

How do you know that the instrument is working each time it is deployed? All manufacturers of Personal Gas Monitors have a solution for this.

Did you know the best way to ensure your instrument is working all day every day is to ..

BUMP TEST IT

- BUMP TEST - what's that?

It's just putting a small amount of the gases of concern on the instrument on a daily basis and checking the response.

A Bump Test can also check the audible and visual alarms on your instrument are operational. You can also log the fact that you've done it to show compliance.



- WHY DO I NEED TO DO THAT? I'VE GOT A CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE THAT SAYS MY INSTRUMENT WORKS.

YES you have but a Calibration Certificate is like the MOT on your car. You took it into the garage last week and it passed but today the indicators failed. That's because it is an electronic / electrical / electrochemical device and these things can happen.

BUT doesn't a bump test take time?

YES.....but most tests can be done in 15 -20 seconds per instrument

BUT I need to do it remotely / locally / from a vehicle

YES... but that's no problem you can

BUT doesn't that cost money for the gas to test the instrument

YES..... but the amount of gas used in this type of test is negligible and costs pence.

A fraction of the worth of a life or long term well-being of an employee

- BUT...

There are NO EXCUSES – BUMP IT

If your life or well being relied on an instrument working correctly wouldn't you want to check it every time you used it ?

If the answer is YES then start BUMP TESTING your instruments. Contact your supplier for full details today.

