§ 1066.240 Torque transducer verification and calibration.

Calibrate torque-measurement systems as described in 40 CFR 1065.310.

§ 1066.245 Response time verification.

(a) Overview. This section describes how to verify the dynamometer’s response time.

(b) Scope and frequency. Perform this verification upon initial installation and after major maintenance.

(c) Procedure. Use the dynamometer’s automated process to verify response time. Perform this test at two different inertia settings corresponding approximately to the minimum and maximum vehicle weights you expect to test. Use good engineering judgment to select

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S_{\text{act}} = \frac{2.9231 \cdot 0.90440 \cdot \pi}{1}
\]

where:

- \( f \) = frequency of the dynamometer speed sensing device, in s\(^{-1}\), accurate to at least four significant figures.
- \( d_{\text{roll}} \) = nominal roll diameter, in m, accurate to the nearest 0.01 mm, consistent with §1066.225(d).
- \( n \) = the number of pulses per revolution from the dynamometer roll speed sensor.

Example:

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f_\text{act} = 2.9231 \text{ Hz} = 2.9231 \text{ s}^{-1}
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d_{\text{roll}} = 904.40 \text{ mm} = 0.90440 \text{ m}
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n = 1 \text{ pulse/rev}
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S_{\text{act}} = 8.3053 \text{ m/s}
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(ii) Compare the calculated roll speed, \( S_{\text{act}} \), to the corresponding speed set point, \( S_{\text{ref}} \), to determine a value for speed error, \( S_{\text{error}} \), using the following equation:

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S_{\text{error}} = S_{\text{act}} - S_{\text{ref}}
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Eq. 1066.235-2

Example:

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S_{\text{act}} = 8.3053 \text{ m/s}
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S_{\text{act}} = 8.3000 \text{ m/s}
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S_{\text{error}} = 8.3053 - 8.3000 = 0.0053 \text{ m/s}
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(2) Frequency method. Use the method described in this paragraph (c)(2) only if the dynamometer does not have a readily available output signal for speed sensing. Install a single piece of tape in the shape of an arrowhead on the surface of the dynamometer roll near the outer edge. Put a reference mark on the deck plate in line with the arrow. Install a stroboscope or photo tachometer on the deck plate and direct the flash toward the tape on the roll. The stroboscope or photo tachometer must be calibrated according to the instrument manufacturer’s instructions and be capable of measuring with enough accuracy to perform the procedure as specified in this paragraph (c)(2). Determine the speed error as follows:

(i) Set the dynamometer to speed control mode. Set the dynamometer speed to a value between 15 kph and the maximum speed expected during testing. Tune the stroboscope or photo tachometer until the signal matches the dynamometer roll speed. Record the frequency. Determine the roll speed, \( y_{\text{act}} \), using Equation 1066.235–1, using the stroboscope or photo tachometer’s frequency for \( f \).

(ii) Compare the calculated roll speed, \( y_{\text{act}} \), to the corresponding speed set point, \( y_{\text{ref}} \), to determine a value for speed error, \( y_{\text{error}} \), using Equation 1066.235–2.

(d) Performance evaluation. The speed error determined in paragraph (c) of this section may not exceed ±0.02 m/s.