

5 CALIBRATION ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE

5.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The following information provides the complete calibration adjustment procedure for the instrument.

Because various control functions are interdependent, a certain order of adjustment is necessary. The procedure is, therefore, presented in a sequence which is best suited to this order; cross-reference is made to any circuit which may affect a particular adjustment.

Before any adjustment, the instrument must attain its normal operating temperature.

- Warm-up time under average conditions is 30 minutes.
- Where possible, instrument performance should be checked before any adjustment is made.
- All limits and tolerances given in this section are calibration guides, and should not be interpreted as instrument characteristics unless they are also published in chapter 2.
- Tolerances given are for the instrument under test and do not include test equipment error.
- The most accurate display adjustments are made with a stable, well-focused low intensity display.
- All controls which are shown without item numbers are located on the outside of the instrument.

WARNING: Removing the instrument cover or removing parts, except those to which access can be gained by hand, is likely to expose live parts, and also accessible terminals may be live.

The instrument shall be disconnected from all voltage sources before any adjustment, replacement, or maintenance and repair during which the instrument will be opened.

If any adjustment, maintenance, or repair of the disassembled instrument under voltage is necessary, it shall be carried out only by qualified personnel using customary precautions against electric shock.

Capacitors inside the instrument may still be charged even after the instrument has been disconnected from its power supply.

6.1.1 Recommended equipment for local calibration

- DMM PM2525 or equivalent to measure the output current.
- DMM PM2534 or equivalent to measure the output voltage.

6.1.2 Recommended equipment for remote calibration

- The equipment for local calibration
- PC equipped with a PM2201 to send the commands to calibrate

5.2 CALIBRATION PROCEDURES

5.2.1 Local calibration procedure

General: Calibration is done for one output channel at a time. New calibration data is made active when the calibration session is terminated correctly, in order to perform a complete calibration of your power supply.

WARNING: Because the voltage and current to be measured with the DMM will be used as the reference for the calibration voltage and current, the DMM itself must be calibrated very accurately.

Power failure during calibration:

When a power failure occurs during calibration, there are two possible outcomes:

- 1- The calibration data was not yet accepted or the over voltage calibration was not yet completed.
This will result in a normal termination of the calibration without any changes in the calibration data. This is because the voltage, current, and over voltage must be calibrated together.
- 2- The calibration data was accepted, but saving the new data was not yet completed. If this is the case, the saving of the calibration data will be resumed as soon as the line power returns.

When you press the ENTER key, normal operation is resumed and the STANDBY mode is entered. The display shows:

STANDBY

This procedure must be followed sequentially.

- To enter the calibration session, press the key AUX during power on of your power supply. After a few seconds the display shows:

CODE

- Type your calibration access code, then press the ENTER key. The display shows:

CALIBRATE ON

- Select the output channel (n) to be calibrated by pressing the SELECT key a number of times (only applicable for multiple output units).
- V1 Connect the DMM to the +V and -V terminal of the output channel to be calibrated. The DMM must be in the voltage range.
First the low calibration voltage point is calibrated. After pressing the ENTER key, the display shows:

V CAL LOW

- V2 By pressing the ENTER key again, the low voltage setting is made active. The display shows:

V CAL

- V3 The low voltage can now be measured with the DMM. Check that the power supply is in the Constant Voltage mode. This is indicated on the display with the enunciator above the text CV. Enter the measured low value with the numeric keys, then press the ENTER key.
- If the output channel is not able to operate in the CV mode, there is another load connected to the output channel, putting it in the CC mode; therefore, disconnect the other load to allow the output channel to enter the CV mode of operation.
 - If the entered measured value is out of the expected range, the display will show:

V CAL ERROR

In this case, measure the low voltage with the DMM again, and enter the measured value, then press the ENTER key.

- V4 The display will show:

V CAL HIGH

The high calibration voltage point is calibrated. By pressing the ENTER key again, the high voltage setting is made active. The display shows:

V CAL

- V5 The high voltage can now be measured with the DMM. Check that the power supply is in the Constant Voltage mode. This is indicated on the display with the enunciator above the text CV. Enter the measured high value with the numeric keys, then press the ENTER key.
- If the output channel is not able to operate in the CV mode, there is another load connected to the output channel, putting it in the CC mode; therefore, disconnect the other load to allow the output channel to enter the CV mode of operation.
 - If the entered measured value is out of the expected range, the display will show:

V CAL ERROR

In this case measure the high voltage with the DMM again, and enter the measured value, then press the ENTER key.

- 11 The display shows:

I CAL LOW

First the low calibration current point is calibrated.

- 12 Press the ENTER key again to make the low current setting active. The display shows:

I CAL

- 13 The low current can now be measured with the DMM. Check that the power supply is in the Constant Current mode. This is indicated on the display with the enunciator above the text CC. Enter the measured low value with the numeric keys, then press the ENTER key.
- If the output channel is not able to operate in the CC mode, check that the DMM is in the current range to allow the output channel to enter the CC mode of operation.
 - If the entered measured value is out of the expected range, the display will show:

I CAL ERROR

In this case measure the low current with the DMM again, and enter the measured value, then press the ENTER key.

- 14 The display will show:

I CAL HIGH

The high calibration current point is calibrated. Press the ENTER key again to make the high current setting active. The display shows:

I CAL

- 15 The high current can now be measured with the DMM. Check that the power supply is in the Constant Current mode. This is indicated on the display with the enunciator above the text CC. Enter the measured high value with the numeric keys, then press the ENTER key.

- If the output channel is not able to operate in the CC mode, check that the DMM is in the current range to allow the output channel to enter the CC mode of operation.
- If the entered measured value is out of the expected range, the display will show:

ICAL ERROR

In this case measure the high current with the DMM again and enter the measured value, then press the ENTER key.

- Disconnect the DMM.

OV1 After the correct value has been entered, the display shows:

OVCAL LOW

Now the over voltage settings must be calibrated. This is achieved by pressing the ENTER key. The calibration of the low and high over voltage points will be done automatically by displaying the following messages sequentially:

MEASURE LOW

MEASURE HIGH

SAVING OFF

If there is something connected to the output channel that disturbs the measurements, the display will show:

OVPCAL ERROR

If this is the case, remove the disturbance from the output channel. The measurements will resume when the ENTER key is pressed.

OV2 Now there are **two** options before the calibration session for this output channel is ended:

- I The new calculated calibration data is saved. To do this, press the ON (1) key. The display shows sequentially:

SAVIN

SAVE COMPLETED

Press the ENTER key. The display shows:

CALIBRATE ON

- II The new calculated calibration data is cancelled. To do this, press the ENTER key.
 - The procedure can be repeated for another output channel (only applicable for multiple output units). Therefore, use the select key select the output channel (n) to be calibrated, and continue with procedure step V1.
 - When all output channels have been calibrated, leave the calibration mode by pressing the OFF (0) key. The display will show: