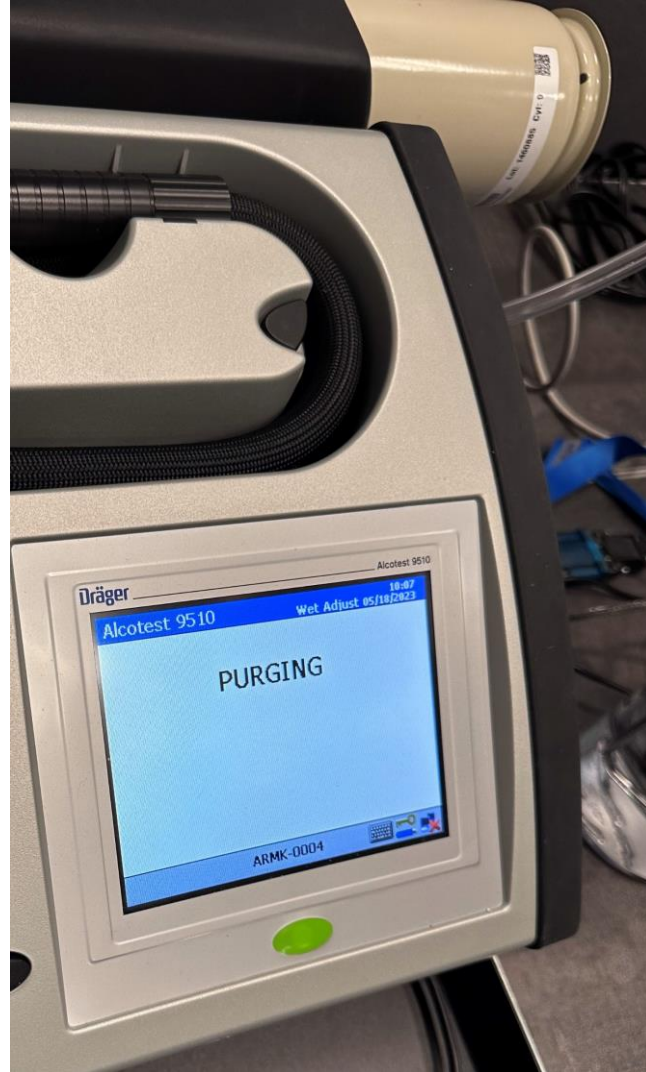
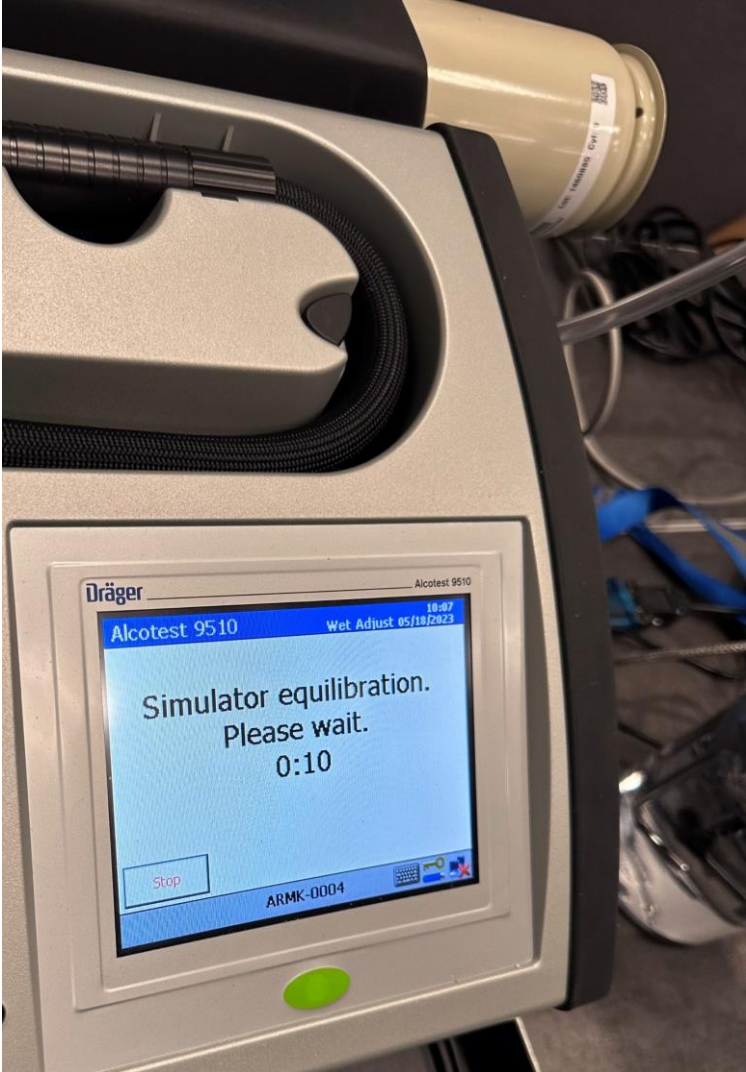


Air Hose is  
connected  
to the  
Simulator

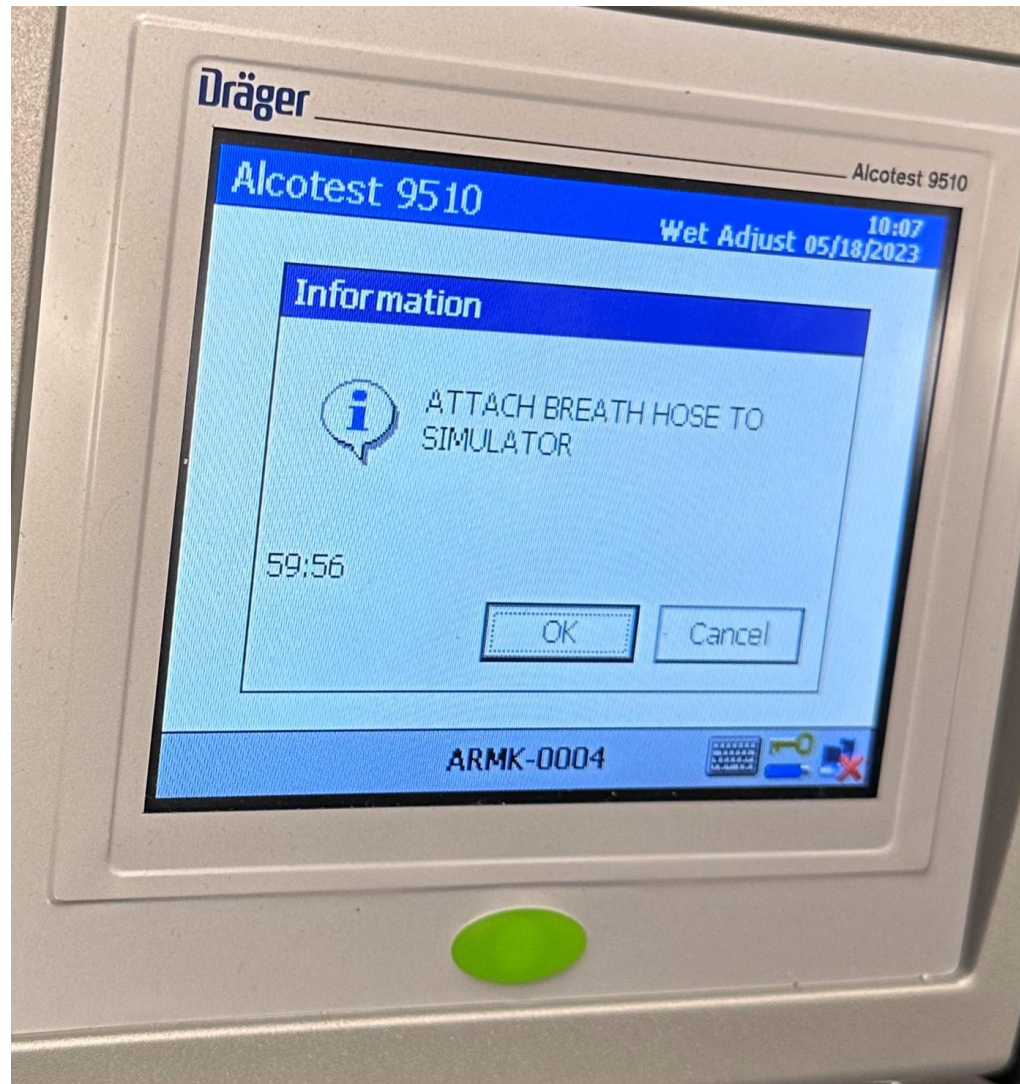




Air Inlet Hose is connected to the machine for Dry Gas infusion

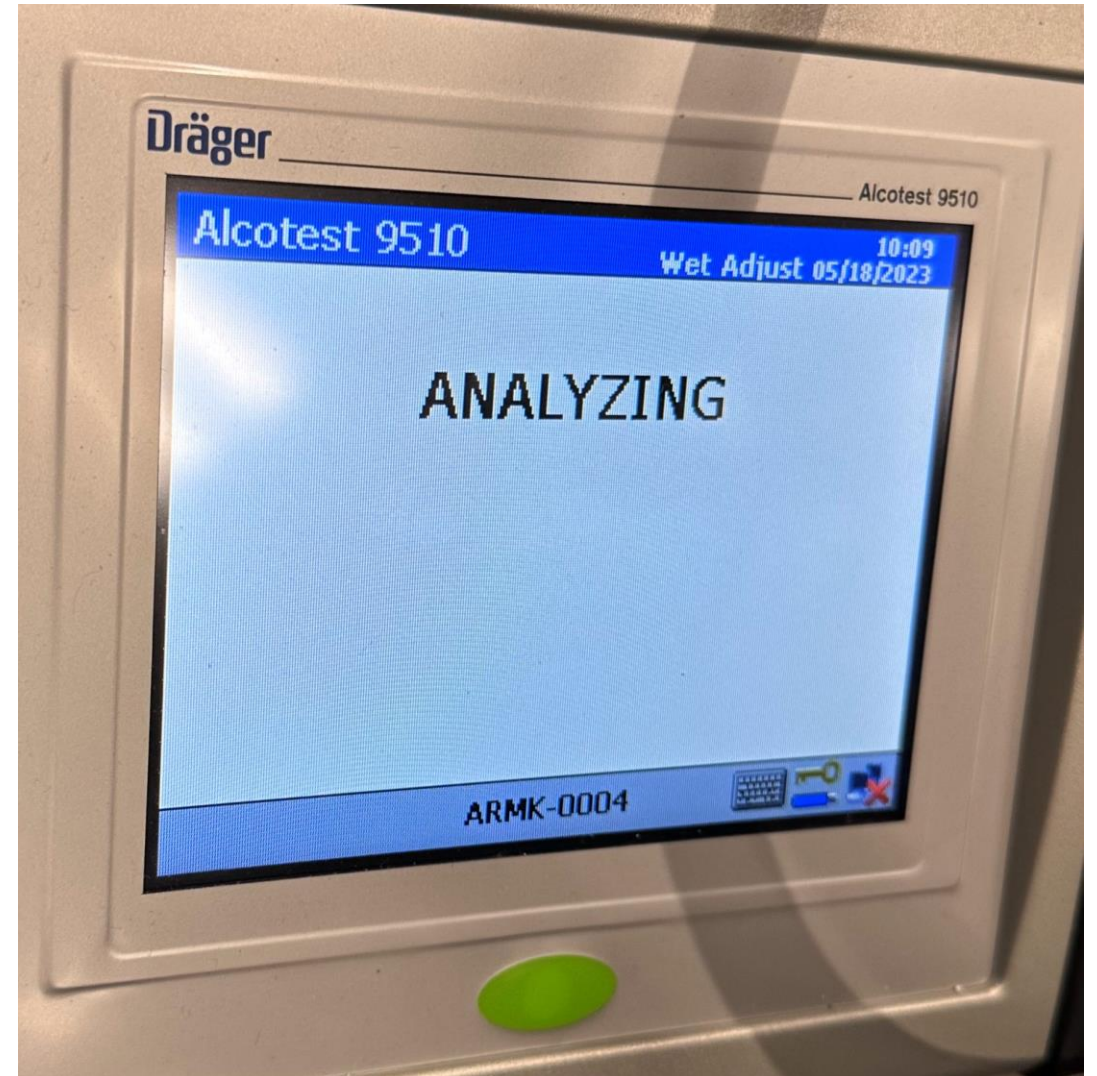


Machine checks simulator solution, purges & does blank check



Breath Hose is attached to the Simulator

Calibration Gas enters, then the machine begins analyzing



Dräger

Alcotest 9510

Alcotest 9510

10:09  
Wet Adjust 05/18/2023

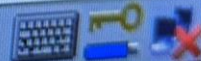
Information



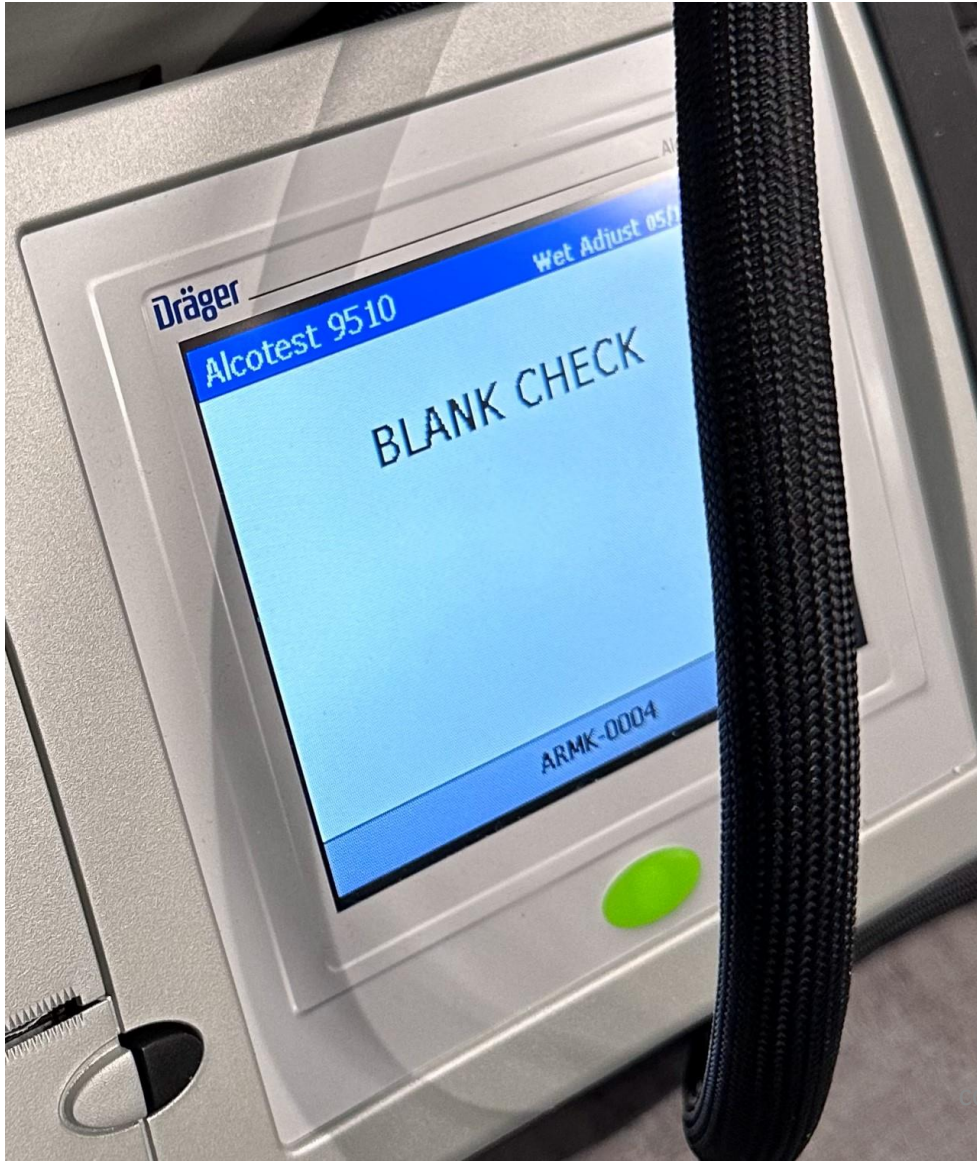
REMOVE BREATH HOSE FROM  
SIMULATOR

OK

ARMK-0004



# Blank Check, Purge, then onto second sample



Dräger

Alcotest 95

10:10

Wet Adjust 05/18/2023

Alcotest 9510

Information



ATTACH BREATH HOSE TO  
SIMULATOR

59:55

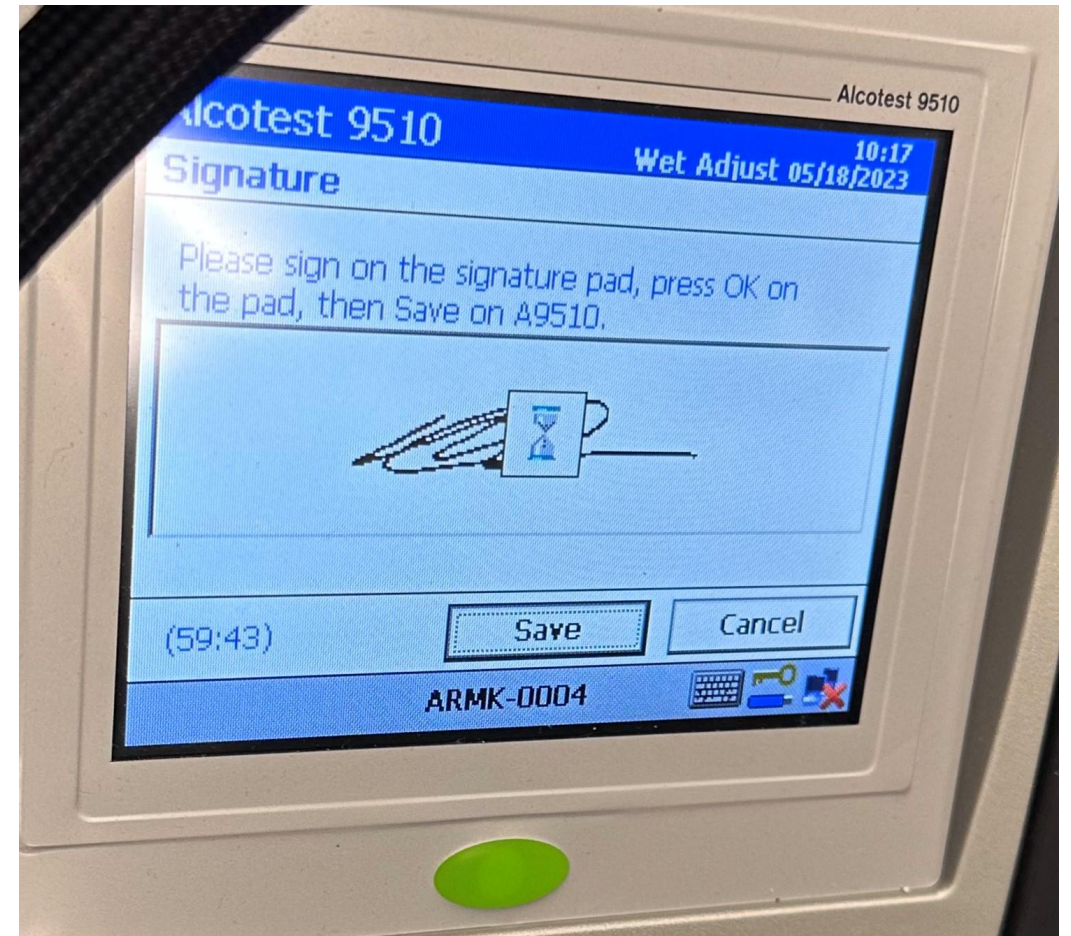
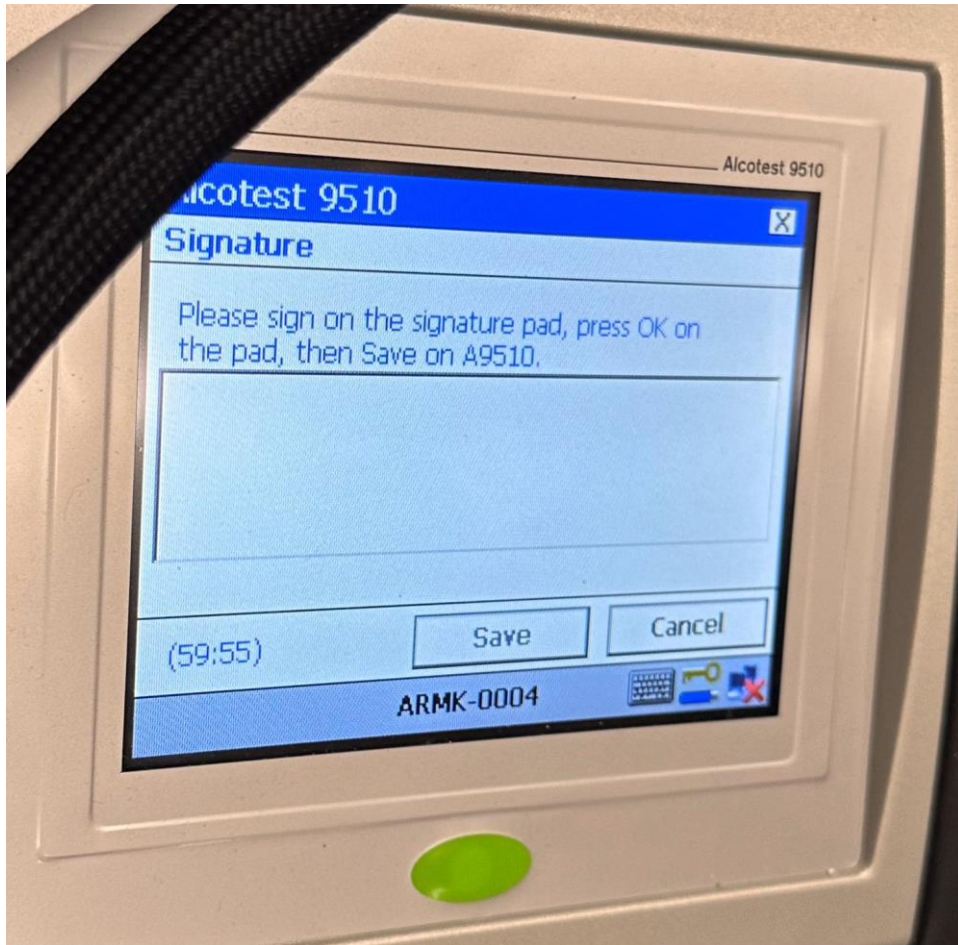
OK

Cancel

ARMK-0004

...and REPEAT

# Coordinator signs on the Signature Pad



# Wet Adjust (Part 1) Certification Report

**ALCOTEST 9510 CERTIFICATION REPORT - WET ADJUST (PART I)**  
**ADTU TRAINING**

**Equipment**  
Inst. Model No.: ALCOTEST 9510  
Firmware: 8326739 1.5  
Serial No.: ARMK-0004  
Contig.: 8326730 3.11  
WinCE: 8326738 2.9

**Wet Adjust Record**  
Wet Adjust File No.: 55  
Wet Adjust Date: 05/18/2023  
Wet Adjust Time: 10:16:34  
Wet Adjust No.: 4

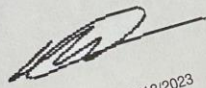
Concentration: 0.100 %  
Adjusting Unit: X-Cal 2000  
Solution Lot No.: 22240  
Adj. Unit Ser. No.: ARND-0003  
Soln. Bottle No.: 1070  
Adj. Unit Exp.: 10/05/2023  
Adjust Soln. Exp.: 06/16/2023

Preadjust Simulator Temp.:  
Postadjust Simulator Temp.:  
34.01 degree C  
34.00 degree C

**Result**  
Procedure completed successfully.

**Coordinator**  
Last Name: BLANCH -  
First Name: MARIO  
MI: M Badge No.: 11

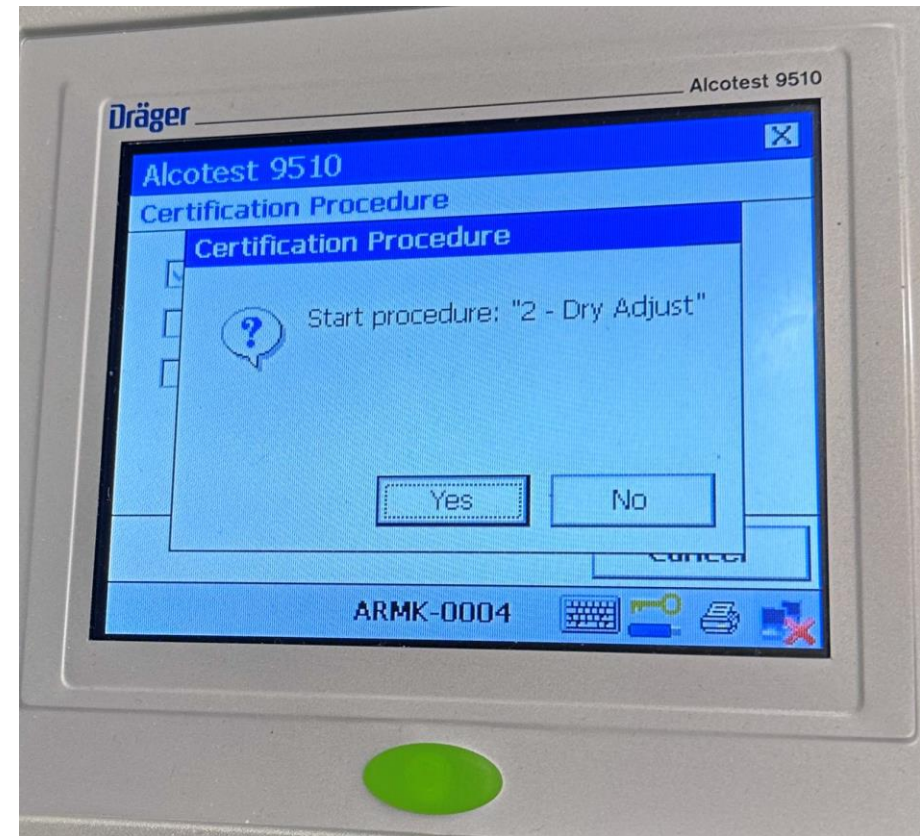
On this date, I certified the above instrument in accordance with the Alcotest 9510 operator training and procedures established by the NJSP Office of Forensic Sciences.

  
Date: 05/18/2023  
ID: 1234

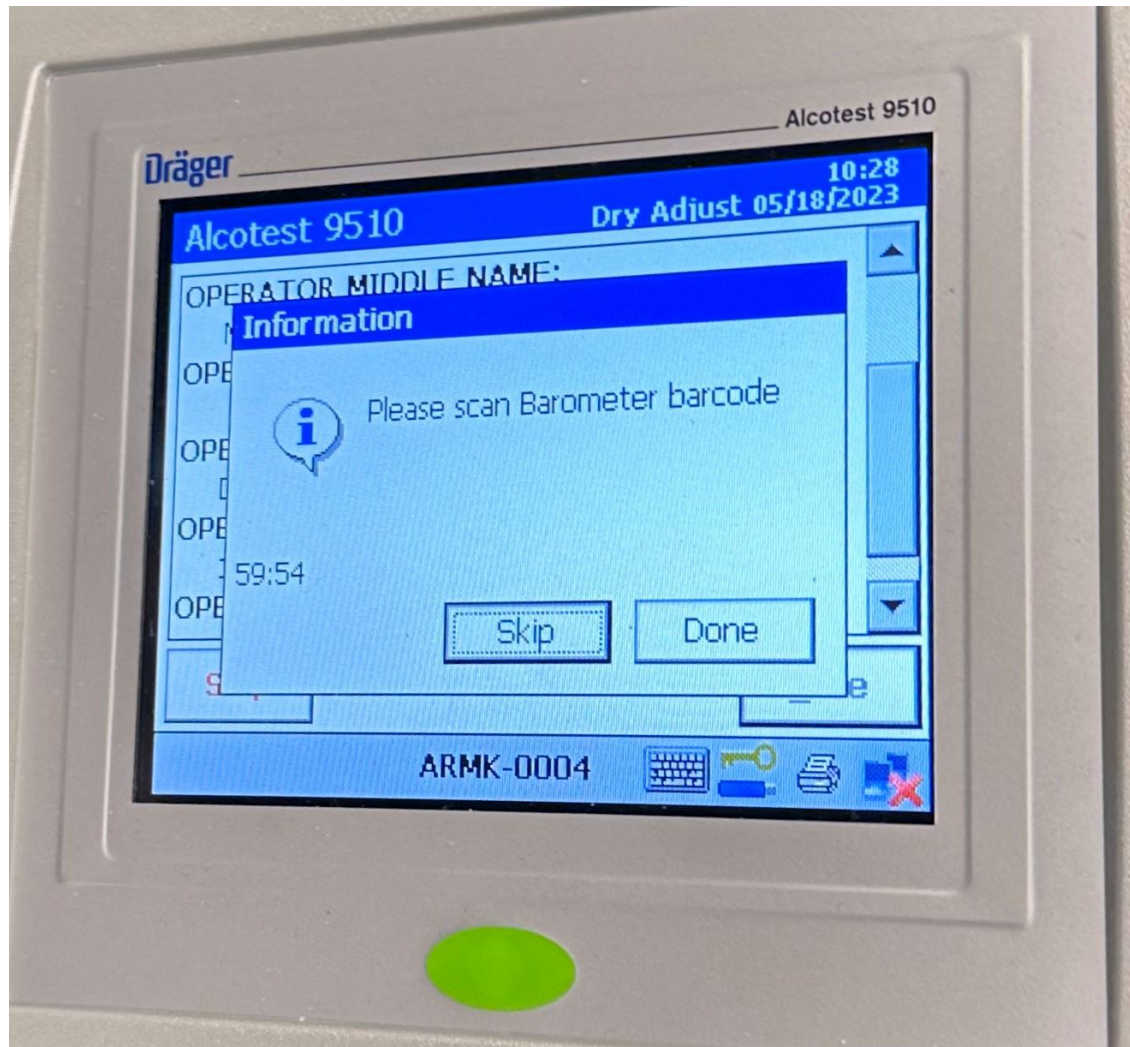
Signed:

Page 1 of 1

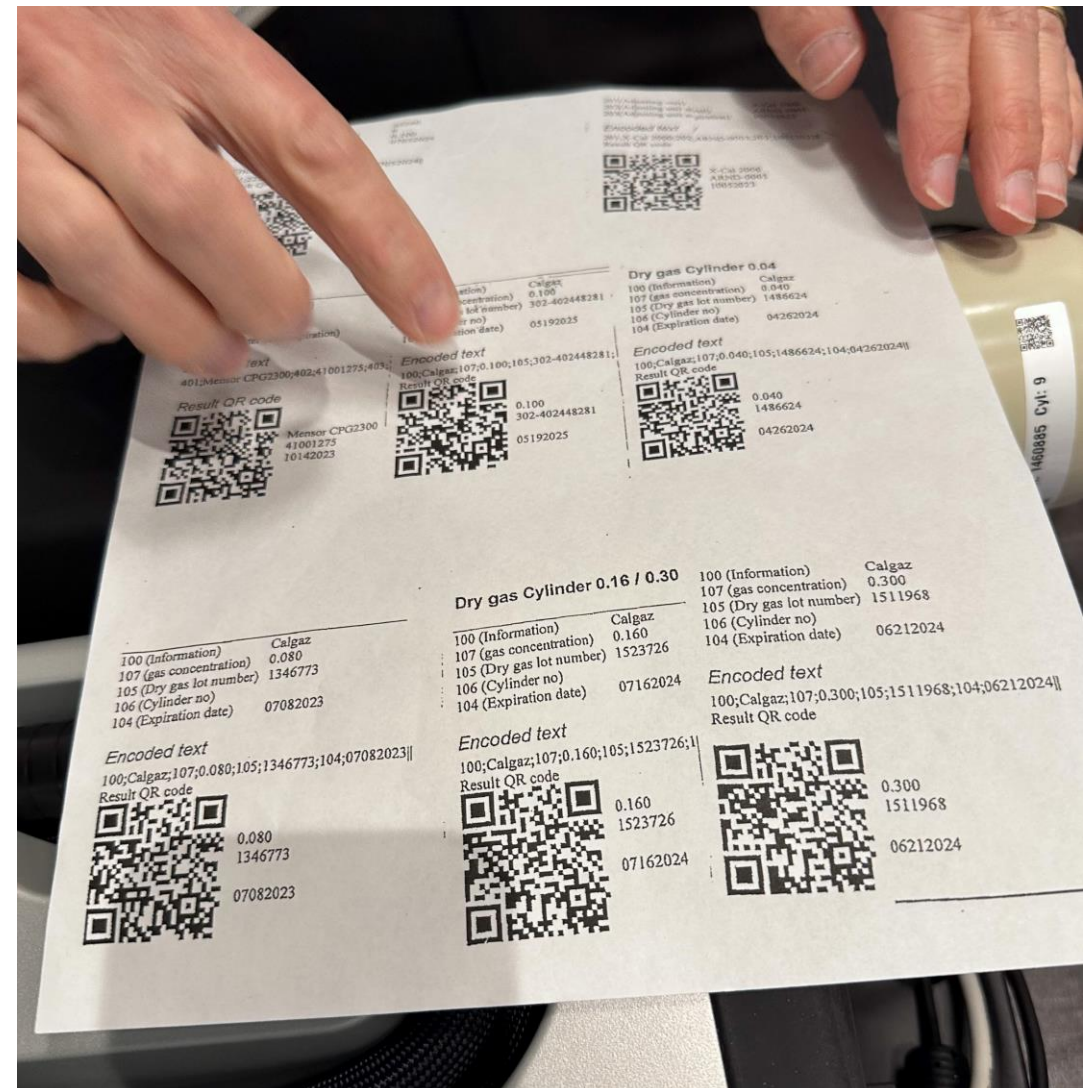
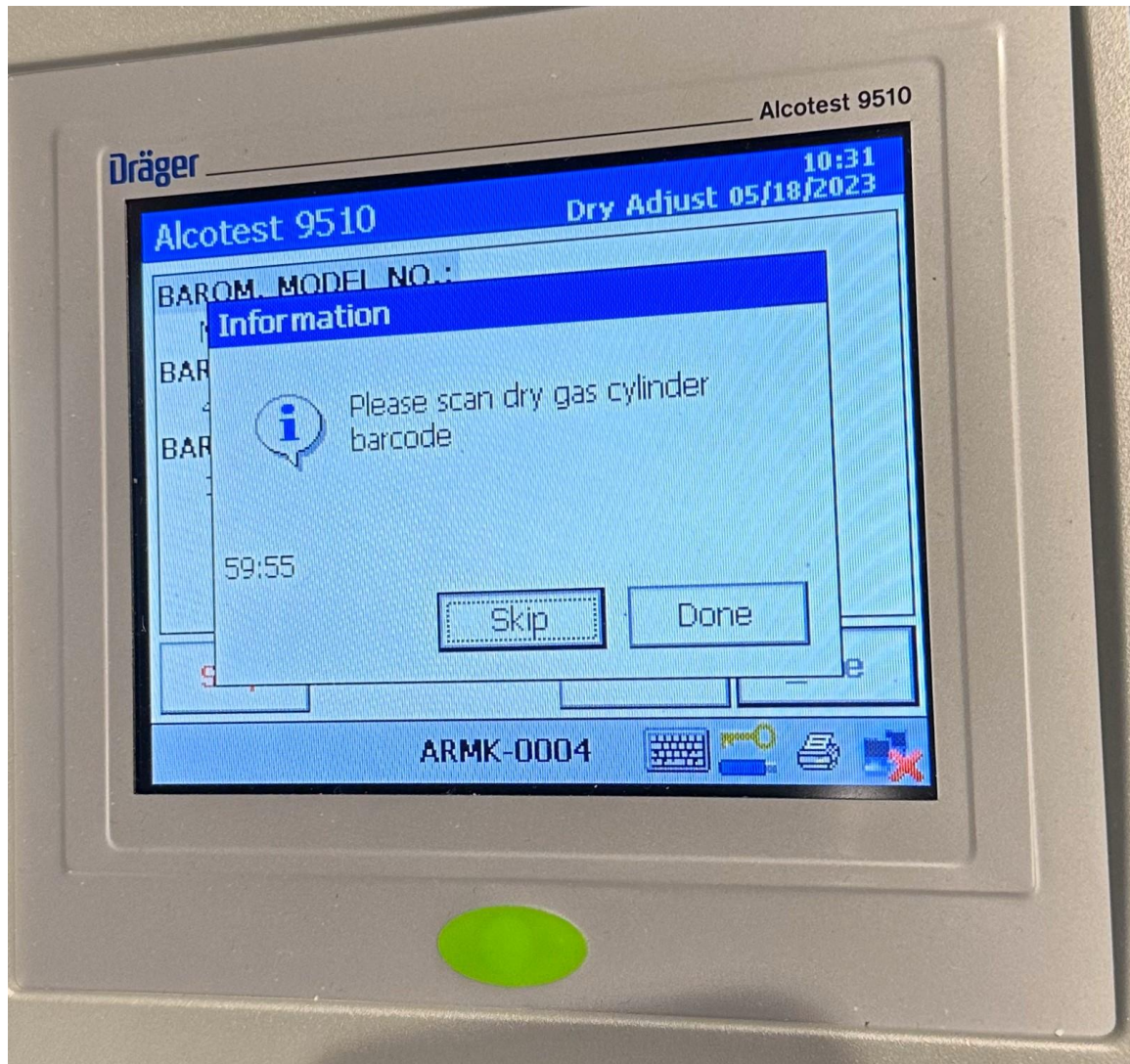
# Certification Procedure - Part 2 – Dry Adjust



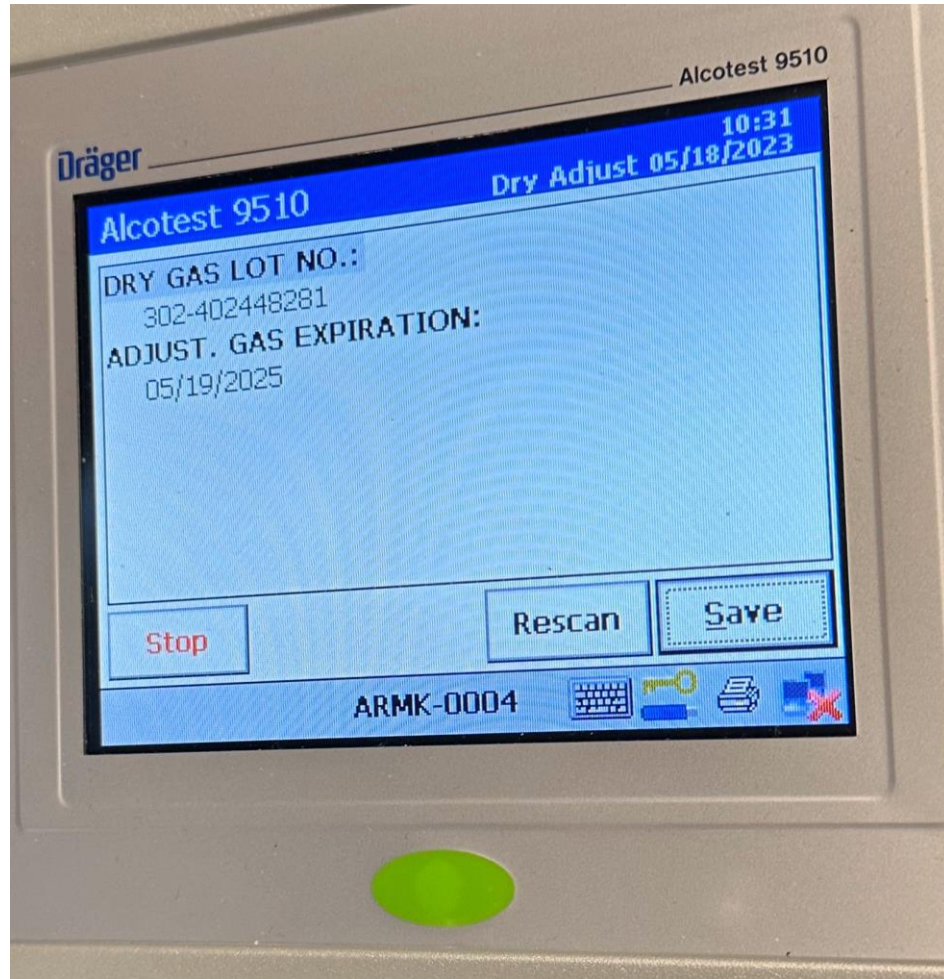
# Scan Barometer barcode



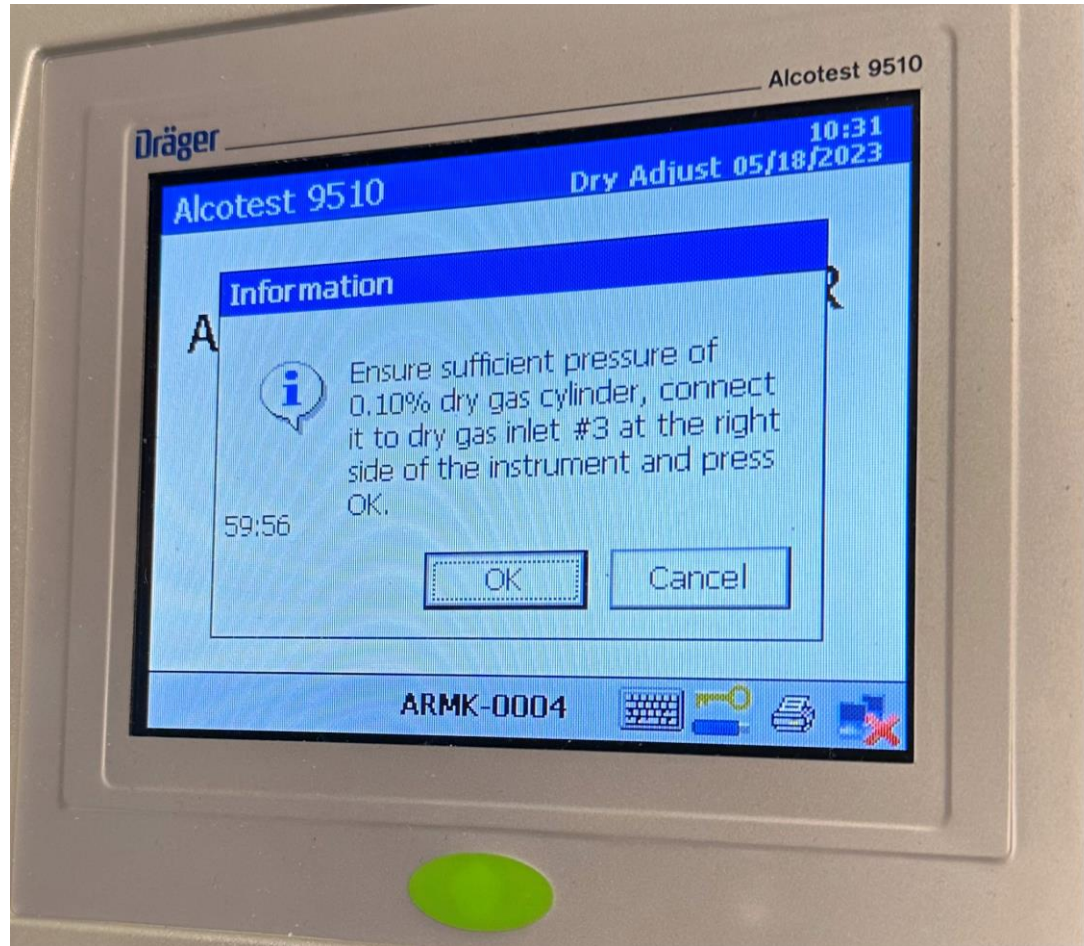
# Scan Dry Gas Cylinder barcode



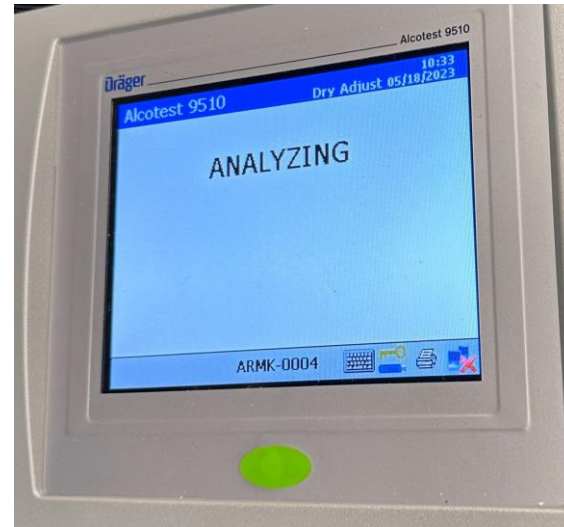
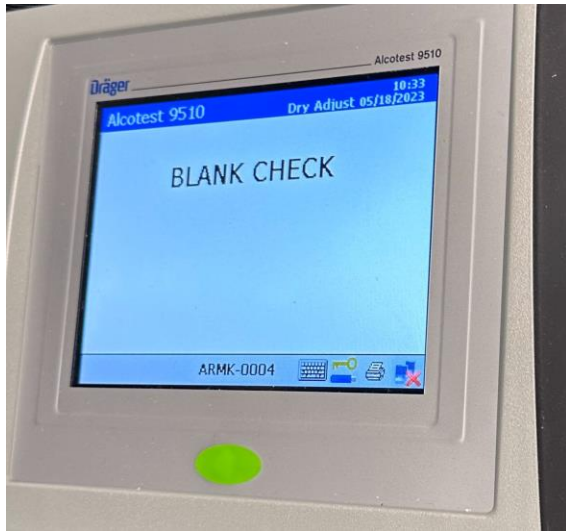
Menu shows cylinder info, then does an automatic barometer adjust



# Ensure pressure of 0.10% Cylinder, then Purging starts



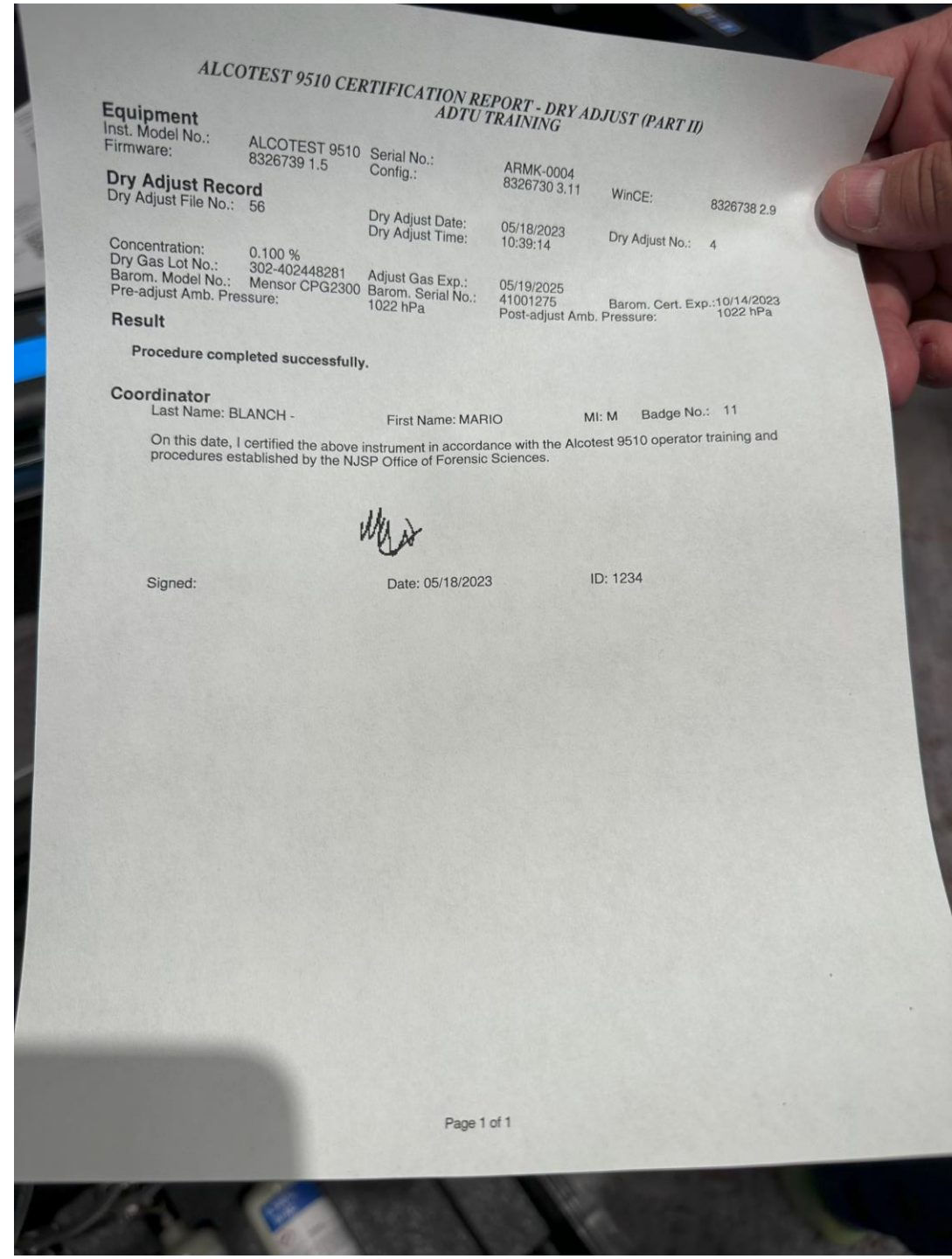
# Machine then does Blank Check, Dry Gas Check, Analyzes and Purges



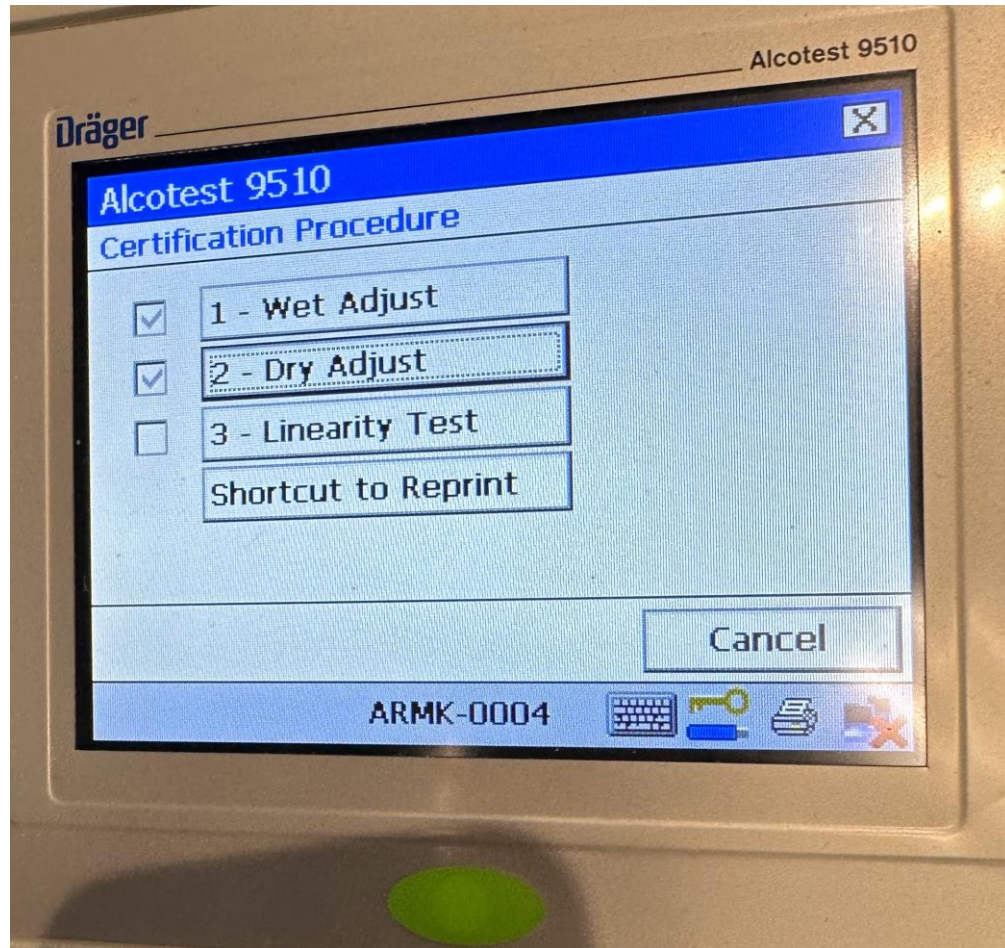
# Coordinator signs on the Signature Pad



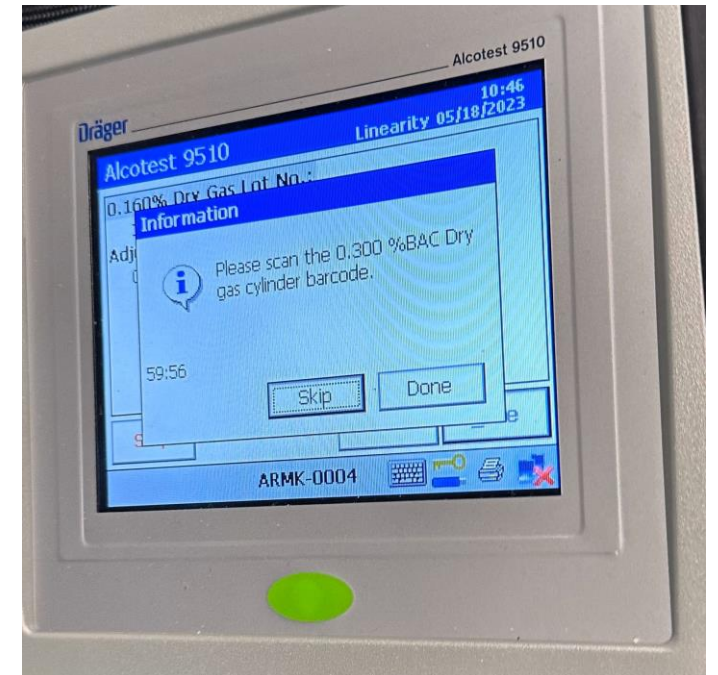
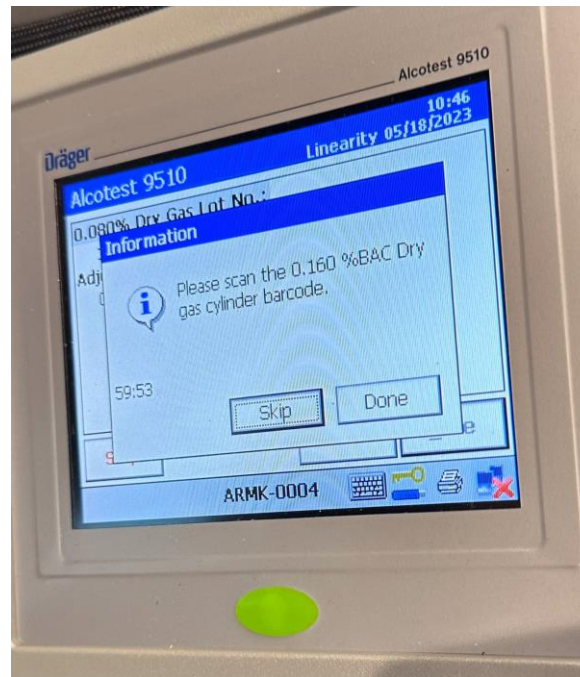
# Dry Adjust (Part II) Certification Report is printed



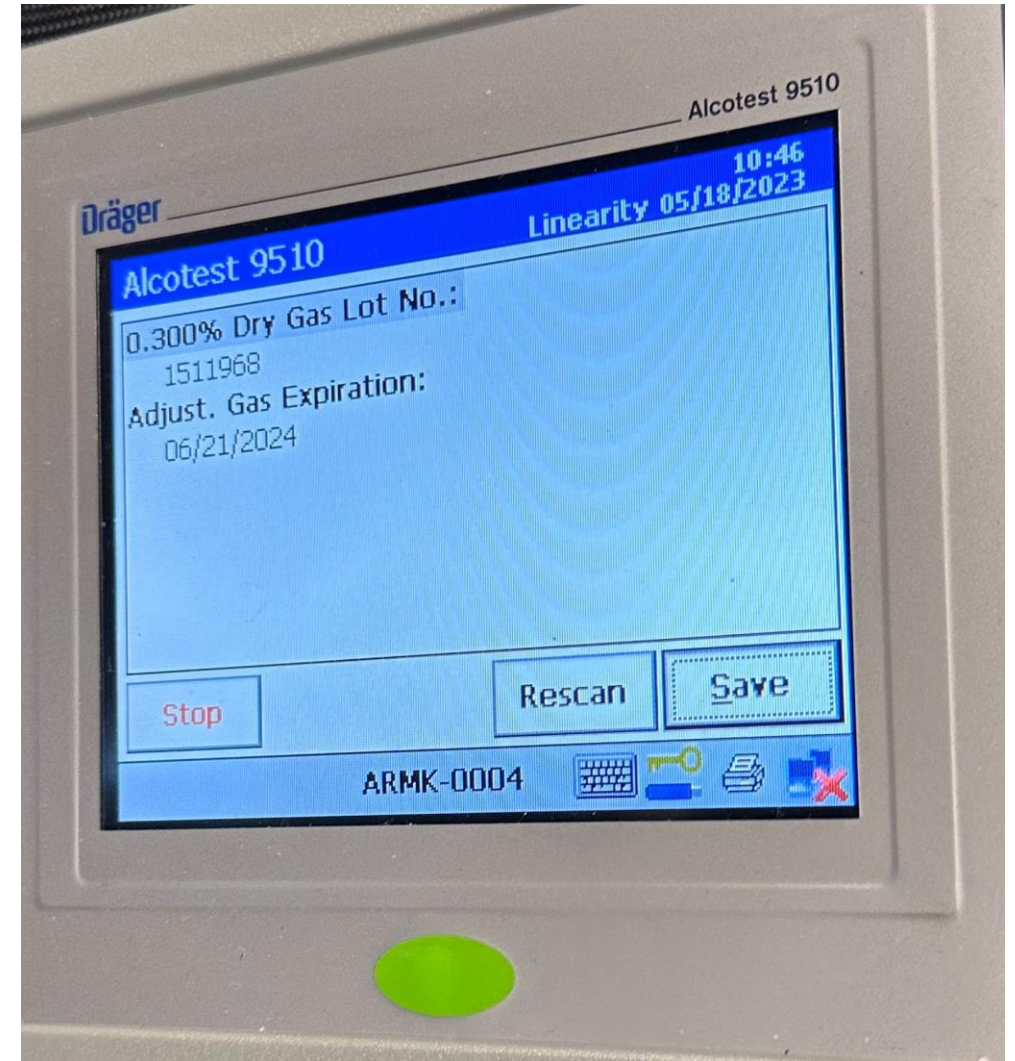
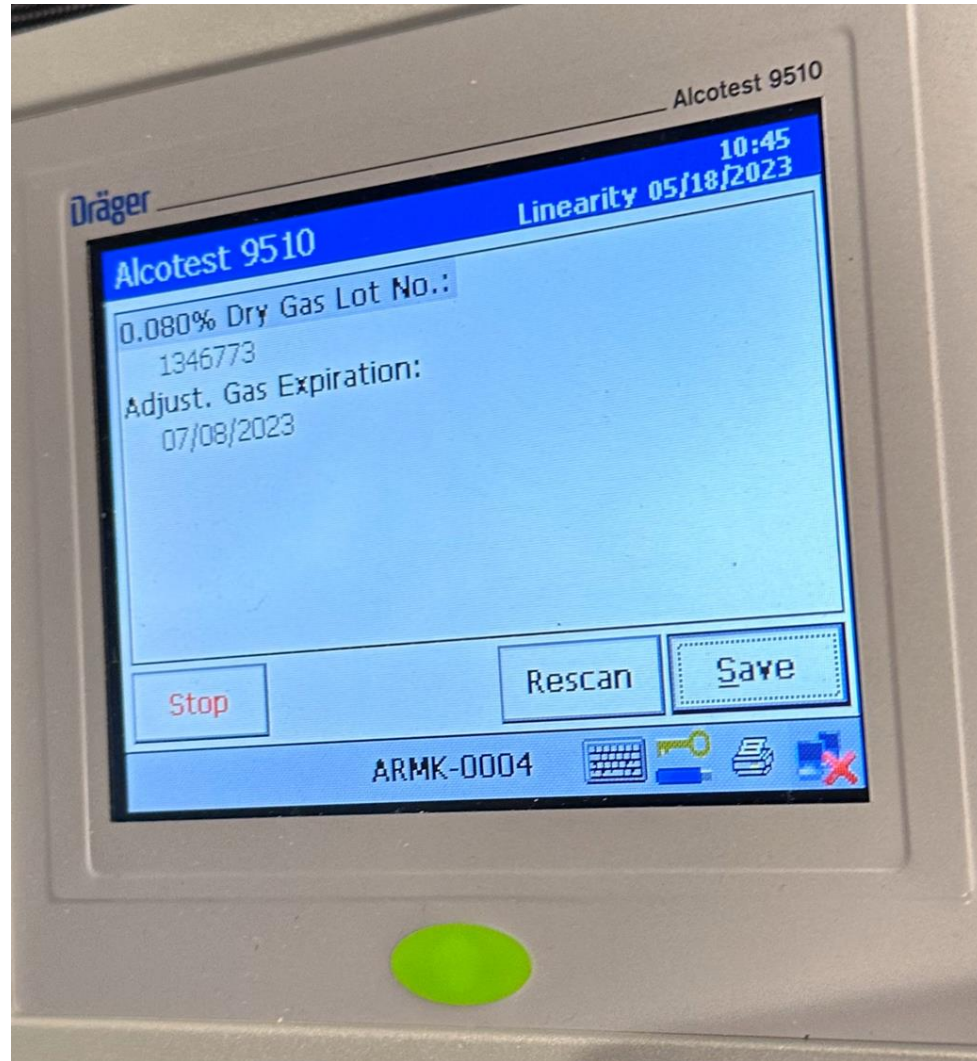
# Linearity Testing



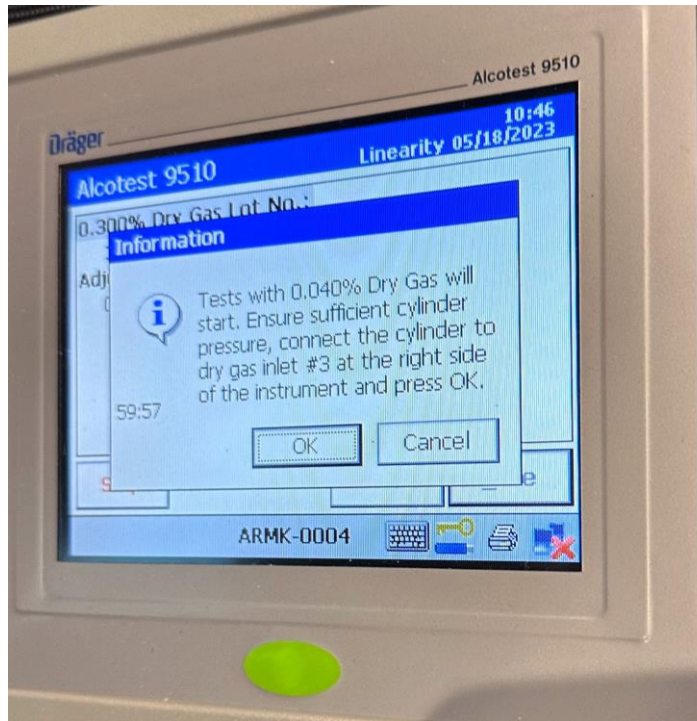
Menu will prompt to scan the bar code for Dry Gas Cylinders 0.04%, 0.08%, 0.16% & 0.30%



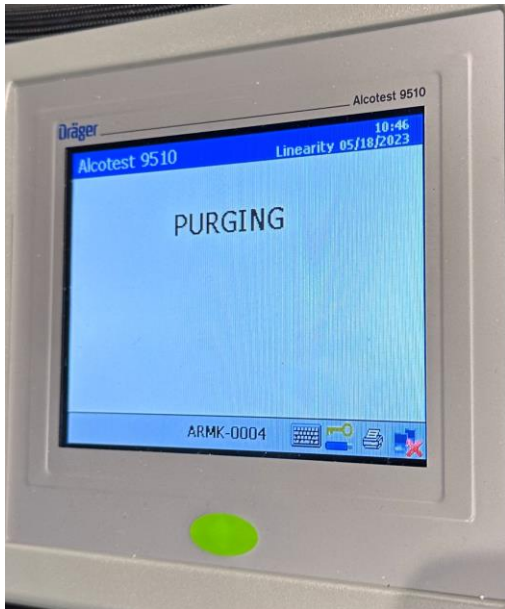
# Results will appear on the Screen after each Scan



Testing for each  
Cylinder starts  
with a prompt



And goes  
through the 4  
cycles



# The Coordinator signs the signature pad, and the machine prints the Linearity (Part III) Certification Report

**ALCOTEST 9510 CERTIFICATION REPORT - LINEARITY (PART III)  
ADTU TRAINING**

Equipment Inst. Model No.: ALCOTEST 9510 8326739 1.5  
Firmware: 8326739 1.5  
Serial No.: ARMK-0004 8326730 3.11  
Config.: WinCE: 8326738 2.9  
Lin. Date: 05/18/2023  
Lin. No.: 5

Linearity Record  
Linearity File No.: 57  
Adjust. Gas Exp.: 04/26/2024  
Adjust. Gas Exp.: 07/08/2023  
Adjust. Gas Exp.: 07/16/2024  
Adjust. Gas Exp.: 06/21/2024

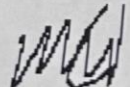
0.040% Dry Gas Lot No.: 1486624  
0.080% Dry Gas Lot No.: 1346773  
0.160% Dry Gas Lot No.: 1523726  
0.300% Dry Gas Lot No.: 1511988

Data Summary Function	Result %BAC	Time hh:mm:ss	Barometric Pres. [hPa]	Comment(s) or Status Code
Ambient Air Blank	0.000	10:46:52	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Control .04 Test 1 EC	0.039	10:47:31	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Control .04 Test 1 IR	0.039	10:47:31	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Ambient Air Blank	0.000	10:48:34	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Control .04 Test 2 EC	0.041	10:48:50	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Control .04 Test 2 IR	0.039	10:48:50	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Ambient Air Blank	0.000	10:50:50	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Control .08 Test 3 EC	0.078	10:51:30	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Control .08 Test 3 IR	0.079	10:51:30	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Ambient Air Blank	0.000	10:52:39	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Control .08 Test 4 EC	0.080	10:52:57	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Control .08 Test 4 IR	0.080	10:52:57	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Ambient Air Blank	0.000	10:54:47	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Control .16 Test 5 EC	0.158	10:55:21	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Control .16 Test 5 IR	0.161	10:55:21	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Ambient Air Blank	0.000	10:56:37	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Control .16 Test 6 EC	0.162	10:56:49	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Control .16 Test 6 IR	0.161	10:56:49	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Ambient Air Blank	0.000	10:58:33	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Control .30 Test 7 EC	0.299	10:59:09	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Control .30 Test 7 IR	0.302	10:59:09	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Ambient Air Blank	0.000	11:00:33	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Control .30 Test 8 EC	0.304	11:00:49	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Control .30 Test 8 IR	0.304	11:00:49	1023	*TEST PASSED*
Ambient Air Blank	0.000	11:01:22	1023	*TEST PASSED*

**Result**  
All tests within acceptable tolerance.

**Coordinator**  
Last Name: BLANCH - First Name: MARIO MI: M Badge No.: 11

On this date, I certified the above instrument in accordance with the Alcotest 9510 operator training and procedures established by the NJSP Office of Forensic Sciences.



Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 05/18/2023 ID: 1234

Alcotest 9510

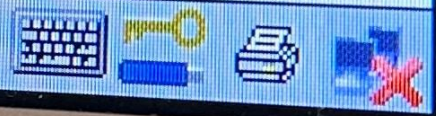
Certification Procedure

- 1 - Wet Adjust
- 2 - Dry Adjust
- 3 - Linearity Test

Shortcut to Reprint

Cancel

ARMK-0004



Can Reprint

CALIBRATED  
BY TRANSCAT

# CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION



Customer: DRAEGER INC  
7256 S SAM HOUSTON PKWY W  
STE 100  
HOUSTON, TX 77085  
PO Number: US74302835073

Certificate/ISO Number: 5-E0Z7D-160-1 Revision 0

As-Found: In Tolerance  
As-Left: In Tolerance

Issue Date: Oct 05, 2022  
Calibration Date: Oct 05, 2022  
Due Date: Oct 05, 2023

Manufacturer: Dräger Safety AG & Co. KGaA  
Model Number: X-Cal 2000  
Description: Breath Alcohol Simulator  
Serial Number: ARND-0003  
ID: NONE

Calibrated To: Customer Specification  
Calibration Procedure: 1-AC103519-1

Transcat Calibration Laboratories have been audited and found in compliance with ISO/IEC 17025:2017. Accredited calibrations performed within the Lab Scope of Accreditation are listed in the notes section of the certificate. SCC, NIRC, CLAS or ANAB do not guarantee the accuracy of individual calibrations by accredited laboratories. When specified contractually, the requirements of ISO 15194:2009, 10CFR21.10CFR50 App. B, ASME NQA-1 2012, and ANSI/ISO-IL 2546.3:2006 (P2513) are followed.

Complete records of work performed are maintained by Transcat and are available for inspection. Laboratory standards used in the performance of this calibration are listed on this certificate.

Transcat documents the traceability of measurements to the SI units through the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), or the National Research Council of Canada (NRC), or other national measurement institutes (NMI) that are signatories to the CIPM Mutual Recognition Arrangement, or accepted fundamental and/or natural physical constants, or by the use of specified methods, consensus standards or rate-type measurements. Documentation supporting traceability information is available for review upon written request at a Transcat facility. The measured quantity and the measurement uncertainty are required for further dissemination of traceability.

Uncertainties are reported with a coverage factor  $k=2$ , providing a level of confidence of approximately 95%. All calibrations have been performed using processes having a TUR of 4:1 or better (2:1 for mass calibrations), unless otherwise noted. The Test Uncertainty Ratio (TUR) is calculated in accordance with NCSL International PP-1B. For mass calibrations, conventional mass referenced to 8.0 grams.

The results in this report relate only to the item calibrated or tested. Recorded calibration data is valid at the time of calibration within the stated uncertainties at the environmental conditions noted. The determination of conformance to the specification is specific to the model/serial no./ID no. referenced above based on the tolerances shown. These tolerances are either the original equipment manufacturer's (OEM's) warranted specifications or the client's requested specifications. Any number of factors can cause a unit to drift out of tolerance at any time following its calibration. Limitations on the use of this instrument are detailed in the OEM's operating instructions. This certificate may not be reproduced except in full, without the written approval of Transcat. Additional information, if applicable may be included on separate reports.

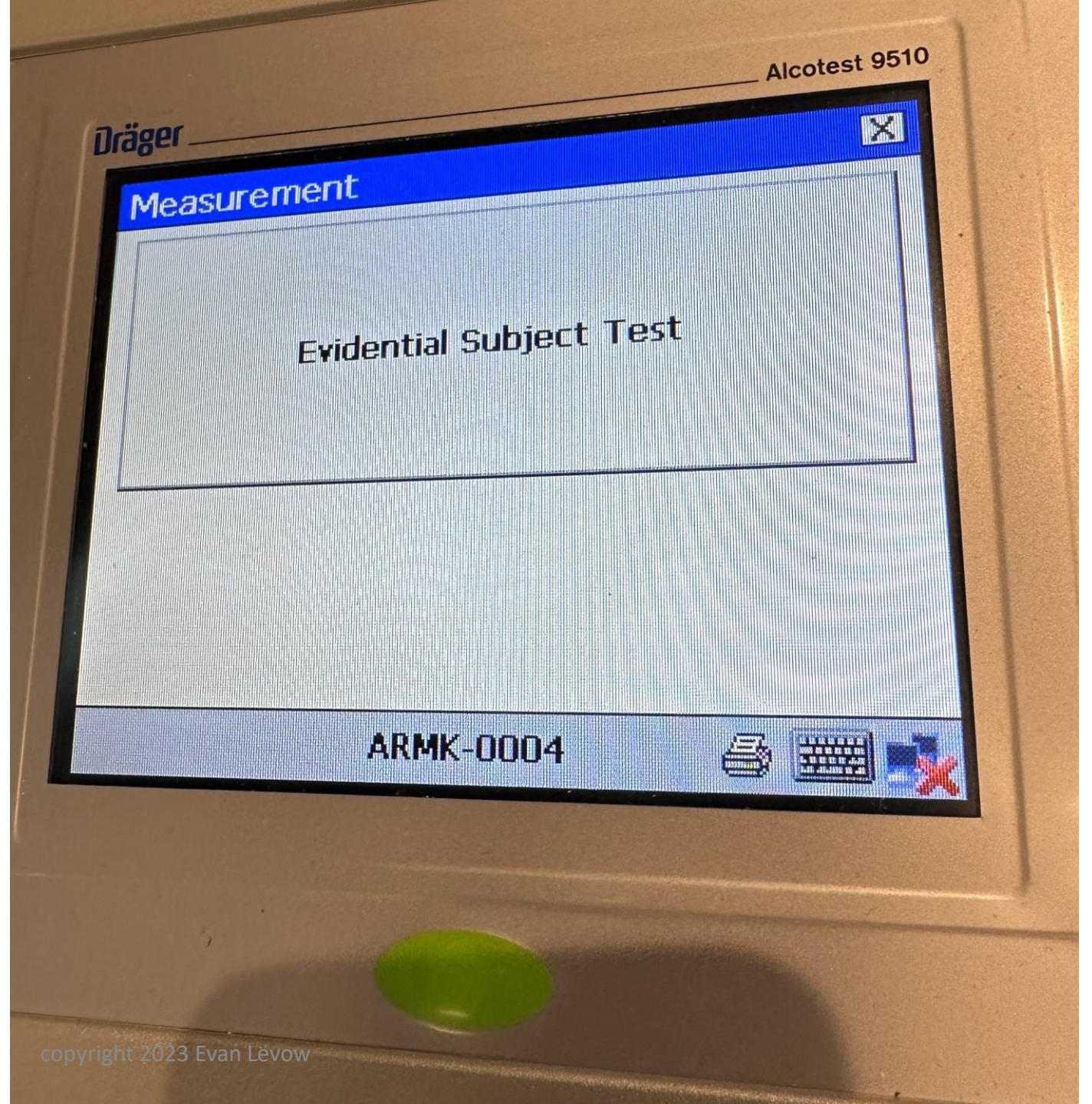
Customer Number: 1-859-111-000  
GPS-F26-014R10 092321 FP00189 492022

Certificate - Page 1 of 5

Date Received: October 03, 2022  
Service Level: R0

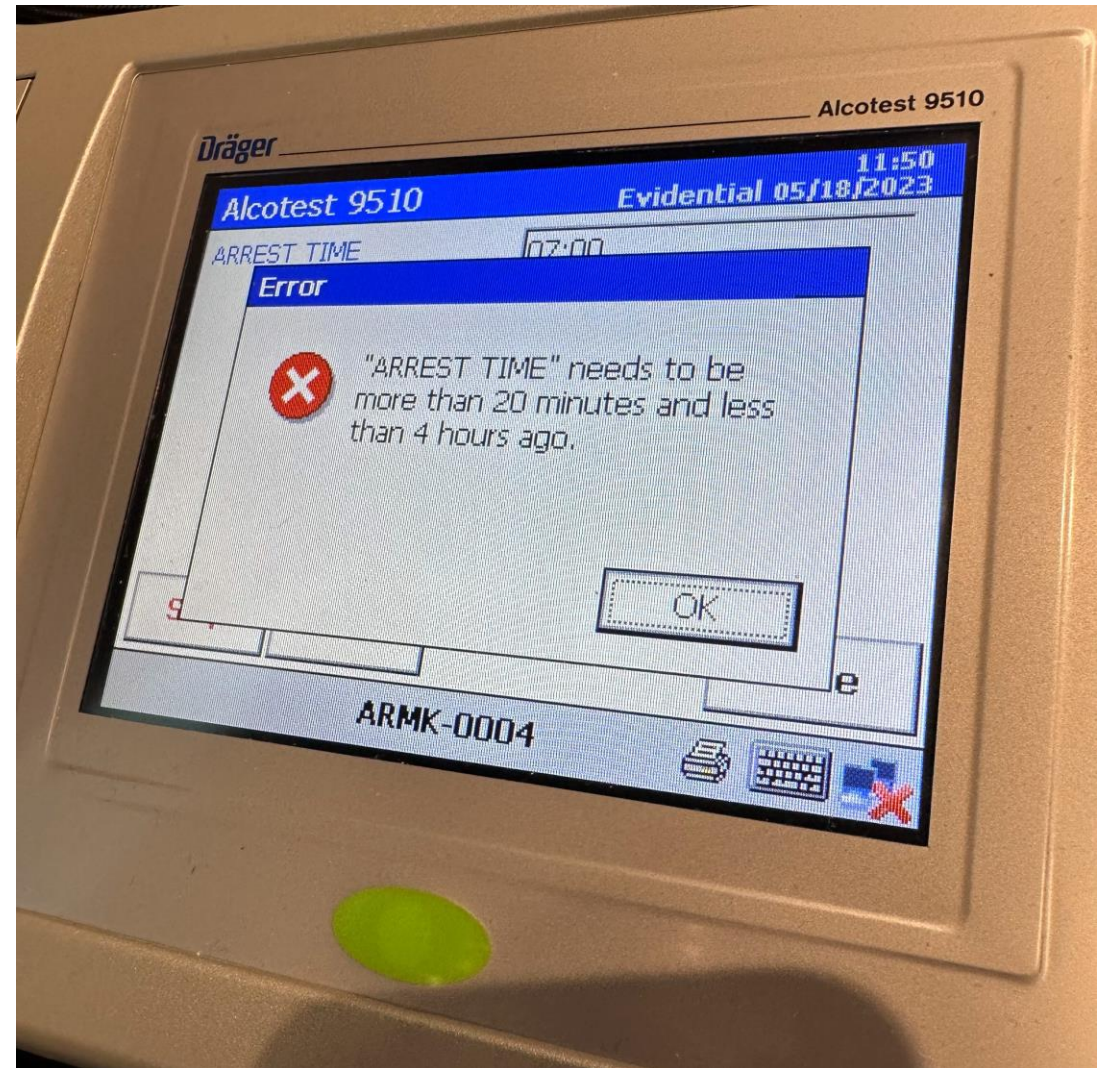
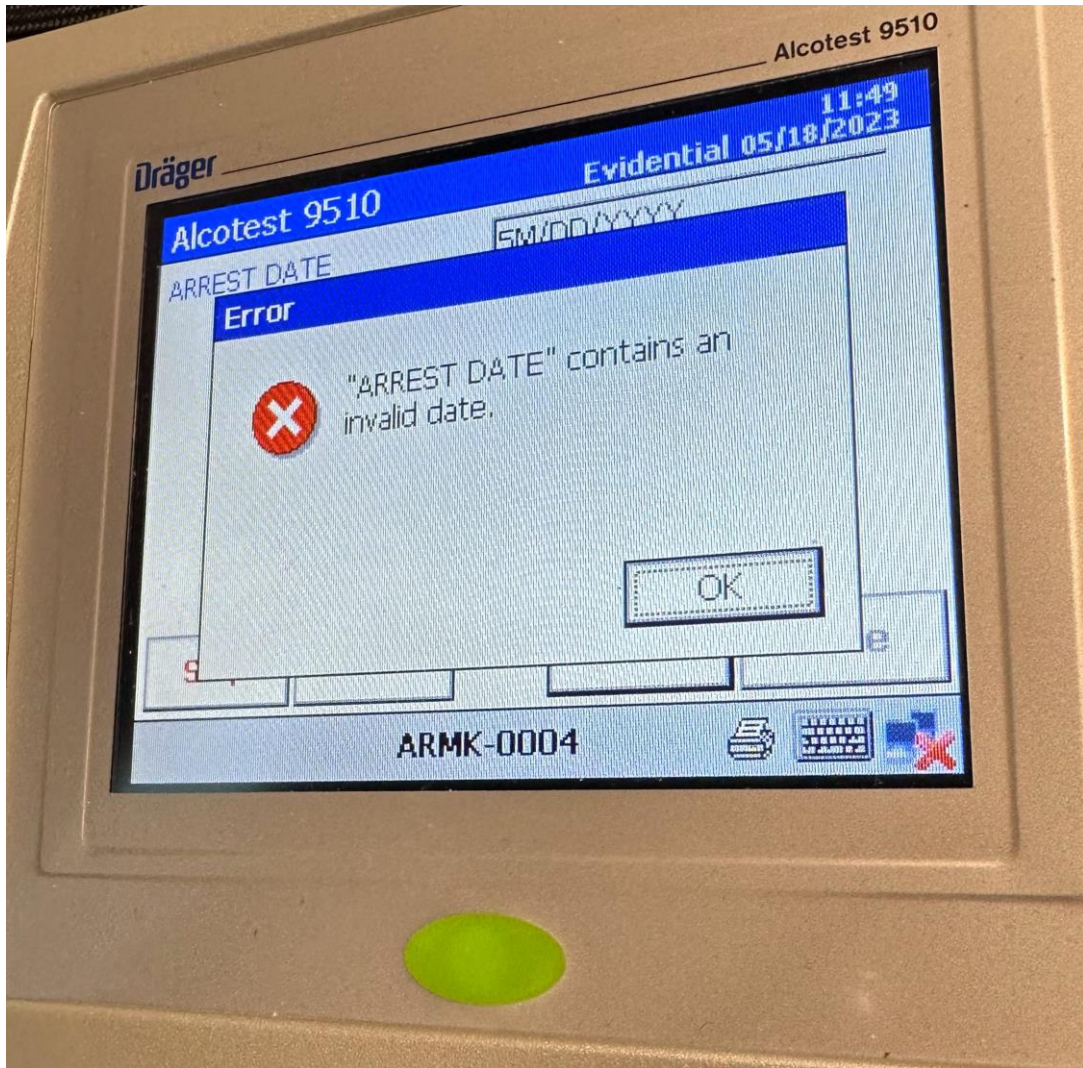
# Machine prints the Calibration Certificate to be provided in discovery

# The Evidential Subject Test

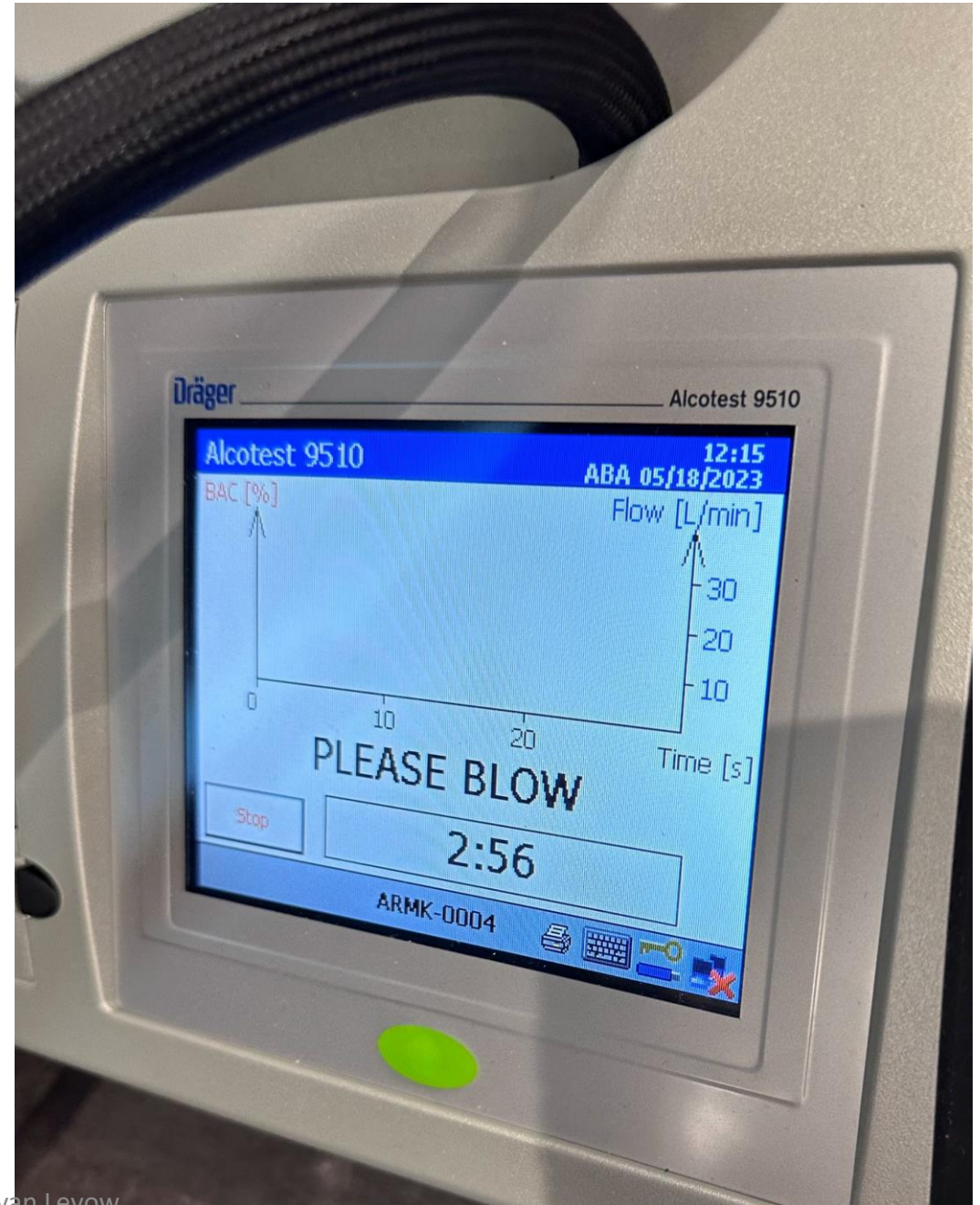


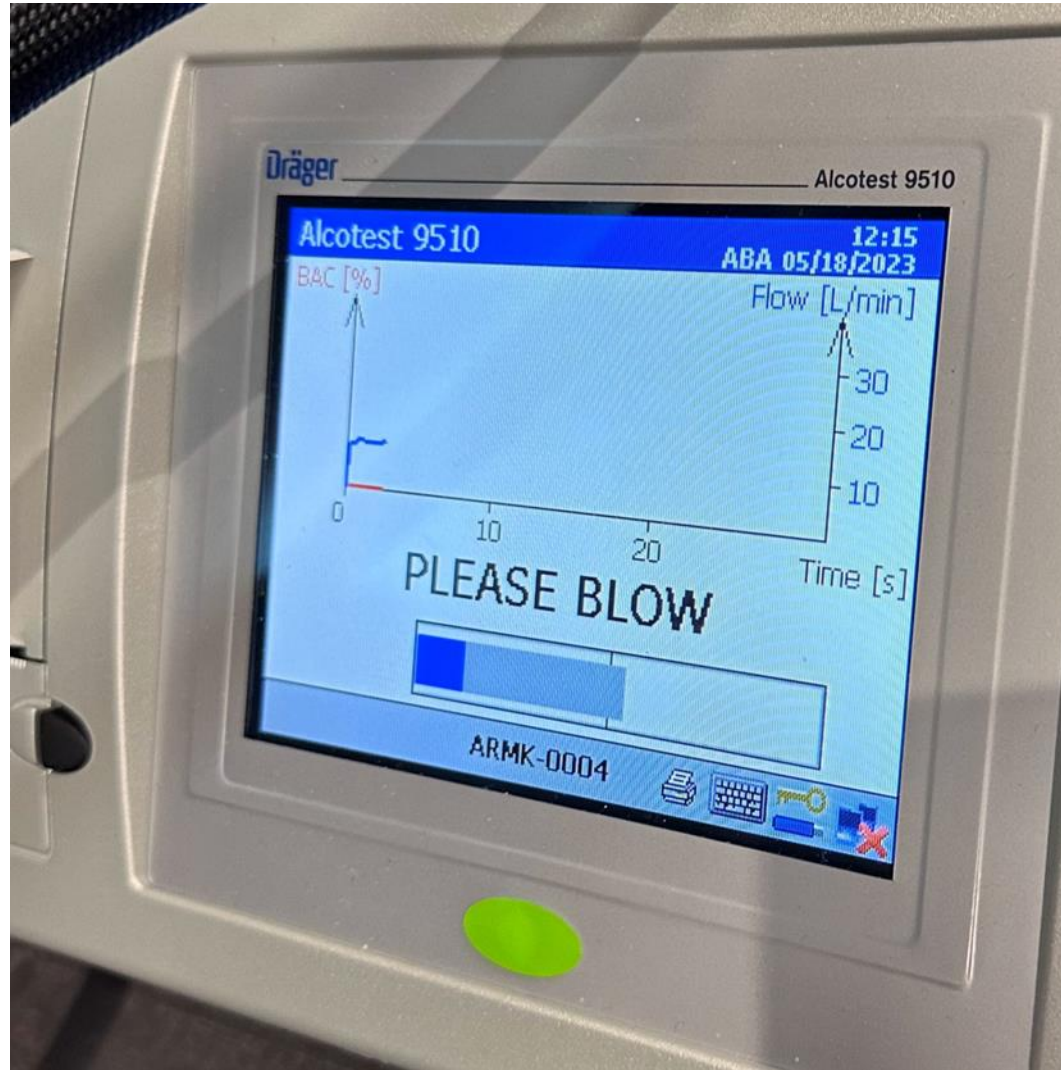


# Forced Error Messages During Initial Info Entry



After data entry is complete,  
the Screen prompts the  
subject to begin the blow

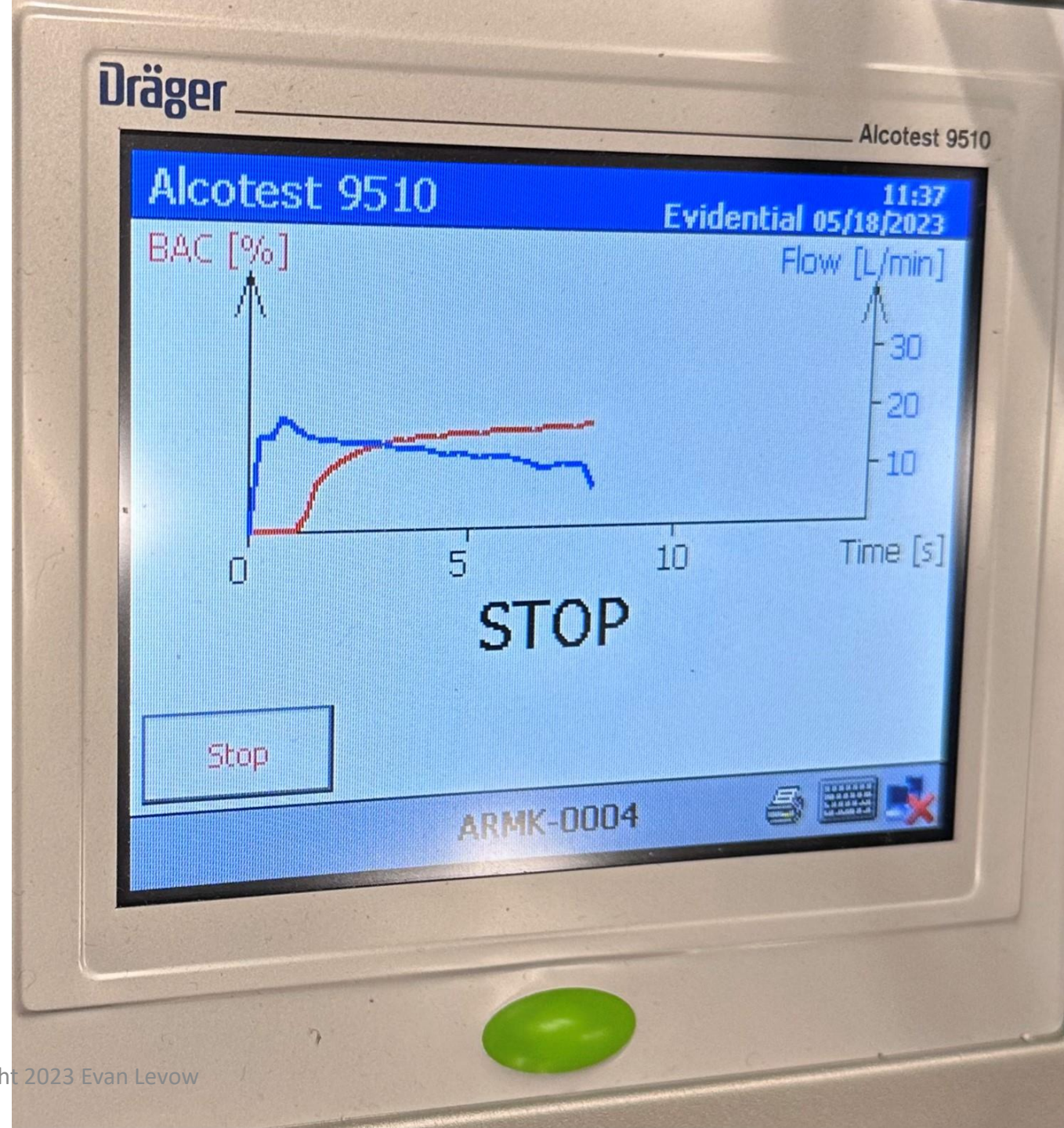




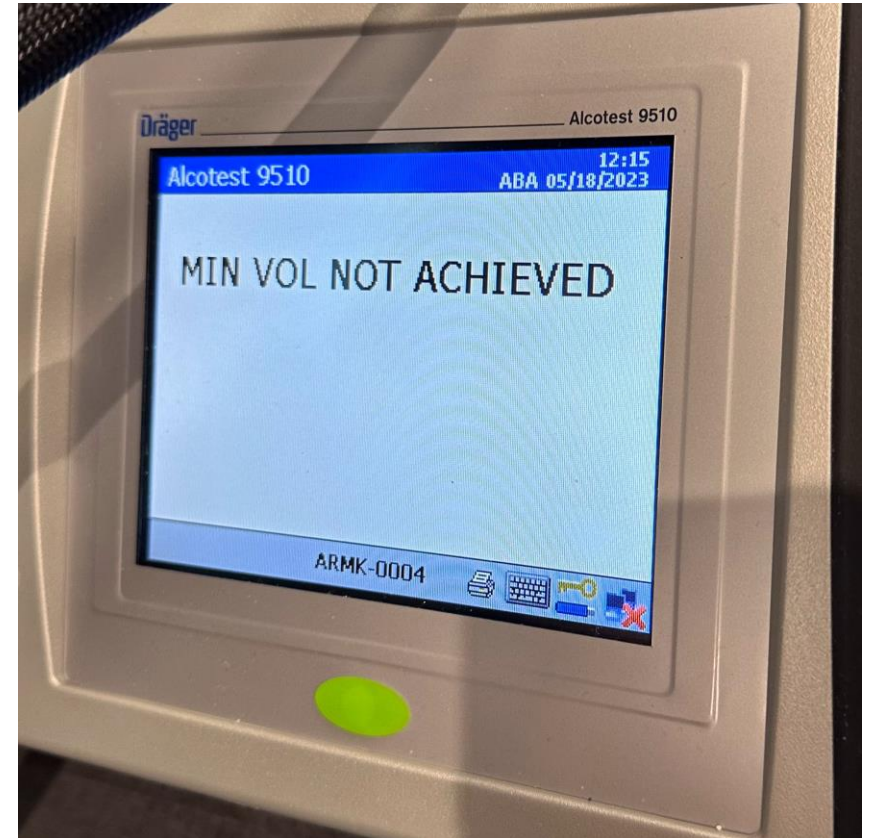
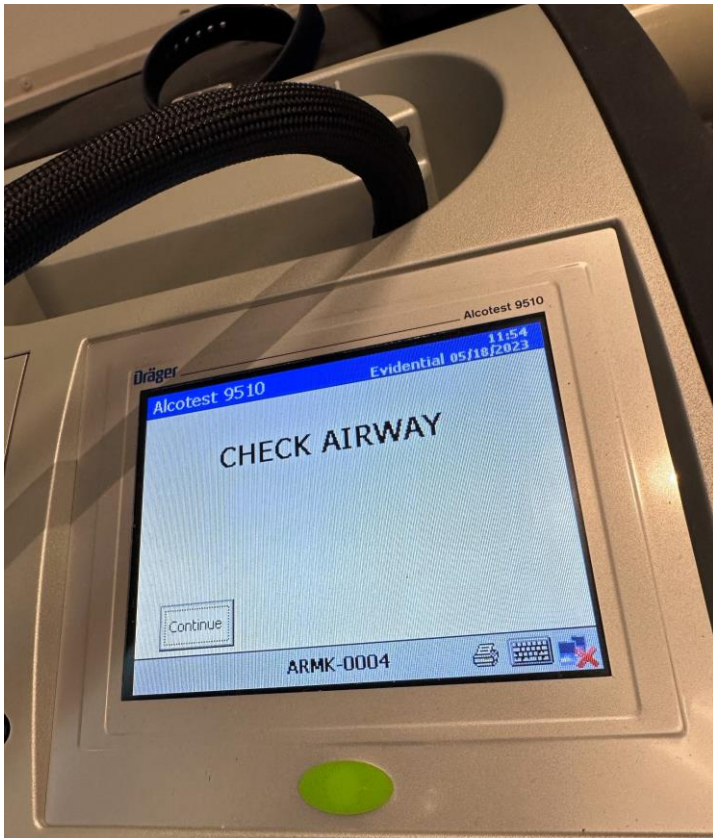
As the subject blows,  
the breath curve  
appears on the screen

The blue line is the breath curve.

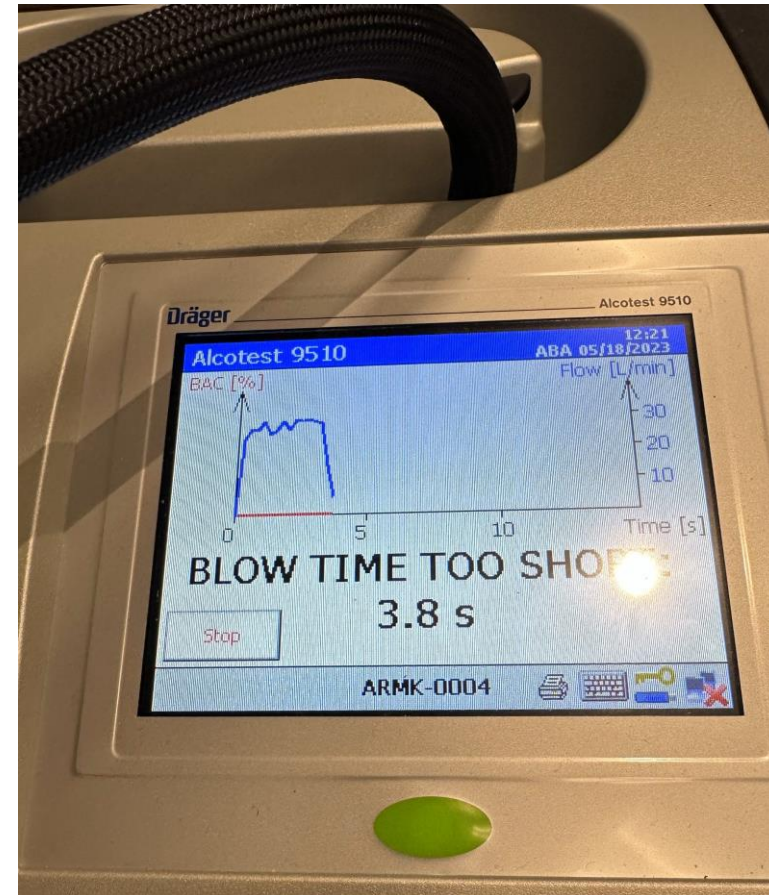
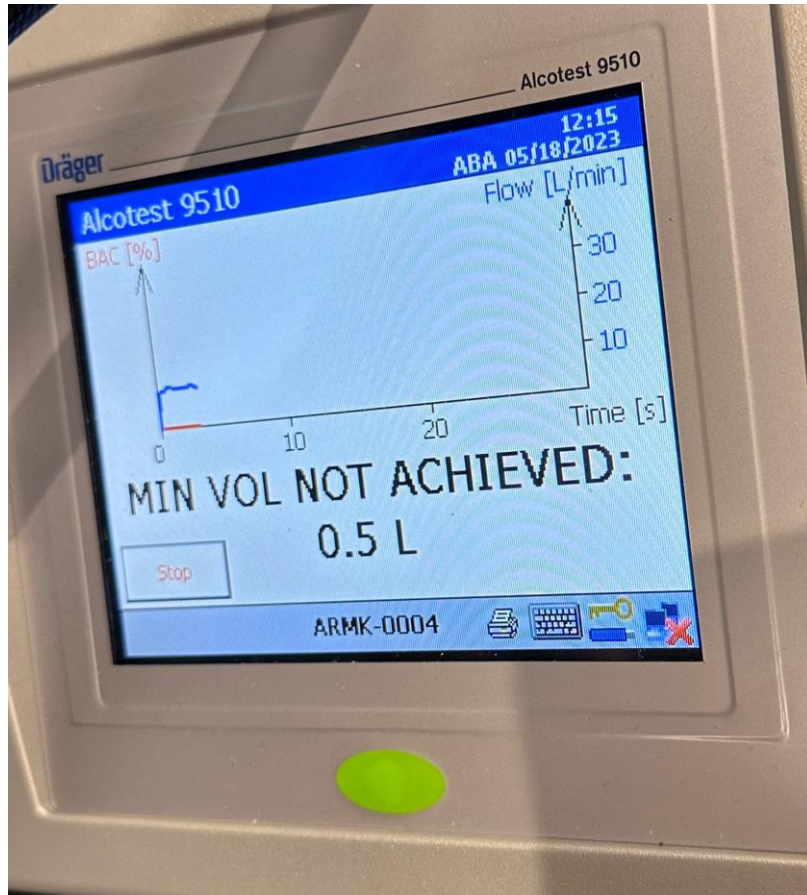
The red line is the slope detector



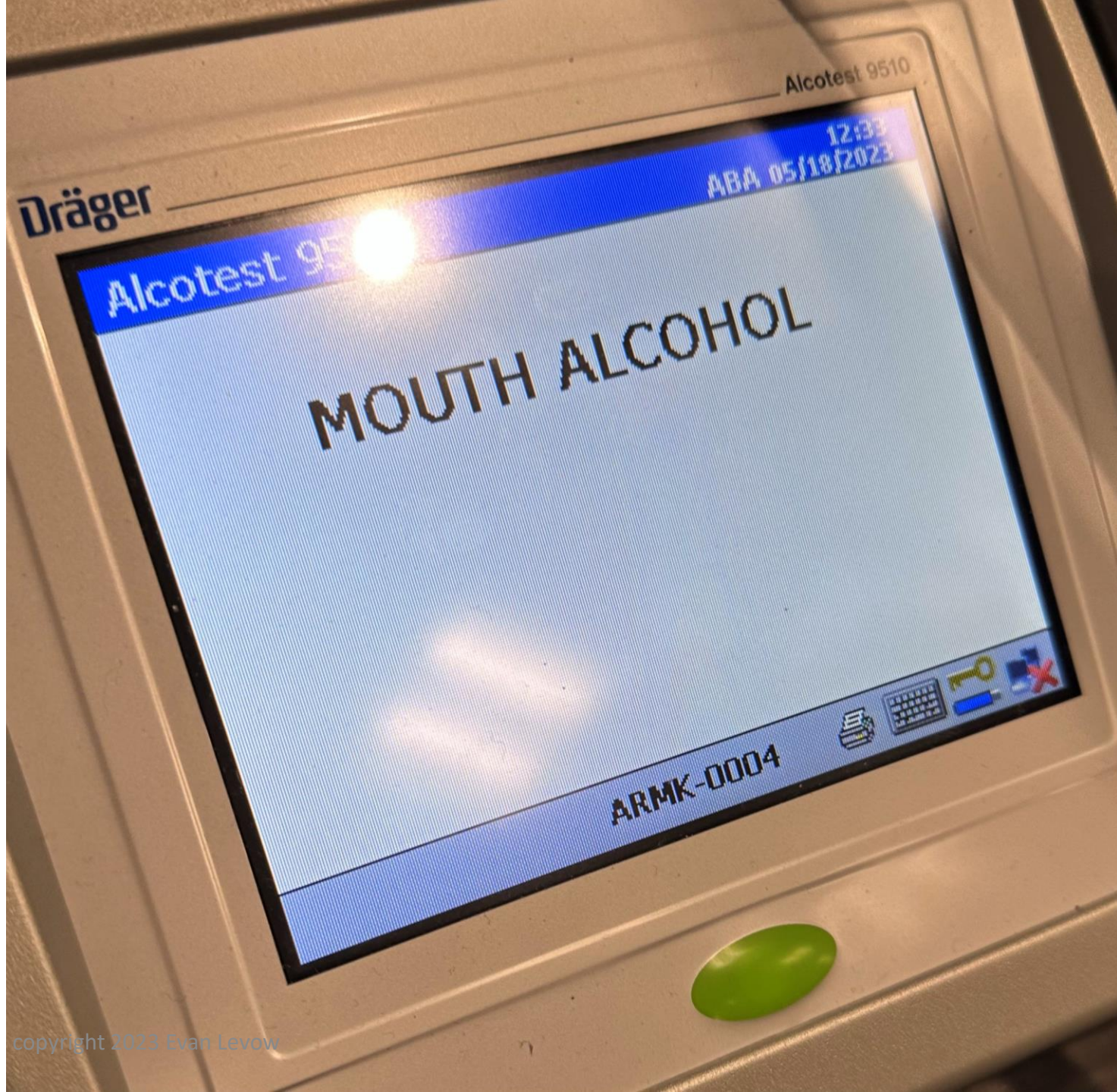
# Error Messages Appear on Screen



# Error Curves Shown on Screen



# Slope Detector



Dräger

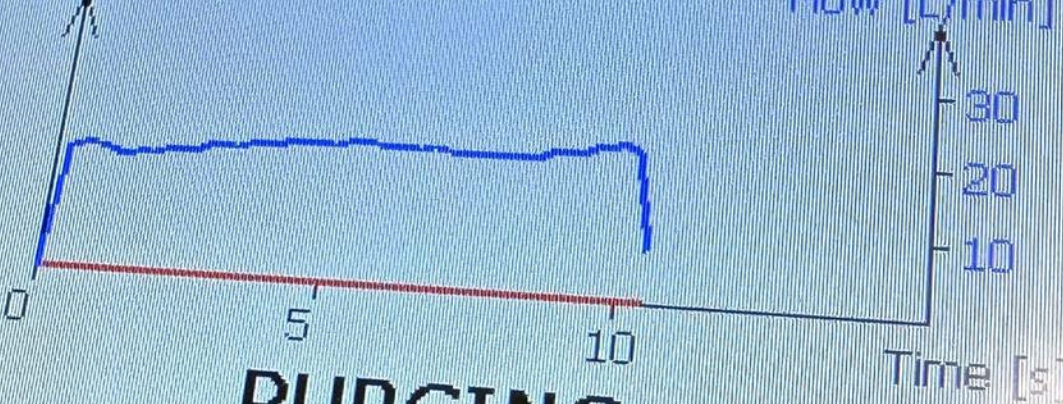
Alcotest 9510

Alcotest 9510

12:23  
ABA 05/18/2023

BAC [%]

Flow [L/min]



PURGING

Stop

ARMK-0004



Screen shows  
the Purge

Dräger

Alcotest 9510

12:24  
ABA 05/18/2023

Alcotest 9510

IR-RESULT 0.000 %BAC  
EC-RESULT 0.000 %BAC

Stop

ARMK-0004



State of New Jersey  
v.  
Colleen A. Cunningham

Supreme Court of New Jersey  
Docket No. 087913



# Alcotest<sup>®</sup> 9510 Technical Manual Washington State

Version 3.1

For use by Washington State Patrol Breath Test  
Program for training and legal purposes

## Table of Contents

<b>1. For your safety .....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2. Copyright and legal disclaimer.....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>3. Definition of terms used throughout this manual .....</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>4. Description .....</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5. System and Components .....</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>6. Measuring Technologies .....</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>7. Wet Bath Simulator Methodology .....</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>8. Dry Gas Methodology .....</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>9. Detecting Interfering Substances .....</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>10. Evidential Breath Test Sequence .....</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>11. Preparation for Use .....</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>12. Operation .....</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>13. Menu: Maintenance .....</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>14. Menu: Settings .....</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>15. Troubleshooting Table.....</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>16. Message, Cause, Remedy .....</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>17. Technical Data .....</b>	<b>32</b>

# 1 For your safety

## 1.1 General safety statements

- For correct and effective use of the described instrument it is essential to read and strictly follow the instructions contained in this document.
- The instrument is only to be used for the purposes specified herein.
- Use only a Draeger AC power cord and only connect to a grounded connection. If the connection is not grounded the metal parts of the instrument may deliver an electric shock.

### 1.1.1 Maintenance

Repairs of the described instrument may only be performed by Draeger Safety Diagnostics, Inc., or an authorized Washington State Patrol technician, and only Draeger spare parts may be used. Otherwise the proper functioning of the device may be impaired.

### 1.1.2 Note

In this document the Dräger Alcotest® 9510 is also referred to as the "9510".

## 1.2 Definition of alert icons

The following alert icons are used in this document to provide and highlight areas of the associated text that require a greater awareness by the user. A definition of the meaning of each icon is as follows:



### CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in physical injury or damage to the product or environment. It may also be used to describe unsafe practices to be avoided.



### NOTICE

Indicates additional information regarding the operation of the device.

# 2 Copyright and legal disclaimer

## Copyright © Draeger Safety Diagnostics, Inc. 2014

Reproduction of this document, in part or whole, by any means, electronic or otherwise, is prohibited, except by express written permission of Draeger Safety Diagnostics, Inc.

All rights reserved.

Draeger Safety Diagnostics, Inc.  
4040 W. Royal Lane, Suite 136  
Irving, TX 75063  
Phone: (972) 929-1100  
Fax: (972) 929-1260

www.draeger.com

## 2.1 Disclaimer

The authors of this manual have incorporated their best efforts in preparing this information and ensuring that the technical content is completely accurate at the time of publication.

For use by Washington Law Enforcement officials only.

Draeger Safety Diagnostics, Inc. accepts no responsibility for technical inaccuracies and reserves the right to make periodic changes, enhancements, revisions, and alterations to the programs and/or its manuals without obligation to notify any person, institution, or organization of such changes, enhancements, revisions and alterations. This manual is only valid for Washington State Law Enforcement use.

## 2.2 License Agreement

The Firmware/Software within the instrument is the property of Draeger Safety Diagnostics, Inc. and is protected by US Copyright Law, Trademark Law, and International Treaty Provisions. No ownership or title to the Firmware/Software is transferred to the Purchaser. Draeger Safety Diagnostics, Inc. does not grant any express or implied right to the Purchaser under Draeger Safety Diagnostics, Inc.'s patents, copyrights, trademarks, or trade secret information, except as set forth immediately below. Draeger Safety Diagnostics, Inc. grants Purchaser a non-exclusive license to use the Firmware/Software as part of Purchaser's use of the Hardware and under the following terms and conditions:

(1) Purchaser shall not remove or obscure Draeger Safety Diagnostics Inc.'s copyright, trademark, or proprietary notice from the Hardware and any documentation associated with the Hardware.

(2) Purchaser shall not copy, sell, transfer, loan, rent, lease, modify, extend, improve, or create derivative works or alter the Firmware/Software in any way, nor shall Purchaser allow any other entity to do so without the express written consent of Draeger Safety Diagnostics, Inc.

(3) Purchaser shall take appropriate steps to prevent any unauthorized copying of the Firmware/Software.

(4) Purchaser shall not take any actions inconsistent with Draeger Safety Diagnostics, Inc.'s ownership of the Firmware/Software.

(5) Purchaser shall not reverse engineer, decompile, or disassemble the Firmware/Software or otherwise attempt to derive source code from the Firmware/Software, nor shall Purchaser allow any other entity to do so. The foregoing license is nontransferable, except in conjunction with a permanent transfer of the Hardware to another entity and providing such other entity expressly acknowledges and agrees to the terms and conditions of this license.

### 3 Definition of terms used throughout this manual

Term	Definition
<b>Breath Test Criteria</b>	<p>Various criteria have to be met in order for the 9510 instrument to accept a breath sample and ensure that the breath sample analyzed represents an alveolar (deep lung) air sample. The following conditions have to be satisfied before the profile analysis is activated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum flow rate 4.0L/min.</li> <li>• Minimum blow duration 5.0 sec.</li> <li>• Minimum breath volume 1.5 L</li> <li>• Slope (plateau) detection</li> </ul> <p>The plateau is reached if the concentration increases <math>\leq 4\%</math> in 1 second.</p> <p>A successful breath test is characterized by a nearly constant alcohol concentration in time (plateau) at the end of the subject's sample.</p>
<b>Purging</b>	The internal pump flushes the cuvette and breath hose with ambient air to ensure that an alcohol and absorbing compound free environment exists.
<b>Ambient Air Check</b>	After the purging cycle, an air sample from the cuvette is drawn into the EC sensor for analysis. This procedure ensures that the air in the cuvette is clear.
<b>Air Blank Check</b>	After the ambient air check, the intensity of the infrared energy is analyzed and stored as a reference for successive IR comparisons after purge.
<b>Breath Test</b>	The subject's breath is introduced through the mouthpiece and the breath hose into the cuvette. After the breath flow has stopped, there is a short pause so that the pressure in the cuvette reaches equilibrium with ambient air pressure. Once equilibrium is achieved, the intensity of the infrared energy is analyzed. Immediately after the IR analysis, the EC sensor pulls a 1 cc sample out of the cuvette for analysis.
<b>Mouth Alcohol</b>	Mouth alcohol is characterized by a sharp increase of the alcohol concentration at the beginning of the subject's breath sample followed by a decrease until the end of the sample (described in Section 9.1).

### 4 Description

#### 4.1 Application

The Dräger Alcotest® 9510 is a breath alcohol analyzer used for evidential breath alcohol measurements. The 9510 provides accurate, tamper-proof BrAC results which can be displayed both on the instrument's display and the printout produced by the internal or external printer.

#### 4.2 Product Description

The 9510 can be used in either a stationary or mobile location. It comprises a graphic color display, multiple interfaces (USB, Ethernet, Serial, and modem), and a comprehensive range of adaptable accessories. The 9510 has an easy one-button operation as well as a stylus stored in the recess on the top of the instrument for touch screen operation. The 9510 features a new ergonomic design and a low-noise thermal internal printer with easy to read and durable document printouts.

#### 4.3 Operating System

Two controller systems are active in the 9510; A Windows CE operating system for the interfacing with peripherals, display, external printer, communication via RJ-45 Ethernet, RS-232 Serial, etc. and the Renesas M16 controller system for the handling of the measuring systems and for providing the results directly to the internal printer.

#### 4.4 Peripheral Connections

The 9510 has the following peripheral connections: (3) USB ports, (2) RS-232 Serial Interfaces, RJ-45 Ethernet Interface, External Video Monitor, AC/DC receptacles, RJ-11 Modem Interface, Speaker, GSM, and an IR Port for wireless keyboard or PC Communication.

#### 4.5 Servicing

It is recommended that the 9510 instrument should have its operation analytical accuracy verified every twelve months and these checks should only be performed by Draeger Safety Diagnostics, Inc., or a Dräger certified technician, or by trained WSP personnel.

#### 4.6 Cleaning

When cleaning the 9510 instrument, please follow these guidelines (external only):

- Disconnect power supply
- Wipe outside of instrument with a damp cloth
- Dry thoroughly
- Do not use any solvents or cleaning agents
- Do not allow liquids to enter the case or the Breath Hose

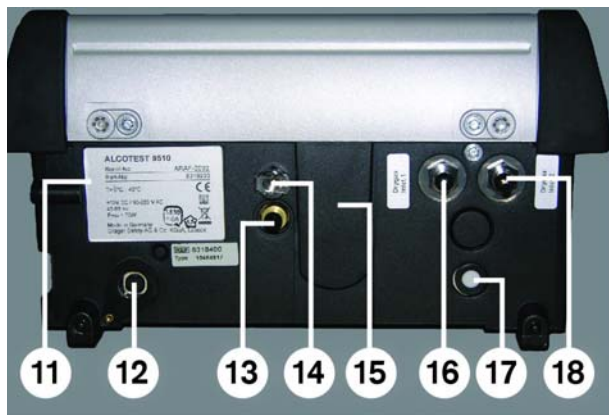
## 4.7 Product Overview

### Front view



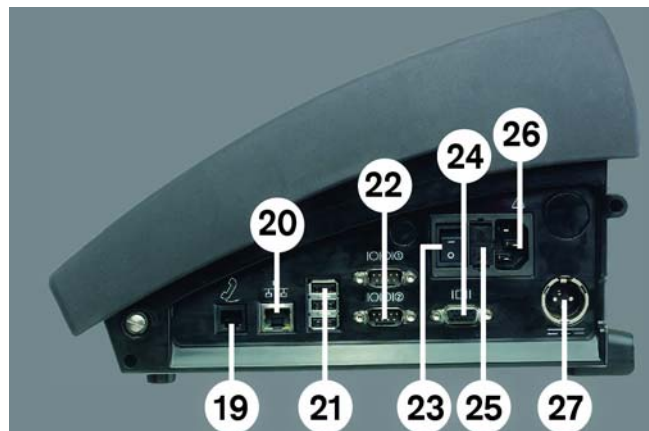
- 1 Breath hose (heated and temperature controlled)
- 2 Stylus
- 3 Rubber bumpers
- 4 Display and touchscreen
- 5 Start button
- 6 IR port (For keyboard and PC communication)
- 7 Transport handle (detachable), optional
- 8 Speaker
- 9 Unlocking button of the printer flap
- 10 Internal thermal printer

### Rear view



- 11 Type plate
- 12 Accessory socket (for interface of peripherals)
- 13 Cuvette Inlet (Simulator vapor inlet port)
- 14 Simulator pump outlet port
- 15 Exhaust port (cuvette outlet, protected against blockage)
- 16 Dry gas inlet 1 port(internally valved with electro solenoids)
- 17 Purge outlet port
- 18 Dry gas inlet 2 port(internally valved with electro solenoids)

### Side view



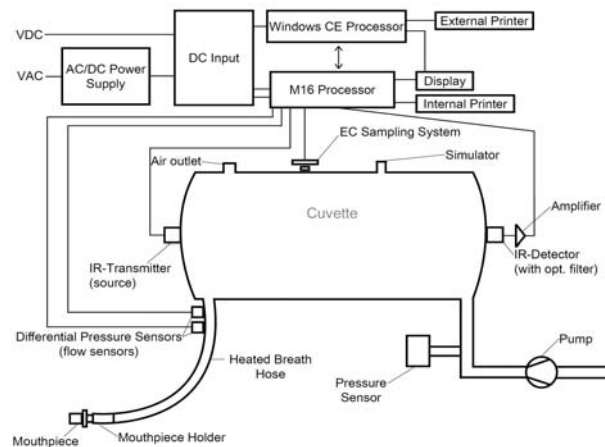
- 19 RJ-11 Modem interface
- 20 RJ-45 Ethernet interface
- 21 USB (3 interfaces for keyboard, memory stick, printer, etc)
- 22 RS 232 Serial Interface
- 23 Power switch I/O (ON/OFF)
- 24 Video Port (for external monitor, screen, or projector)
- 25 Fuse compartment (holds two 2amp slow fuses)
- 26 AC Receptacle (90-260VAC operation with 2 fuses)
- 27 12V DC Receptacle

## 4.8 Intended use

The Dräger Alcotest 9510 is a measuring instrument for evidential breath alcohol testing. It automatically analyzes the alcohol concentration (ethanol content per respiratory volume) in a specimen of breath. The Dräger Alcotest 9510 is designed for stationary use and mobile use.

## 4.9 Functional Description

Schematic view of the components of the 9510:



The Windows CE system controls the peripheral accessories. The M16 processor operates the measuring system and enables data transfer of the result to the Windows CE system.

## 5 System and Components

### 5.1 Cuvette

The cuvette represents the IR absorption chamber, internally housing the IR source and IR detector (see Section 6.2).

### 5.2 EC Sampling System

The sampling system with the EC sensor consists of a small piston pump assembly which pulls a fixed sample (1cc) of gas from the IR cuvette into the EC sensor.

### 5.3 Differential Pressure Sensor

The differential pressure sensor is used to measure the breath flow rate. The instrument records the flow during the subject's breath test from the beginning to the end. The recording allows the instrument to calculate the breath volume. The sensor monitors the pressure drop between the entrance of the cuvette and the entrance of the gas into the IR chamber.

### 5.4 Pressure Sensor

The pressure sensor monitors proper operation of the pump. Also, the pressure sensor constantly monitors ambient air pressure, which is necessary if dry gas standards are used for calibration.

### 5.5 Breath Hose

The breath sample is transferred through the breath hose into the cuvette. The breath hose is heated to a minimum of 35°C, and temperature controlled by the microprocessor to avoid condensation. The instrument will halt an evidential breath test sequence with a hardware error if the breath hose temperature is outside the range of 35°C and 60°C. The temperature at the time of the test is also recorded in the test data records within the instrument. It has excellent insulation to keep power consumption minimal at low temperatures. The breath hose is 46 inches long and flexible.

### 5.6 Microprocessor

All incoming signals from the sensors are passed to the microprocessor via a multiplexer and 12 bit A/D converters for further analysis. The microprocessor continuously checks all supply voltages and important components to ensure proper operation. It hands over the information directly to the Windows CE controller. It also has an extra pathway to send data/results to the internal printer, which is independent from Windows CE.

### 5.7 Windows CE Controller System

The interface between the operator and subject is controlled by the Windows CE controller system, which handles the display messages, addressing the peripherals, etc. It is an embedded Windows CE operating system.

### 5.8 Signal Processing

The IR detector converts the pulses from the IR source to a small sinusoidal electrical signal. This signal is first amplified by a low noise amplifier and then sent through a band-pass-filter stage. At the A/D converter, this signal is sampled 128 times per second with 12 bit resolution and then sent to the microprocessor.

### 5.9 Keyboard

If an external keyboard is plugged into the instrument, all data entry fields will take input from the external keyboard. If there is no external keyboard connected to the instrument, the instrument will display a virtual keyboard for all data entry fields. To change the case of the characters displayed on the virtual keyboard, press the "up arrow" button on the virtual keyboard. The "left arrow" key is the "Enter" key, and the blank key is the space bar.

### 5.10 Internal Printer

The internal printer prints on 2.25" thermal paper that does not require a printer cartridge or ink ribbons. The internal printer may be disabled, if desired.

Replace the paper roll when depleted. Press the black button to open the paper flap and insert a new roll of paper with the end of the paper outside of the compartment and press the paper flap closed.



## 6 Measuring Technologies

The Alcotest® 9510 employs two different and independent technologies, each analyzing and quantifying a subject's breath alcohol concentration: IR spectroscopy (Infrared) and Electrochemical Cell (Fuel Cell) technology. This offers the highest possible level of forensic analytical integrity.

### 6.1 Infrared Technology

The use of infrared technology for detection of alcohol in the breath by Law Enforcement has been around since the late sixties. In the early 1970's, scientists from the United States and Germany combined worked to develop standardization on breath testing devices utilizing infrared theory. The list of definitions below are some of the common terms used involving infrared technology.

- **Molecule:** The smallest physical unit of a compound that can exist separately and still keep the properties of the original substance.
- **Wavelength:** The distance between two successive points in a wave.
- **Amplitude:** The strength or height of a wave.
- **Frequency:** The number of periodic oscillations, cycles or waves per unit of time (cycles per second).
- **Electromagnetic Radiation:** A form of energy transmission through space or a medium (glass) in which electric and magnetic fields are extended or transmitted as waves.
- **Electromagnetic Spectrum:** The complete range of frequencies of electromagnetic radiation from the lowest to the highest frequency.
- **Infrared Energy:** The part of the invisible spectrum, contiguous beyond the red end of the visible spectrum of electromagnetic radiation, which travels through space in waves. Behavior of such waves is similar to that of visible light waves.
- **Micron:** The unit of linear measurement of electromagnetic radiation. One micron is equal to one millionth of a meter. The symbol  $\mu\text{m}$  denotes a micrometer (e.g.  $9.50\mu\text{m}$ ).

#### 6.1.1 Infrared Theory

Depending on their physical size and structure, molecules absorb energy at specific wavelengths and areas in the IR spectrum. Ethanol molecules absorb IR energy in two distinct areas in the IR spectrum, the  $3.4\mu\text{m}$  range and the  $9.5\mu\text{m}$  range.

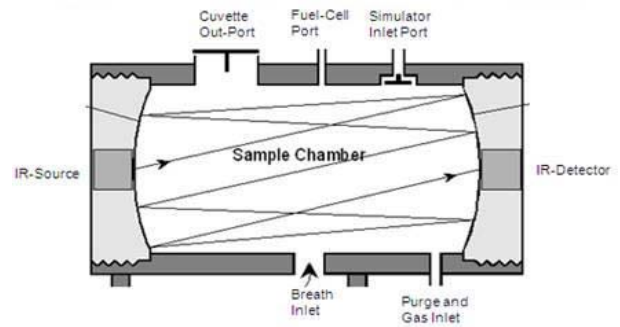
#### 6.1.2 Infrared System

The central part of the measuring system is the infrared absorption cuvette, where the breath sample is being observed. The cuvette comprises a chamber of 70mL in volume with gold-coated parabolic mirrors, an electronically modulated infrared transmitter (source) and a pyro detector with an integrated IR filter.

## 6.2 IR System

The breath sample is transferred into the system via the breath hose. The cuvette is heated to a minimum of  $39^{\circ}\text{C}$  to avoid condensation and to guarantee defined conditions for the analysis. The instrument will halt an evidential breath test sequence with a hardware error if the cuvette temperature is outside the range of  $39^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The temperature at the time of the test is also recorded in the test data records within the instrument.

The cuvette is a multi-reflection cell which provides a long absorption path for high precision (resolution) yet, at the same time, has a volume of only 70mL. This small volume makes it possible to trace the concentration-time profile very carefully (dynamic range) because fast changes are noticed. At both ends of the cell are gold coated parabolic mirrors which contain the IR-source and the IR-detector plus IR-filter. The energy from the IR-source enters the cuvette from a central orifice in one of the mirrors onto the detector. The IR energy makes 7 passes before it is received by the IR detector.



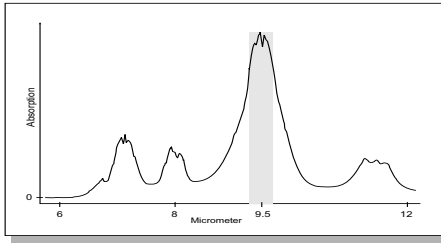
The infrared source, with its low thermal mass, can be modulated at 2 Hz by a 50% duty-cycled power source. This eliminates the need for an optical chopper or chopper-wheel. Furthermore, the power consumption is less than 1 Watt.

The detector is a thermally compensated Pyro-IR-Detector with very high sensitivity. It also houses the alcohol specific IR-filter centered at  $9.5\mu\text{m}$ .

The output signal is fed into a very low noise amplifier, which brings the voltage to higher magnitude levels for further analysis.

### Absorption of Ethanol

This illustration shows an ethanol spectra. The shaded area represents the infrared filter of the 9510. It shows the center frequency as 9.5µm with a half band width which significantly increases the signal to noise ratio (Resolution).



The 9510 measures ethanol at 9.5µm because, in this area of the IR spectrum, the cross sensitivity to potentially interfering compounds found in the human breath is virtually non-existent.

#### 6.2.1 Beer-Lambert Law

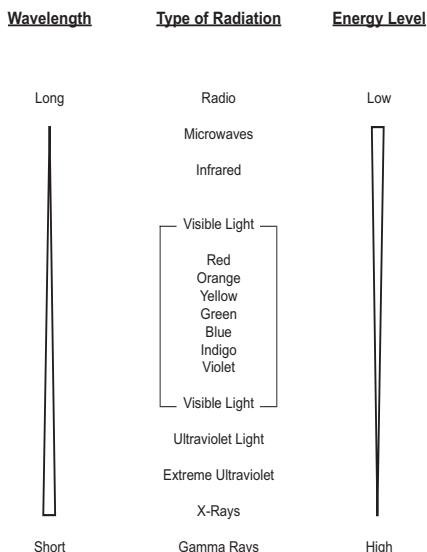
##### Law of Absorption

The Beer-Lambert Law states: *For a defined path length (the sample chamber), containing an absorbing system (concentration of ethanol molecules), the transmitted energy (IR energy) will proportionally decrease with the increase in concentration of the absorbing system.*

##### Law Applied

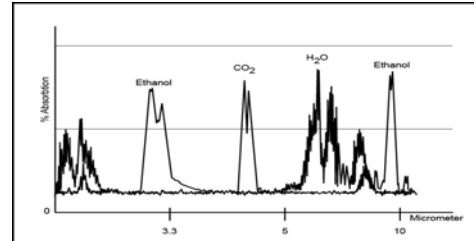
In an IR chamber one end has an IR source and the other end has an IR detector. The IR detector converts IR energy to electrical energy. Prior to a subject test, the IR chamber contains only ambient air. The IR detector produces a voltage output based on the energy emitted by the IR source.

A breath sample containing ethanol is introduced into the chamber and the ethanol will absorb some of the IR energy causing less IR energy to reach the IR detector resulting in a voltage decrease. An increase in the BrAC will result in a proportional decrease in the detector's output.



### Infrared Spectrum

The illustration below shows a spectrum of human breath containing 200 ppm ethanol. Besides ethanol, there is the sharp absorption line of carbon dioxide at 4.2 µm and a broad absorption band of water ranging from 5 to 8 µm. Ethanol exhibits two strong absorption lines: one at 3.4 µm which corresponds to the stretching of the C-H bond, and the other centered at 9.5 µm caused by the vibration of the C-O bond.



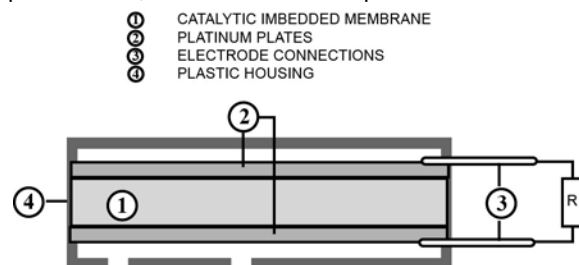
### 6.3 Electrochemical Sensor Technology

The device known as an electrochemical fuel cell was originated in 1839 by Sir William Grove. He discovered that if two platinum electrodes were immersed in a sulfuric acid electrolyte, and hydrogen was supplied at one electrode and oxygen at the other, an electric current was produced as long as gas was supplied to the device. The chemical reaction was the same as if the hydrogen was burned, but in this case, electricity was produced directly instead of heat. The fuel cell was long envisioned as a desirable electrical generator, since no moving parts were involved, the platinum (or other catalytic material) was not consumed, and no significant heat was developed in the process. High cost and many technological problems have prevented the fuel cell from fulfilling its promise as a low cost generator of electricity and its use has, to date, been confined to relatively exotic applications such as spacecraft and satellite power sources.

A highly important by-product of this effort has emerged in recent years; using the fuel cell as a sensor to detect the presence of chemical components that are capable of being oxidized by this process.

#### 6.3.1 Electrochemical Theory

In its simplest form, the fuel cell consists of a porous, acidic membrane (electrolyte), which is laminated by two platinum black plates. An electric wire is attached to each of the platinum plates. This assembly is packed into a sealed plastic housing which has a small hole (gas inlet) leading into a sample chamber, where a breath sample is introduced.



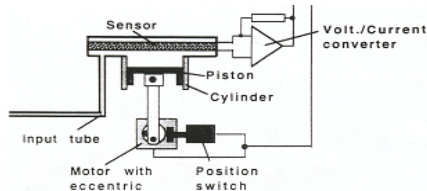
Only one platinum plate will be exposed to the breath sample. Once ethanol reaches the platinum, a chemical reaction is triggered. This chemical reaction produces an electrical

current between the two platinum plates, the current of which is measured. This becomes the usable indicator of the amount of ethanol consumed by the fuel cell, and is directly proportional to the ethanol concentration of the breath sample. After processing, a quantitative result is determined. A rise in BrAC will result in a proportionate increase in voltage.

Other alcohols will react in the cell, but because the chemistry is different, the rate of reaction is also different (e.g. Isopropanol and Methanol).

## 6.4 Fuel Cell Analytical System of the 9510

The fuel cell contained within the instrument is located directly on top of the cuvette and therefore heated by the cuvette.



The fuel cell sampling system consists of:

- **Fuel Cell:** An alcohol specific sensor.
- **Piston:** Draws a 1cc sample out of the cuvette and into the fuel cell.
- **Cylinder:** The housing for the piston.
- **Breath Inlet Pathway:** Allows the breath sample to pass from the breath hose to the cuvette.
- **Motor:** Drives the piston.
- **Position Switch:** Indicates that the motor has completed its cycle.

### 6.4.1 Electrochemical Sensor

Measures small samples from inside the cuvette. Once ethanol reaches the sensor, a chemical reaction is triggered. The resulting current is used to determine the amount of alcohol in the sample.

## 6.5 Benefits of Dual Sensing Technology

By combining two distinct analytical systems to analyze a subject's breath, the 9510 is able to provide two precise, accurate, and independent test results.

Infrared spectroscopy requires that a zero reference be established prior to a subject's breath test. Because the fuel cell of the 9510 is "piggy backed" on the IR cuvette, the 9510 can draw a sample out of the chamber and analyze it, to ensure that a zero set is based on one that is free of absorbing alcohol vapor.

The dual system also allows for a greater degree of sensitivity to any possible existence of interfering substances. Because the fuel cell is alcohol specific, and the IR sensor operates at 9.5 $\mu$ m in the IR spectrum, the possibility of an interfering substance influencing a subject's ethanol reading is virtually impossible.

To quote A.W. Jones in his article, "Measuring Alcohol in Blood and Breath for Forensic Purposes - A Historical Review":

*"The use of a higher wavelength (9.5 $\mu$ m) offered the advantage that the results were much less prone to interference from acetone and hydrocarbons which absorb IR radiation at 3.4 $\mu$ m and under some circumstances might be expelled in the breath. In the latest generation of evidential breath alcohol instruments, IR and electrochemical detectors are contained within the same unit (Alcotest® 9510). As mentioned earlier, analyzing alcohol by two independent methods is highly desirable feature for medicolegal purposes."*

## 7 Wet Bath Simulator Methodology

Using wet bath simulators for calibration testing has been the standard method for decades. Breath alcohol simulators are specially designed instruments which provide equilibration of alcohol between water and air at a controlled temperature.

The water-alcohol solution is maintained at a temperature of 34°C. The alcohol concentration of the vapor produced by a wet bath simulator is proportional to the alcohol concentration of the alcohol-water solution at a constant temperature (34°C) in accordance with Henry's Law.

### 7.0.1 Henry's Law

Henry, an English chemist, studied the behavior of solutions in which a volatile substance (one which readily evaporates to form a gas) was dissolved and in 1803 he described the behavior as a law now known as Henry's Law. Although Henry did not study alcohol solutions in his work, his law applies to aqueous (water) solutions of alcohol containing less than 20 percent alcohol.

When a volume of alcohol is added to water it dissolves to form a solution. If an alcohol solution is poured into a bottle (so as to partially fill it), and the bottle is sealed, the concentration of alcohol vapor in the air (and water vapor) above the solution increases rapidly until it reaches a certain concentration and it then remains at this concentration. At this stage, there will be a definite ratio between the concentration of alcohol in the solution and that in the air. The concentration of the alcohol vapor above the solution depends on two factors: the temperature of the system and the concentration of alcohol in the solution.

From these observations a simplified version of Henry's Law may be stated:

*"When an aqueous solution of a volatile compound comes to equilibrium with air, there is a fixed ratio between the concentration of the compound in air and its concentration in the solution and this ratio is constant for a given temperature."*

## 8 Dry Gas Methodology

### 8.1 General Information



#### CAUTION

The penalty for refilling a gas cylinder, or flying on an airplane with compressed gas, can result in a fine and/or imprisonment. Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for proper handling, care, storage and disposal of dry gas cylinders.

Calibration checks are performed to validate the accuracy of EBTs. It is recommended that the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) traceable gaseous Ethanol standards be used and that the cylinder is approved by NHTSA or is on the Conforming Products List (CPL).

### 8.2 Dry Gas Component Specifications

- Dual stage regulator with a flow rate equal or greater than 3 liters per minute.
- Male/Female connectors provide easy positive connection.
- The gas hoses are configured with check valves to prevent the backflow of gas.
- Internal solenoids control the flow of gas.
- Gas canisters are easily changed.

### 8.3 Using Dry Gas

In the Federal Register of August 13, 1997, Model Specifications for Calibrating Units for Breath Alcohol Testers; Conforming Products List of Calibrating Units (97 F.R. 43416), NHTSA addresses two topics regarding the use of dry gas standards: extreme cold temperatures and atmospheric pressure.

#### 8.3.1 Cold Temperature Exposure

##### Low temperature Storage

When the mixture reaches a given temperature (the dew point of the ethanol), a small portion of the ethanol in the mixture returns to the liquid state and condenses on the cylinder's inner walls. If it is suspected that the cylinder has been exposed to temperatures below 35 °F, the cylinder should be allowed to warm up to room temperature (68 - 77 °F) for 24 hours before use. As the temperature of the mix rises, condensed ethanol will return to its original gaseous state.

#### 8.3.2 Atmospheric Pressure

When a Calcheck is performed, some of the gas in the cylinder is released by operating the release valve. The volume of the released gas will expand according to the prevailing atmospheric pressure. The gas is prepared so that the desired concentration is obtained at sea level pressure of 760 millimeters of mercury. However, atmospheric pressure varies slightly from day to day and can change suddenly. The most significant effect comes from high elevations, where prevailing atmospheric pressure is significantly lower than 760mmHg\*. Atmospheric pressure corrections are made using an equation derived from the Ideal Gas Law:  $C = C_{760} \times P / 760$ , where C is concentration and P is the prevailing atmospheric pressure. \*Please note, 760mmHG is equivalent to 1,013 millibar.

#### 8.3.3 Shipping and Storage

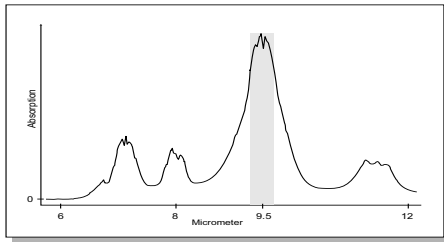
Please refer to the gas manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet.

### 8.4 Cylinder Pressure Monitoring

During the breath test sequence, the 9510 will monitor the dry gas cylinders to ensure following criteria are met: the transducer is connected to the 9510, sufficient pressure is available in the cylinder, and the cylinder expiration date is not past. If the 9510 detects any of the above conditions for the primary cylinder, it will check the secondary cylinder. If the secondary cylinder meets the criteria, the instrument will prompt the operator to switch to alternate drygas cylinder inlet. If neither cylinders meet the criteria, a drygas cylinder error will be displayed and the test sequence will be aborted.

## 9 Detecting Interfering Substances

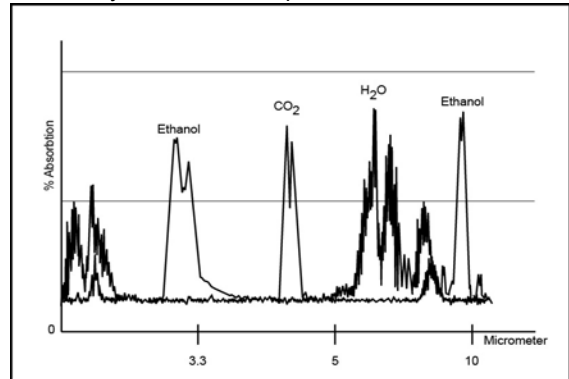
As previously mentioned, the 9510's infrared sensor operates in the 9.5µm range of the infrared spectrum. Acetone, toluene, and acetaldehyde, the most mentioned "interfering substances", can have a slight influence in breath analyzers operating at the 3.4µm range of the infrared spectrum. By shifting the operating range to 9.5µm, the 9510 is virtually free from the influence of these compounds as they relate to a living, breathing subject taking a breath test.



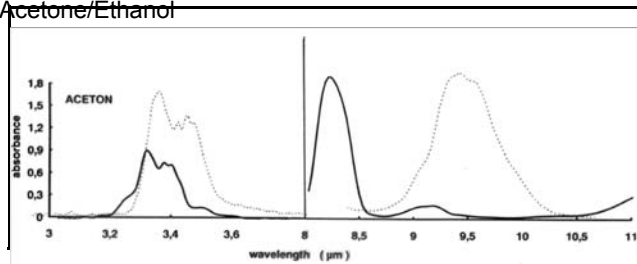
Absorption of ethanol at 9.5 µm

The 9510 also employs an alcohol specific electrochemical (fuel cell) sensor which is not influenced by acetone or toluene.

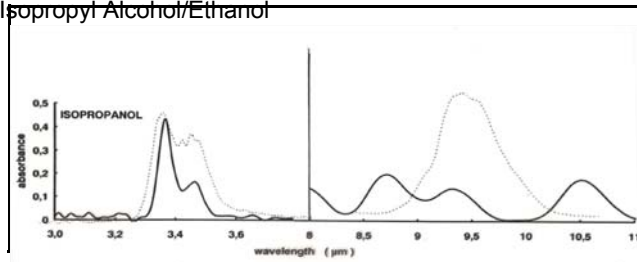
During either a calibration or a calibration check, the fuel cell sensor's response to ethanol (only) is memorized in the form of a curvature analysis profile. From this analysis, the presence of methanol can be detected by comparing the fuel cell's kinetic reactivity of ethanol compared to methanol.



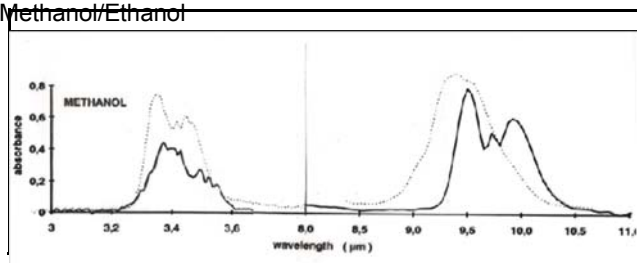
### Acetone/Ethanol



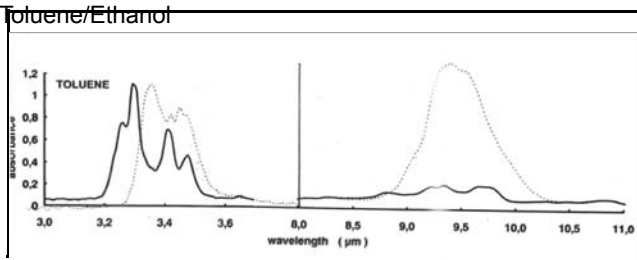
### Isopropyl Alcohol/Ethanol



### Methanol/Ethanol



### Toluene/Ethanol



If the analysis of the subject's breath reveals different curvature characteristics, a message indicating that an interfering substance was detected will be displayed and the test aborted.

During a test, the subject's breath is analyzed by both the infrared and fuel cell sensors. There is a preset detection threshold that both readings must fall within for a breath test to be successful. The EC results must be within .008 g/210L or 10% of the IR reading, whichever is greater. If the two results exceed the preset tolerance, an interference message is displayed and the test invalidated.

NOTE: The interfering substance detection is activated in the regular breath test sequence only. Never run a Calcheck Test when using substances other than ethanol.

### 9.1 Mouth Alcohol Detection

The detection of mouth alcohol ("invalid sample") is based on the analysis of the IR's alcohol vs. time profile taken during the subject's breath sample. A normal profile is characterized by a sharp increase in the concentration at the beginning of the blow followed by a more moderate increase in the concentration until the end of the blow. Sometimes the slope of the profile may become zero at the end. For a regular breath test, the concentration always increases with time and never decreases.

In the case of mouth alcohol, the alcohol vs. time profile changes considerably. There will be sections with decreasing concentration and thus, a negative slope. The 9510 employs an advanced detection algorithm that can identify the various sudden changes (positive or negative) in the slope of this curve that are associated with mouth alcohol scenarios.

## 10 Evidential Breath Test Sequence

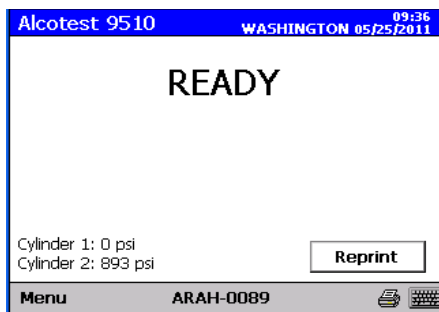
When you turn the 9510 on, an internal self-test is performed and the following messages will be displayed on the display:

PLEASE WAIT  
 SELF CHECK  
 WARMING UP  
 NOT READY

The display will also provide the current psi of dry gas cylinder 1 and dry gas cylinder 2 in the lower-left corner.

When the instrument is ready to begin a Breath Test Sequence, the instrument will beep, and "READY" will be displayed on the display.

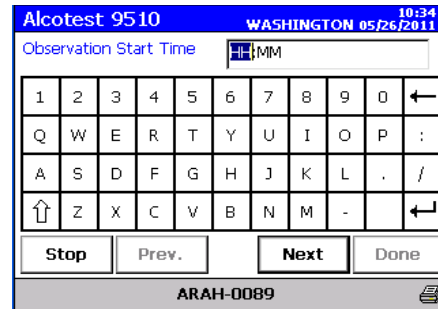
Depending on the length of time between Breath Tests or fluctuations in room temperature, the instrument may have to go through the WARM UP phase before performing a breath test. If the screen is blank or the screen displays "STANDBY", tap on the display to light up the screen, and press the start button to begin the instrument's "WARM UP" phase.



Once the display shows "READY", press the green start button to begin the test.



The instrument proceeds to the data entry sequence (if applicable.) Follow the instructions on the display and enter the appropriate data into each field following the prompts. Use the "Next" and "Prev." buttons to scroll between the entries. Press the "Stop" button at any time to abort the test by selecting "Cancel Test" or "Continue" to return to the data entry sequence. Press "Summary" to review all entered data on the display, scroll down and then "Save" to save all entered data to proceed to the next series of data entry or the breath test. NOTE: The virtual keyboard will only be displayed if the USB keyboard is not plugged into the instrument.



### 10.1 Data Entry Sequence

Press the Green button from the Ready screen to begin a test. Before you begin the instrument will request information about the test.

► Observation Start Time - Enter the time that you began observation of the subject in military time and then press Summary.

► Summary Screen - Review the time. If it is correct press save.

► Operator Observed Subject Entire Time - Enter Yes or No and press Next. If you enter No the test is cancelled; complete the observation period correctly and begin again.

► Subject Smoke, Vomit, Put Anything in Mouth- Enter Yes or No and press Next. If you enter yes the test is cancelled; complete the observation period correctly and begin again.

► Citation/Case Number - Enter the number and press Next.

► County of Arrest - Select the county by pressing the selection box and choosing the correct county and then press Next.

► Crime Arrested For - Select the offense from the drop-down menu and then press Next.

► Collision Involved - Select Yes or No and then press Next.

► Subject drinking at specific drinking establishment - Enter Yes if they were drinking at a specific business location or No if they were not and then press Next. If you selected Yes then enter the name and location of the establishment in the fields to run a search. Select the correct location and press OK. If you selected No then a drop-down menu of other options will appear. Select the appropriate option as to where they were drinking and then press Next.

► PBT Given - Enter Yes or No depending on whether a screening test was administered and press Next. If you selected Yes then you will need to enter the time the screening test was administered in military time and then press Next. Then it will ask for the result of the screening test. Enter the BAC recorded during the PBT and press Summary.

► Summary - Review the information entered and press Save if it is correct. Note that you must scroll through all the information before pressing Save.

► Scan Operator Card - Enter Yes or No depending on whether you have a card reader and an operator card. If you select Yes then scan the card when prompted by the instrument. If you select no then you must enter the following information. Enter each entry and then press Next.

- Operator Last Name
- Operator First Name
- Operator Middle Initial
- Operator Agency Code

► Summary - Review the information entered and press Save if it is correct. Note that you must scroll through all the information before pressing Save.

► Subject Ethnic Group - Select the subject's ethnicity from the drop-down menu and press Next.

► Subject Driver License State - Select the state from the drop-down menu and then press Next. If you select Washington then you will get the option to scan the license. Select yes if you have the license and a card reader. Scan the card when prompted by the instrument. If you select another state or do not wish to or are unable to scan the driver's license then the following fields will come up. Enter the data in each field and then press Next.

- Subject Last Name
- Subject First Name
- Subject Middle Initial
- Subject Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY format)
- Subject Gender (male or female)
- Subject Driver License Number

► Summary - Review the information entered and press Save if it is correct. Note that you must scroll through all the information before pressing Save.

The instrument will prepare for the breath test by performing a series of checks. Ambient air is pumped into the IR sample chamber. An analysis is performed to ensure that the ambient air conditions are safe for breath and standard analysis.

### 10.1.1 Observation Period Requirements

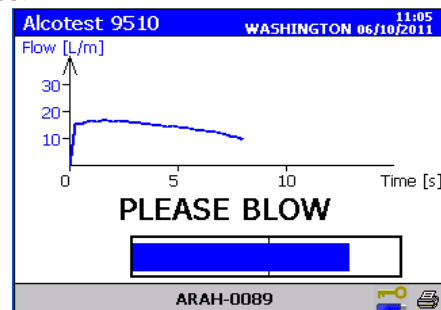
In order to proceed to the breath test, the observation period requirements must have been met. The instrument will prompt:

- Observation Start Time in HH:MM: A minimum of a 15 minute observation period must be observed. - the instrument will calculate time elapsed based on this start time. If a minimum of 15 minutes has not been observed, the instrument will calculate remaining time and enter into a countdown period. Once the 15 minute observation period is complete, the instrument will proceed.
- Operator Observed Subject Entire Time: \*no invalidates test
- Subject Smoke, Vomit, Put Anything in Mouth?: \*yes invalidates test

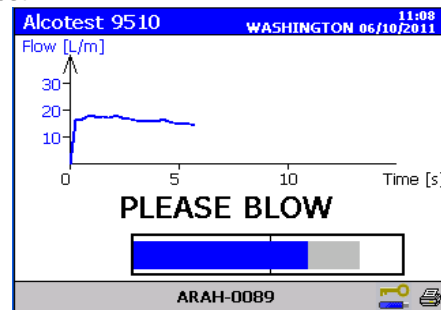
## 10.2 Breath Test

The instrument is ready for the subject breath test when PLEASE BLOW appears on the display. Remove the breath hose from the storage recess. Fit a new mouthpiece onto the breath hose. Request the person being tested to inhale deeply and blow continuously and evenly into the mouthpiece. The bar at the bottom of the display represents the accumulated breath volume provided in the sample. The center of the progress bar represents the minimum required breath volume. The frame of the volume progress bar turns bold when all minimum breath criteria have been met (as described below). A second breath sample will be requested.

### Breath Test 1



### Breath Test 2



If the sample does not meet all of the requirements, the instrument will display an error message, perform a purging cycle, and then return to the PLEASE BLOW prompt.

### 10.2.1 Breath-Analytics Criteria

#### The various breath flow thresholds:

- Start flow rate is 8.0 L/min.
- Minimum/Stop flow rate is 4.0 L/min.



#### NOTICE

Setting the start flow rate above the minimum/stop flow rate ensures that the breath test is not prematurely rejected due to a minor fluctuation in the flow rate from the subject.

#### Acceptance criteria for a Breath Test:

- Minimum blow time is 5.0 seconds.
- Minimum breath volume 1.5 liters.
- Plateau recognition if the concentration increases  $\leq 4\%$  in 1 second.
- Inhalation is detected by the 9510. If the subject inhales through the breath hose, an error "Inhalation detected" will be generated.

#### Acceptance criteria of Breath Test 1 and Breath Test 2:

- If all 4 of the test results (IR and EC from each of the two breath samples) are greater than or equal to 0.010 g/210L, all 4 results must be within  $\pm 10\%$  of the mean of all 4 test results (truncated to 3 digits after the decimal).

#### Acceptance criteria of the external standard checks within the breath test sequence:

- External standard checks must be within 0.072 and 0.088 g/210L inclusive.

### 10.2.2 Refusals

To indicate refusal, press the "Stop" icon once all data entry sequences have been completed. Three separate buttons can be selected indicating "Refusal", "Incomplete" or "Continue". If "Refusal" is selected, the test will be aborted and the printout will indicate "Test Result: SUBJECT REFUSED". If "Incomplete" is selected, a printout will be provided automatically. A printout can be printed manually by selecting "Reprint" from the "READY" screen.

### 10.2.3 Failure to Achieve Acceptance Criteria

Any interruption of blowing or failure to satisfy the minimum requirements, such as minimum volume and minimum blowing time, will result in an insufficient breath sample. If any of the breath test acceptance criteria are not satisfied the instrument will display "TAKE BREATH" and an error message showing the problem:

MINIMUM VOLUME NOT ACHIEVED  
BLOWING TIME TOO SHORT  
BLOWING NOT ALLOWED  
PLATEAU NOT ACHIEVED  
INHALATION DETECTED

Try the following remedies:

- The subject needs to blow for a longer time.
- Have the subject take a deeper breath and blow for a longer time at a slower rate.
- Ensure that the subject waits for the "PLEASE BLOW" prompt to appear on the display before blowing into the instrument.

If an insufficient breath sample was provided, the breath test will be repeated. The instrument will allow the subject as many attempts as necessary to obtain a successful breath sample in a 120 second period. The operator can press "STOP" at any time to indicate a "Refusal", "Incomplete", or to return to the test using "Continue".

### 10.2.4 Printout

After the final result is displayed, a complete data and measurement report is printed to the external printer. Note that not all data entered is reproduced on the printout. After the printout has been completed, the operator has the ability to print another copy by pressing the "Reprint" button on the lower right corner of the touch screen at the "READY" prompt. The instrument is now ready to perform another breath test.

To reprint a test other than the previous test performed, please refer to the "Reprint" function in Settings.

## 11 Preparation for Use

Place the instrument on an open, solid surface. This surface does not need to be level. The instrument should be free of strong drafts during measurement. Remove dust cover and stow away from the instrument.

Attach the AC power cable to the AC Receptacle. Apply power to the instrument by flipping the Power Switch adjacent to the Fuse Compartment. Attach all accessories like the keyboard, external printer, card reader, etc.

The display is on the right, and the internal printer is on the left side of the instrument. The storage recess for the Breath Hose is on the top. Accessories can be connected accordingly.

### 11.1 Stationary Use

Plug in the supplied power cord into a grounded power receptacle or a multi-outlet surge protector. Switch on the 9510 using the power switch located on side of the instrument.

### 11.2 Mobile Use

Connect the 12 Volt DC receptacle power cable to the 9510 and the vehicle's electrical system (cigarette lighter receptacle). The instrument will be powered up as soon as 12VDC is connected.

### 11.3 Disposal

At the end of the instrument's service life, dispose of the instrument in accordance with local and national waste disposal regulations or ask a suitable disposal contractor to dispose of the instrument. The local environment agency can supply further details.



## 12 Operation

Once 110 VAC is applied to the instrument, and the power switch is on, the display shows the desktop with a headline in the top block, the Menu, the instrument's serial number, peripheral interfaces at the bottom block, and the current status in the center of the display.

The necessary interactions of the operator and the person being tested with the device are indicated by short messages and instructions on the screen (touchscreen) of the device. The device is designed for one-button operation and use of the internal keypad. Additional accessories like an external keyboard can be used. The microprocessor control ensures a correct measurement sequence and safeguards against manipulation.

Only if all steps of the breath alcohol determination are performed correctly and all of the internal test criteria meet specifications and are within the defined tolerances, the final result of the breath alcohol analysis is displayed and a protocol is printed on the external printer.

Each operating step carried out on the 9510 is supported visually and acoustically. The device leads the operator through the testing cycle with full-text messages on the screen.

## 12.1 Menus

"Menu" is displayed on the lower left-hand corner of the READY screen. This Menu provides access to instrument information, functions, and settings. Only the About menu and the Print DUI Packet function are available without an access key.

### 12.1.1 "About" Menu

To read the software version information, choose the option "About." Press "Cancel" to close the window.

### 12.1.2 "Maintenance" Menu

Maintenance functions perform different diagnostic, functionality, and verification tasks to ensure the accuracy and quality assurance of the device. These functions should only be used by trained and authorized personnel.

### 12.1.3 "Settings" Menu

Settings functions allow the user to change the instrument's parameters. These settings can include date and time, internal/external printing, data management, communication settings, etc.

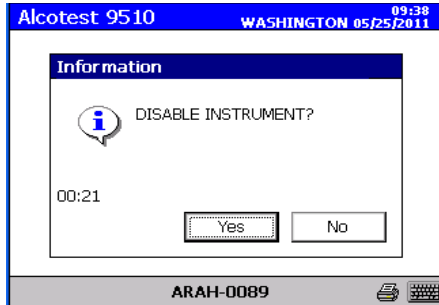
### 12.1.4 Menu Navigation

- ▶ Menu
  - ▶ About
  - ▶ Maintenance
    - ▶ Instrument Status
    - ▶ Print DUI Packet
    - ▶ Supervisor Test
    - ▶ ABA
    - ▶ External Standard Change
    - ▶ QAP
      - +Printout
      - +Adjustment
      - +Lin Test (1-4)
      - +Invalid Sample
      - +Interference Test
      - +Breath Test
      - +Set Certification
    - ▶ Show cylinder info
    - ▶ Diagnostic Information
    - ▶ Training Mode
    - ▶ Factory Init.
    - ▶ Calibration
      - ▶ Alcohol
      - ▶ Auto Adjust
      - ▶ External Standard Parameters
      - ▶ IR / EC Correction
      - ▶ Internal Standard Adjust
      - ▶ Calibration Dates
      - ▶ EC sensor configuration
      - ▶ Ambient Pressure Correction
    - ▶ Update Configuration Files
    - ▶ Update measurement system firmware
    - ▶ Update WinCE application
    - ▶ Bootloader Update
    - ▶ Event logger
    - ▶ Transfer records to USB
    - ▶ Delete older measurement tests
    - ▶ Database update
  - ▶ Settings
    - ▶ Service phonenumber
    - ▶ Sound
    - ▶ Display
    - ▶ Printer
    - ▶ Errorlogger
    - ▶ Database management
    - ▶ Reprint
    - ▶ Location Database
    - ▶ Change current location
    - ▶ Data Entry
    - ▶ Set date and time
    - ▶ Network
    - ▶ Modem Country Settings
    - ▶ Modem Setup
    - ▶ Modem Commanding
    - ▶ Modem Diagnostic

## 13 Menu: Maintenance

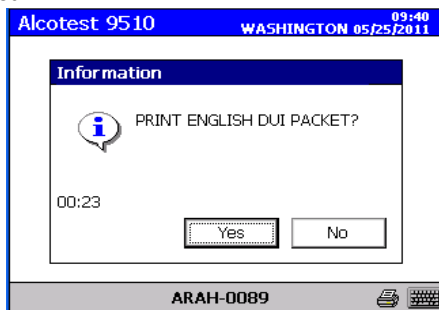
### 13.1 “Instrument Status” Function

This function will allow a technician to “enable” a disabled instrument, and clear lockouts. This function also allows the technician to “disable” the instrument.



### 13.2 “Print DUI Packet” Function

This function allows the operator to print an English or Spanish DUI packet.



#### NOTICE

Note that this is the only menu function available without an access key.

### 13.3 “Supervisor Test” Function

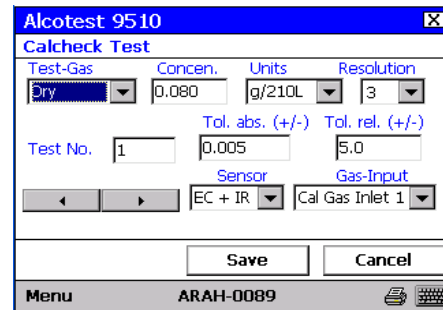


#### CAUTION

This accuracy verification test must be done with ethanol standards only. The calcheck function tests for accuracy and precision of the instrument and no interfering substance tests may be performed.

The Supervisor Test is used when the technician wants the instrument to measure and report the values of an external standard (accuracy verification).

To perform the test, select “Maintenance” in the main menu, and double tap on “Supervisor Test.”



Verify all options are correct and press the “Save” button.

- Test Gas: Dry gas or wet bath.
- Concen. (Target Concentration): Enter the alcohol concentration of the dry gas canister or wet bath simulator being used.
- Units: Make sure it is set to “g/210L” for use in Washington.
- Resolution: Number of digits behind the decimal in the measurement.
- Test No.: Number of consecutive tests to be performed.
- Tol. abs. (+/-) (Absolute Tolerance): The allowed difference from the target concentration expressed in terms of units as defined in the Units field.
- Tol rel. (+/-) (Relative Tolerance): The allowed difference from the target concentration expressed in terms of percentage of the target concentration.
- Sensor: Defines which sensor in the instrument is used: the fuel cell (EC), the infrared system (IR), or both.
- Gas Input: Defines which inlet path will be used to supply the external standard.

The instrument will go through the following sequences: PURGING, BLANK CHECK, DRY GAS CHECK, ANALYZING, PURGING, BLANK CHECK. The results of the Supervisor Test will appear on the display.

Depending on the number of tests selected, the instrument will either proceed with another Supervisor Test or finish printing (on the internal printer) and return to the “READY” mode.

#### Supervisor Test Printout

```

*****
                WASHINGTON
                ALCOTEST 9510
SERIAL NO.:      ARAH-0089
TEST-NO.:        00056
DATE:            05/25/2011
*****
                Supervisor Test
*****
                g/210L      T i m e
DIAGNOSTIC OK           15:45
AIR BLANK 0.000         15:45
EXT STD IR 0.080        15:46
EXT STD EC 0.079        15:46
AIR BLANK 0.000         15:46
DIAGNOSTIC OK           15:47
*****
OPERATOR SIGNATURE:
*****

```

### 13.4 “ABA” Function



#### NOTICE

The testing for breath dynamics such as mouthalcohol, minimum volume, minimum flow rate, and interfering substances are best done with this test sequence.

The ABA (Air Blank, Breath Test, Air blank) Test allows for convenient testing of breath test criteria.

Select the number of consecutive tests to be performed (Test No.) and click “Save” to proceed or “Cancel” to return to the menu.

The instrument will go through a purging cycle, and the following messages will be shown on the Display:

PURGING  
BLANK CHECK  
AMBIENT AIR CHECK

When “PLEASE BLOW” appears on the display, a breath sample should be provided. After the sample has been provided, the following messages will be displayed on the screen: STOP, REMOVE, MOUTHPIECE, PURGING, BLANK CHECK, AMBIENT AIR CHECK. The results of the ABA will appear on the display.

Depending on the number of tests selected, the instrument will either proceed with another ABA or finish printing (on the internal printer) and return to the “READY” mode.

#### ABA Test Printout

```

*****
          WASHINGTON
          ALCOTEST 9510
SERIAL NO.:      ARAH-0089
TEST-NO.:       00055
DATE:           05/25/2011
*****
          ABA
*****
g/210L      T i m e
DIAGNOSTIC OK      16:45
AIR BLANK      0.000      16:45
SUBJECT IR      0.000      16:46
SUBJECT EC      0.000      16:46
AIR BLANK      0.000      16:46
DIAGNOSTIC OK      16:47
*****
OPERATOR SIGNATURE:
*****

```

### 13.5 “External Standard Change” Function

This function is used when replacing gas cylinders.

#### ► Scan Operator Card (yes or no)

If no,

- Operator Last Name
- Operator First Name
- Operator Middle Initial
- Operator Agency Code

if yes, verify operator information is correct

#### ► Install new cylinder?(yes, no or previous)

If yes,

- Change Cyl.1 or Change Cyl. 2
- Cylinder Lot Number
- Change Cyl. 2
- Re-enter
- Cylinder Concentration
- Re-enter
- Cylinder Expiration Date
- Re-enter
- Install new cylinder in position # and press OK

The instrument will proceed to perform external standard checks on the newly installed cylinder. Once the external standard has been verified an external printout is provided and the instrument returns to “READY” mode.

The instrument will then decide which cylinder to assign as the active (or primary) cylinder. If the expiration dates differ the cylinder with the earlier expiration date will be primary. If both cylinders share the same expiration date the cylinder with the lowest psi will be made active.

## 13.6 “QAP” Function

The QAP function contains the instrument procedures which allow WSP-authorized technicians to set the instrument certification. For proper use of the following capabilities, refer to WSP procedures. Upon entry of the QAP function, a special menu dialog is presented to the technician. The menu dialog offers buttons for QAP Printout, Adjustment, Lin Test (1-4), Invalid Sample, Interference Test, and Set Certification.

### 13.6.1 “QAP Printout” Function

This function allows the technician to generate an external printout of the “DRAEGER ALCOTEST CALIBRATION/ADJUSTMENT RECORD” document. It can be generated at any point in the QAP process, so depending on the time initiated, it is feasible that a printout could be generated which may be incomplete.

### 13.6.2 “Adjustment” Function

This function allows the technician to perform an Adjustment of the IR and EC sensors if desired. The following data entry items are collected:

- Technician name
- date/timestamp for line "Date/Time Began" on printout record
- Calibration Adjustment Performed? y/n

If No, sequence is complete.

If Yes, collect following:

- Batch #
- Reference Value
- Simulator #
- Thermometer #

### 13.6.3 “Lin Test (1-4)” Function

This function allows the technician to perform external standard tests on various concentrations as per WSP QAP procedures. The following data entry items are collected:

- Simulator #
- Thermometer #
- QAP Batch #
- Reference Value (target to four digits)
- Sim Temp 34.0°C +/- 0.2°C Before? y/n

The instrument will then perform five Calchecks on the external standard. Then after the analytical steps, one final data entry item is collected:

- Sim Temp 34.0°C +/- 0.2°C After? y/n

The instrument will then calculate, store, and print the corresponding mean, standard deviation, bias %, and CV %.

### 13.6.4 “Invalid Sample” Function

This function allows the technician to perform a test to attempt to trigger the “Invalid Sample” mouth alcohol event. There are no technician data entry items for this function.

### 13.6.5 “Interference Test” Function

This function allows the technician to perform a test to attempt to trigger an interfering substance detected event. The following data entry items are collected:

- Batch #
- Simulator #
- Thermometer #
- Acetone Lot #

### 13.6.6 “Breath Test” Function

This function allows the technician to perform a test to provide a breath sample. The following data entry items are collected:

- ESS Lot #
- Lot expiration date

### 13.6.7 “Set Certification” Function

This function allows the technician, as per WSP procedures, to set start of the certification period of the instrument. The certification of the instrument will expire one year following the date entered here.

## 13.7 “Show cylinder info” Function

This function lists dry gas cylinder information including cylinder number, lot number, pressure and expiration date. This function can be used to designate which cylinder is “Active”.

The screenshot shows a maintenance menu window titled "Maintenance" with a timestamp of "WASHINGTON 05/25/2011 10:02". It displays information for two dry gas cylinders:

- Dry Gas Cylinder 1:** Lot #: LOT1\_6789012345678901234, Pressure: 0 psi, Exp. Date: 12/31/2050.
- Dry Gas Cylinder 2 (active):** Lot #: 2, Pressure: 860 psi, Exp. Date: 09/09/2011.

Below the information, there is a prompt: "Press Button to Make Cylinder Active". At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Cyl. 1 Active", "Cyl. 2 Active", and "No Change". The menu ID "ARAH-0089" is visible at the bottom right.

## 13.8 “Diagnostic Information” Function

This function provides an overview of the dynamic and static values of the system in real-time.

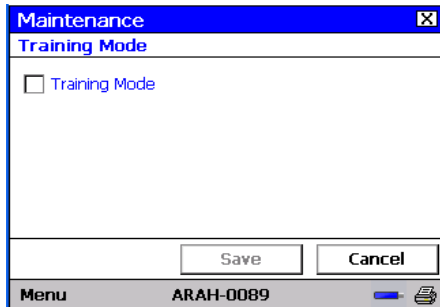
The screenshot shows a maintenance menu window titled "Maintenance" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window is titled "Diagnostic Information" and has two tabs: "Static values" and "Dynamic values 1". The "Dynamic values 1" tab is selected, showing the following data:

Serial No.	ARAH-0089	- / -	
Location	WASHINGT	- / -	
M16 Ver.	0.2AM	- / -	
WinCE Ver.	4.9.29 DBG	- / -	
Cfg. Ver.	0.1BR	- / -	8321319

A "Cancel" button is located at the bottom right of the window. The menu ID "ARAH-0089" is visible at the bottom right.

### 13.9 “Training Mode” Function

This function allows the technician to select training mode of operation. If the “Training Mode” button is checked:



- A green button test will run a measurement procedure identical to the Evidential Breath Test
- Will create a printout (internal or external) functionally similar to the Evidential Breath Test, but titled “Training Subject Test”.
- Will create a datalog record type “02” (instead of type “01” indicating Evidential Breath Test).

#### **i** NOTICE

If “Training Mode” is checked, the instrument will remain in this mode of operation until it is manually unchecked, or the instrument is powered off.

### 13.10 “Factory Init” Function

Allows viewing of the instrument serial number and current sequential test number settings.

### 13.11 “Calibration” Sub-Menu

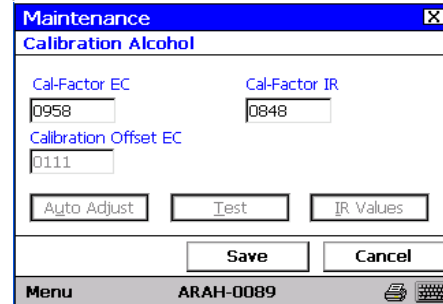
Calibration of the 9510 is performed by using the MARK IIA, Alcotest CU34, or other NHTSA approved calibrating unit. Prior to Calibrating the 9510 instrument, make sure the wet bath Simulator contains fresh certified solution, is at operating temperature and a “Seal Check” has been performed.

#### **i** NOTICE

Use of the “Alcohol” and “Auto-Adjust” functions are not normally used since they duplicate capabilities that exist in the “QAP” function.

#### 13.11.1 “Alcohol” Function

This function allows the technician to adjust the Cal-Factor EC and Cal-Factor IR. The “Calibration Offset EC” represents the A/D output of the EC’s DC offset. The value is the actual A/D output based on 12 bit resolution and a 5VDC rail. Granularity=1.23mV.

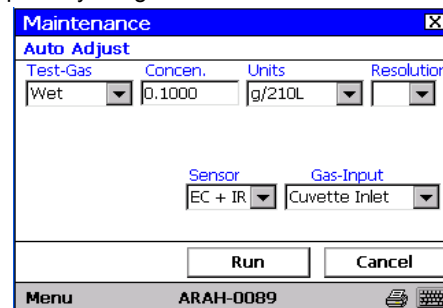


#### 13.11.2 “Auto Adjust” Function

This function is to adjust the IR and the EC sensors to a certified alcohol standard (often referred to “calibration”).

Prior to executing the Auto Adjust function, verify the following:

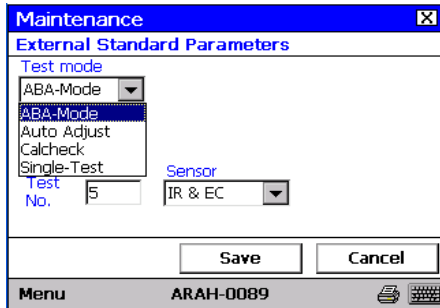
- The standard being used is fresh (water/ethanol standard), and within the expiration date.
- The standard being used should be NIST traceable and listed on NHTSA’s CPL for “calibrating units” (dry-gas only).
- The simulator has been running for >20 minutes and the solution temperature is within 33.8 °C to 34.2 °C.
- The simulator has been leak tested.
- The 9510 is in “READY” mode.
- The simulator’s vapor outlet tube is maximum of 2” long or heated.
- The pressure flow regulator on top of the dry-gas cylinder is supplied by Dräger.



Adjust the values to be used for the calibration. To perform the calibration with the values entered, select “Run”. If you do not wish to perform this function, tap on “Cancel”. During the Calibration procedure, the 9510 will display the following screens: PURGING, BLANK CHECK, INSERT CAL-GAS, CALIBRATION, PURGING, ADJUSTMENT, END OF ADJUST. The instrument has now been calibrated with the values provided. The instrument will return to the Maintenance menu.

### 13.11.3 “External Standard Parameters” Function

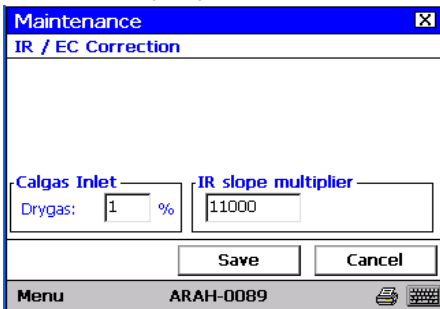
This function allows the technician to specify the settings for each test type: ABA-Mode, Auto Adjust, Calcheck, Single-Test.



### 13.11.4 “IR/EC Correction” Function

This function allows the technician to change the IR/EC Correction for Calgas Inlet and IR slope multiplier. "The "Calgas Inlet" is a parameter setting which allows the fine tuning of the pressure sensor to address the dry-gas readings (EC&IR) whenever a dry-gas test is performed.

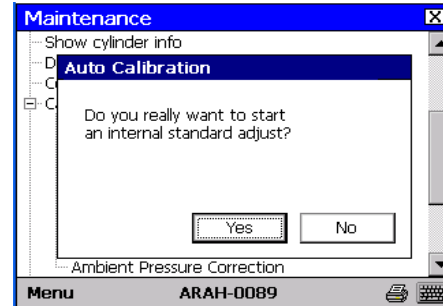
The "IR Slope Multiplier" is the logarithmic adjustment of the IR system's high concentration performance. This adjustment is performed only if needed and by utilizing the special PC program called "Linearity Adjust".



### 13.11.5 “Internal Standard Adjust” Function

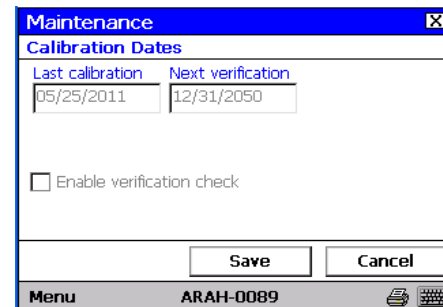
The internal standard is automatically checked during a breath test. The analytical process in the internal standard check is virtually identical to that of an actual breath alcohol analysis. The IR-detector related algorithm is the same as for a breath test which produces a quantitative reading. More specifically, a very precise and consistent amount of the radiated IR energy from the IR Source passing through the absorption chamber is attenuated. This resembles the effect of alcohol vapor has in the absorption chamber thus, the instrument computes the drop in IR energy to a corresponding alcohol concentration reading.

The Internal Standard Adjust function performs an automated procedure which adjusts the internal standard alcohol concentration result and the attenuation of the IR energy. WSP technicians have menu access to initiate the Internal Standard Adjust function during the quality assurance procedure.



### 13.11.6 “Calibration Dates” Function

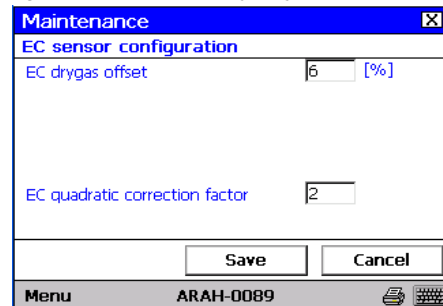
This option displays the dates of the last calibration and next verification. These dates cannot be changed by the technician.



### 13.11.7 “EC sensor configuration” Function

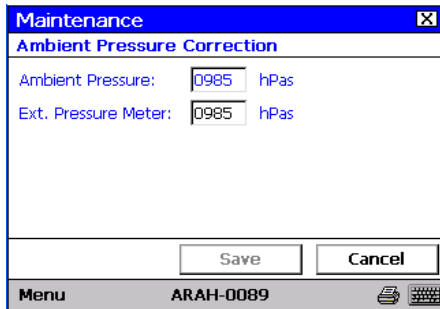
This function allows the technician to adjust the EC sensor values. The "EC Drygas Offset" must be adjusted (and a calibration performed) whenever a new fuel cell is installed in the instrument. The offset compensates for the intrinsic reduction in the cell's output when dry-gas is used. A calibration is also required when an EC is replaced.

The "EC Quadratic Correction Factor" is the logarithmic adjustment of the EC system's high concentration performance. This adjustment is performed only if needed and by utilizing the special PC program called "Linearity Adjust".



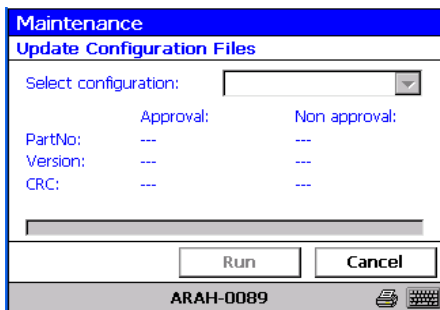
### 13.11.8 “Ambient Pressure Correction” Function

When accuracy checking with dry gas, the internal ambient pressure sensor must be calibrated by use of a certified NIST traceable external pressure meter. The ambient pressure will be displayed in blue as “Ambient Pressure”. The Ext. Pressure Meter displayed in black should be changed to the current reading of the barometric pressure of a NIST traceable external pressure meter. This will adjust the pressure of the sensor within the instrument.



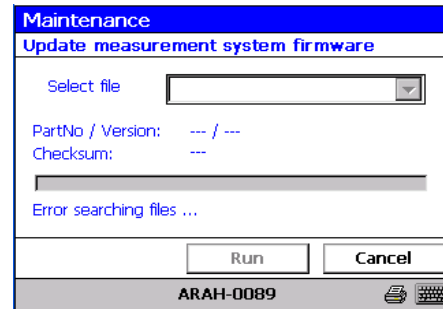
### 13.12 “Update Configuration Files” Function

New configuration files can be loaded on the instrument with this option. If the WinCE application or measurement system firmware has been loaded, the Configuration files must be loaded again. The instrument will automatically select the appropriate file. Click the “Run” button to start the update. The instrument will display a message when the configuration files have been successfully loaded.



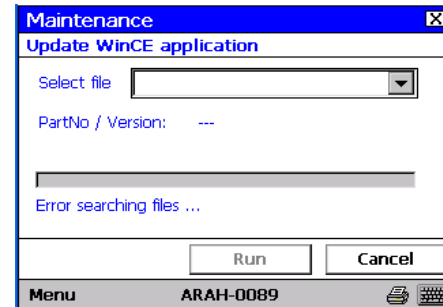
### 13.13 “Update measurement system firmware” Function

New measurement system firmware can be loaded on the instrument with this option. The instrument will automatically select the appropriate file. Click “Run” to start the update. The instrument will display a message when the update is complete. The instrument must now be loaded with Configuration Files.



### 13.14 “Update WinCE application” Function

A new WinCE application can be loaded on the instrument with this option. The instrument will automatically select the appropriate file. Click the button to start the update. The instrument will return to the “READY” prompt when the WinCE application has been successfully loaded. The instrument must now be loaded with the measurement system firmware.



### 13.15 “Bootloader Update” Function

This function allows you to update the Bootloader software with updates stored on a USB drive.

### 13.16 “Event logger” Function

Up to 5 firmware change events and 5 configuration change events can be logged. Once the log is full, the event logger will clear all 5 events. To clear the Event logger manually, choose the “Selection” and press “Remove”.



### 13.17 “Transfer records to USB” Function

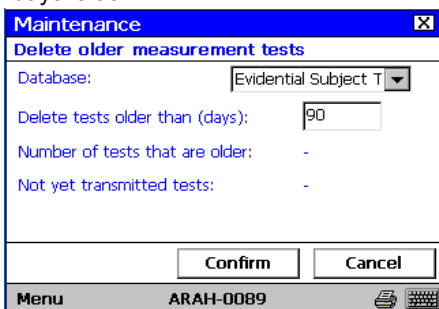
This function allows the technician to transfer encrypted breath test data stored in the 9510 to a USB.



This can be used if communication is not possible between the instrument and the host server.

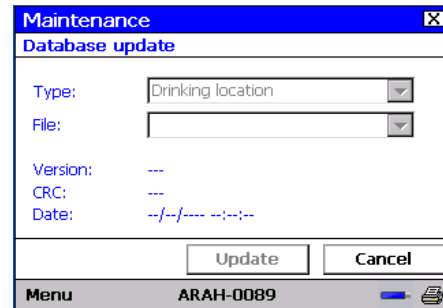
### 13.18 “Delete older measurement tests” Function

This function deletes tests stored within the 9510 that are older than a technician-specified number of days. The default number of days is 90.



### 13.19 “Database Update” Function

This function permits the technician to update stored databases.



## 14 Menu: Settings

### 14.1 “Service phonenumber” Function

This function allows the technician to enter the service phone number associated with the instrument. When an instrument disables itself it will automatically display a notification to the operator about the change in status and instruct the operator to take action and call the number entered in this function.

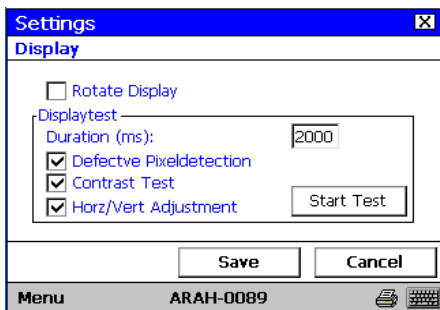
### 14.2 “Sound” Function

This function allows the technician to adjust the volume and volume frequency of the 9510. Settings can be tested prior to saving.



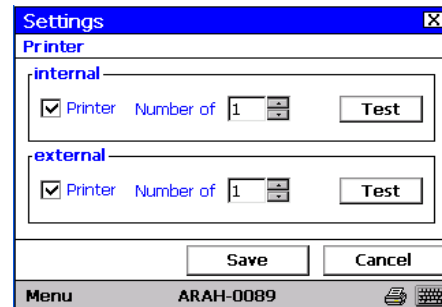
### 14.3 “Display” Function

This function allows the technician to calibrate/adjust display features. The display can be rotated, tested for defective pixels, and contrast and horizontal / vertical adjustment.



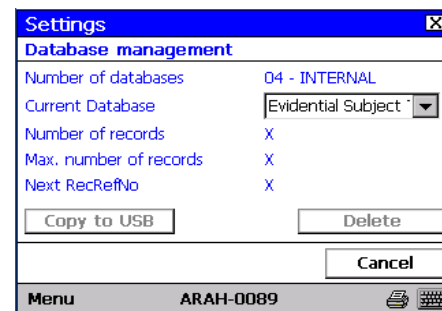
### 14.4 “Printer” Function

This function allows the technician to enable/disable the internal and external printer and select the number of copies. Printers can be tested prior to saving changes. The 9510 can print externally to most printers (i.e. laser, inkjet).



### 14.5 “Database management” Function

This function displays the number of tests per test-type currently stored in memory, with the option to download test data to a USB stick by selecting “Copy to USB” or remove stored data by selecting “Delete”.



#### NOTICE

To ensure that authorized personnel are able to generate reprints of recently performed test the “Delete Older Measurement Tests” function should be the primary method to delete data records from instrument local memory.

## 14.6 “Reprint” Function

This function allows the technician to reprint a test stored in memory. A test record can be located by entering the record number or searching for text (dates, names, etc.)

The screenshot shows a window titled 'Settings' with a sub-header 'Reprint'. It contains a dropdown menu for 'Database type' set to 'Evidential Subject Test'. Below are input fields for 'Record number' and 'Search text', each with a corresponding button ('Preview' and 'Search'). There are two checkboxes for 'external printout' and 'internal printout', both of which are unchecked. At the bottom are 'Print' and 'Cancel' buttons. The status bar at the bottom shows 'Menu' and 'ARAH-0089'.

## 14.9 “Data Entry” Function

This function allows data entry to be enabled/disabled. If disabled (unchecked), data input will not be requested. If “optional inputdata” is selected, the technician will have the option of entering data.

The screenshot shows a window titled 'Settings' with a sub-header 'Service Settings'. It contains two checkboxes: 'input of user/subject data' which is checked, and 'optional inputdata' which is unchecked. At the bottom are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. The status bar at the bottom shows 'Menu' and 'ARAH-0089'.

## 14.7 “Location Database” Function

This function allows for designation of 10 stored locations selectable in the “Change current location” function. If an instrument is regularly moved this function allows the technician to quickly select a new location.

The screenshot shows a window titled 'Settings' with a sub-header 'Location Database'. It contains four input fields labeled 'Location 1', 'Location 2', 'Location 3', and 'Location 4'. At the bottom are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. The status bar at the bottom shows 'Menu' and 'ARAH-0089'.

## 14.10 “Set date and time” Function

This function allows the technician to set the date and time.

The screenshot shows a window titled 'Settings' with a sub-header 'Set date and time'. It contains two input fields: 'Set Time' with the value '10:39:19' and 'Set Date' with the value '05/25/2011'. At the bottom are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. The status bar at the bottom shows 'Menu' and 'ARAH-0089'.

## 14.8 “Change current location” Function

This function allows the technician to change the current location of the instrument amongst the locations designated in the “Location Database” function.

The screenshot shows a window titled 'Settings' with a sub-header 'Change current location'. It contains a text prompt 'Please select current location:' and a list box with 'WASHINGTON (default)' selected. At the bottom are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. The status bar at the bottom shows 'Menu' and 'ARAH-0089'.

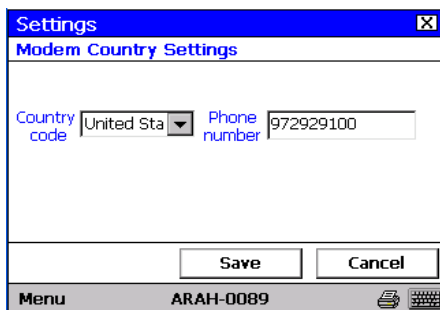
## 14.11 Network

This function provides network access information.

The screenshot shows a window titled 'Settings' with a sub-header 'Network'. It contains several input fields: 'IP-Address' (169.254.052.193), 'Subnet-Mask' (255.255.000.000), 'Gateway' (000.000.000.000), 'DNS' (000.000.000.000), 'Hostname' (WindowsCE), and 'MAC-Address' (24:00:57:10:31:42). There are radio buttons for 'IP' and 'DHCP', with 'DHCP' selected. A 'Get new IP' button is also present. At the bottom are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. The status bar at the bottom shows 'Menu' and 'ARAH-0089'.

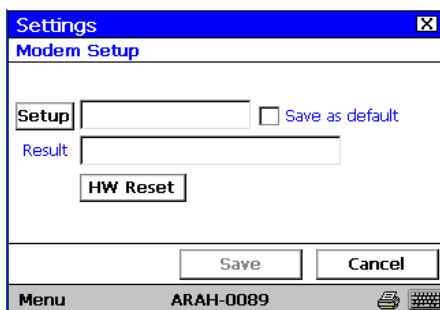
### 14.12 “Modem Country Settings” Function

This function allows the technician to select the country and phone number for the modem.



### 14.13 “Modem Setup” Function

This function allows the technician to assign the internal modem.



### 14.14 “Modem Commanding” Function

This function allows the technician to command the modem to send data.

### 14.15 “Modem Diagnostic” Function

This function enables you to access information about the internal modem including the manufacturer, model number, and revision of the firmware. It also includes reports on recent activity including transmission speed.

All this information can also be copied to a USB drive.

## 15 Troubleshooting Table

Alcotest 9510 software status code/error table for Washington

status code id	status text string	Offer restart test with previous data option	Purge and remain in test sequence	Print test record	Disable instrument	Description	Remedy Action
1	TEST ABORTED					Test procedure was aborted	Status code is for information only. No remedy required.
3	CAL GAS SUPPLY				X	Minimum flow not observed from drygas cylinder or simulator.	Check to see if cylinder is empty or if tubing from drygas regulator is properly connected. If using simulator, check tubing connections between simulator and instrument. Contact WSP technician
4	ADJUST ERROR					Observed only in calibration procedures. An IR or EC sensor calibration factor required a significant change.	Technician can manually adjust alcohol calibration factors closer to target and repeat QAP Calibration.
5	BLANK ERROR	X				The difference between the pre- and post purge IR output is too high	Ensure ambient air is free of alcohol vapor.
6	AMBIENT FAIL	X				After purging, the calculated ec-reading too high	Ensure ambient air is free of alcohol vapor.
7	INVALID SAMPLE - MUST COMPLETE NEW OBSERVATION PERIOD					Mouth alcohol is detected	Status code relates to analyzed sample. No instrument remedy required. Perform a new observation period and repeat the test.
8	INTERFERENT DETECTED	X				Interfering substances are detected	Status code relates to analyzed sample. Instrument will offer opportunity to start new test sequence retaining previously-entered data.
9	DETECTOR OVERFLOW					The calculated alcohol concentration exceeded the maximum range of the instrument.	Status code is for information only. No remedy required. Follow WSP procedures regarding possibly dangerously intoxicated subject.
10	SAMPLES OUTSIDE 10%	X				The comparison of calculated breath test results failed. IR values from subject sample 1 and 2 were compared and exceeded the required acceptable limits.	Status code relates to analyzed sample. Instrument will offer opportunity to start new test sequence retaining previously-entered data.

11	DETECTOR OVERFLOW	X				Calculated breath test concentration > max. range +25%	Status code is for information only. No remedy required. Follow WSP procedures regarding possibly dangerously intoxicated subject.
12	ALC. CONC. NOT STABLE		X			Requirements for plateau detection of the IR profile plot are not met. Continues within the 120 sec time, 3 seconds "TAKE BREATH" then "PLEASE BLOW"	Status code is for information only. Instruct subject to provide more volume in next sample attempt.
13	BLOWING NOT ALLOWED		X			Flow is detected when the instrument is not expecting a flow	Status code is for information only. Ensure blowing does not occur unless PLEASE BLOW appears on the display.
14	TIMED OUT	Operator dependent	Operator dependent	Operator dependent		Maximum time for delivering a breath sample is expired. Will be followed with window: "REFUSAL INCOMPLETE CONTINUE"	Provide breath sample soon after PLEASE BLOW first appears on the display.
15	BLOWING TIME TOO SHORT		X			Blowing time of subject is too low. Continues within the 120 sec time, display for 3 seconds "TAKE BREATH" then "PLEASE BLOW"	The instrument will initiate another breath sample attempt.
17	MIN VOLUME NOT ACHIEVED		X			Delivered blowing volume is too low. Continues within the 120 sec time, display for 3 seconds "TAKE BREATH" then "PLEASE BLOW"	The instrument will initiate another breath sample attempt.
21	CAL. STANDARD FAILED				X	The calculated gas concentration did not meet the tolerance limits	Contact WSP technician
23	COMMUNICATION ERROR	N/A during breath test	N/A during breath test	N/A during breath test	N/A during breath test	A communication exception occurred between processors within the instrument	Turn instrument off and on. If status message persists, contact WSP technician.
28	PUMP ERROR				X	Minimum purging volume (0.5l) was not met. Or maximum purging time was exceeded	Contact WSP technician

Troubleshooting Table

34	INHALATION DETECTED					Negative breath hose flow was detected when the instrument is not expecting any flow or negative breath flow (inhalation) was detected during Please Blow mode.	Status code is for information only. Ensure blowing does not occur unless PLEASE BLOW appears on the display. Ensure subject is blowing into breath hose during PLEASE BLOW instead of inhaling.
36	CALIBRATION EXPIRED - OUT OF SERVICE				X		Contact WSP technician
37	RTC PROBLEM				X	General error message for Real Time Clock hardware errors	Contact WSP technician
38	HARDWARE ERROR				X	General indicator for hardware related error messages	Contact WSP technician
39	INTERNAL STANDARD ERROR				X	The results of the internal standard measurement were outside of the tolerance limits.	Contact WSP technician
41	DATA INPUT TIMEOUT					Data entry activity was not completed within the allowable time.	Perform another test and complete the data entry section without leaving the instrument idle for more than 10 minutes at a time.
42	BATTERY VOLTAGE ERROR				X	The DC power supply drops below 10.5V.	Depending on the voltage level, this error may not be possible. Contact WSP technician.
43	FLASH DELAY ERROR				X	A potential problem was observed during the write cycle of EEPROM	Contact WSP technician
45	DATALOGGING ERROR				X	A problem was observed while sending or storing information to the database	Contact WSP technician
46	REFUSAL			X		Subject Refusal	Status code is for information only based on operator assessment that subject refused to provide breath samples. No instrument remedy required. Follow WSP procedures for handling subject refusals.

49	OPERATOR TIMEOUT					Time for operator's response (e.g. no button pressed on message box) is expired	Perform another test and complete the test sequence answering all operator prompts without leaving the instrument idle for extended periods of time.
50	PUMP ERROR 2		X			This error is most likely triggered by a test with a very high concentration of alcohol and an issue with alcohol in the ambient air.	Ensure ambient air is free of alcohol vapor.
51	PRINTER ERROR				X	A hardware-related problem with the internal printer. Although the internal printer is not required in normal circumstances for Evidential Breath Tests, it is a fault that must be addressed.	Contact WSP technician
52	SMARTCARD PIN ERROR				X	Problem with smartcard that can cause problems with communication with the host PC.	Contact WSP technician
53	SMARTCARD TIME ERROR				X	Problem with smartcard that can cause problems with communication with the host PC.	Contact WSP technician
54	SMARTCARD CANCEL ERROR				X	Problem with smartcard that can cause problems with communication with the host PC.	Contact WSP technician
55	SMARTCARD LOCK ERROR				X	Problem with smartcard that can cause problems with communication with the host PC.	Contact WSP technician
56	IMCOMPLETE TEST	X			X	Operator terminated test sequence with Incomplete test assessment.	Status code is for information only based on operator assessment that the test should be terminated as an incomplete test. No instrument remedy required. Instrument will offer operator opportunity to start a new test with the previously entered data ret

Troubleshooting Table

61	EC AGING COMP. ERROR				X	A problem was observed with the aging compensation algorithm, caused by an invalid time difference.	Contact WSP technician
68	DIAGNOSTIC CHECK FAILED					Any of the internal functionality tests were outside of tolerance	Repeat test. If problem continues contact WSP technician.
70	DRYGAS CHECK ERROR				X	An empty or expired drygas cylinder was observed while checking the pressure of the dry gas cylinder(s).	Contact WSP technician
71	EC_SENSOR_STRESSED					This error would only be encountered by a WSP technician. This error is only applicable during a calibration procedure (like QAP Calibration) and may occur when the EC sensor's alcohol load is too high due to previously performed tests	Wait the time recommended by the instrument.
72	OPERATOR_INPUT_ERROR		X			During the data entry sequence, the operator entered an invalid observation start time (in the future compared to current instrument time)	Repeat test and either enter correct observation start time or begin new observation period.
73	OPERATOR_CERT_EXPIRED		X			During the data entry sequence, the operator expiration date associated with the scanned operator ID has expired.	Ensure an operator with a valid expiration date (in the future) is operating the breath test instrument.

## 16 Message, Cause, Remedy

STATUS MESSAGE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY
<ALCOHOL IN AMBIENT AIR>	Fuel Cell detected alcohol in the IR cuvette.	Ensure that the ambient air is free of alcohol vapors.
<BLOWING NOT ALLOWED>	Blowing without being prompted to do so.	Repeat the breath test. The instrument will initiate another breath sample.
<BLOWING TIME TOO SHORT>	The blowing duration was less than the minimum required time.	Repeat the breath test. The instrument will initiate another breath sample.
<CAL GAS SUPPLY>	The gas supply is not reaching the 9510 instrument.	Make sure the connections from the gas supply are properly attached.
<CHECK AIRWAY>	No air, or not enough air flow was detected to purge the system.	Make sure that neither the breath hose nor the cuvette exhaust port is obstructed.
<INTERFERENT DETECTED>	Interfering substance detected.	Repeat the test. If breath test cannot be completed, refer to the state regulator options.
<MEMORY FULL>	Data storage area is either uninitialized or completely full.	Upload data (if any) to the PC, initialize memory area.
<MEMORY NEARLY FULL>	Data storage area nearly full.	Upload data to the PC.
<MINIMUM VOLUME NOT ACHIEVED>	The provided breath volume is less than the minimum required volume.	Repeat the breath test.
<MOUTH ALCOHOL DETECTED>	Residual mouth alcohol detected. Either the observation period was insufficient, or the subject may have vomited, regurgitated, or placed a foreign substance into their mouth prior to the test.	Repeat the breath test.
<OUT OF MEASURING RANGE>	The breath test result is higher than the acceptable measuring range (0.00 to 0.63% BrAC).	Subject should be checked by a physician immediately!
<PLATEAU NOT ACHIEVED>	The provided breath sample has not reached a plateau (equilibrium).	Repeat the breath test. The instrument will initiate another breath sample.
<READINESS TO BLOW EXPIRED>	The maximum allowable time to deliver a breath sample has expired.	Repeat the breath test. The instrument will initiate another breath sample.
<EXT. STANDARD FAILED>	Gas-standard or instrument out of calibration	9510 is disabled. Contact certified WSP 9510 Technician.

## 17 Technical Data

Resolution:	0.001%BrAC (0.001 g/210 liters of breath)
Measurement Range:	0.000% to 0.630% BrAC
Operational Conditions	
Temperature Range:	0°C to 40°C; 32°F to 104°F
Relative Humidity:	10% to 99% relative (non condensing)
Atmospheric pressure:	600 hPa to 1050 hPa
Elevation:	Maximum height of 3000 meters.
Storage Temperature Range:	-20°C to 70°C; -4°F to 158°F
Warm-up Time:	Less than 15 minutes at 20°C
Printer:	High speed, high resolution thermal printer. Standard paper 2 1/4" wide (58 mm) and 85' long
Date/Time Display:	Month/Day/Year and Hour:Minute (24 hour clock)
Calibration Interval:	Recommended interval for verifying accuracy of instrument and, if required, recalibration: 12 months
Standard compliance:	NHTSA, OIML R 126 : 1998
Electrical Characteristics	
Operating voltages	
AC power:	110 - 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz
DC power:	10.5 - 15.5 VDC
Fuse:	T 2A H, 250 V; IEC 60127-2/V (two fuses)
Power Consumption	
During warm-up:	approx. 70 Watts
During measurement:	approx. 30 Watts
Stand-by:	< 15 Watts
Dimensions:	12.9" x 9.8" x 2.2" (front) 7.3" (back) (W x H x D)
Weight:	Approximately 15.3 lbs
CE-Markings:	Directive 2004/108/EC for electromagnetic compatibility Low Voltage Directive (LVD) 2006/95/EC



**Draeger Safety Diagnostics, Inc.**  
4040 W. Royal Lane, Suite 136  
Irving, TX 75063 USA  
Tel +972-929-1100  
Fax +972-929-1260  
[www.draeger.com](http://www.draeger.com)

© Draeger Safety Diagnostics Inc.  
Version 3.1 - 2014

Subject to alteration