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Exhaust emissions test - but safe!

esz AG receives accreditation certificate for calibration of exhaust emissions measuring instruments

esz AG calibration & metrology has added an accreditation certificate to its range of services, thus once again ensuring safety in the automotive industry. The calibration laboratory in Eichenau near Munich is one of the first in Germany to receive the important certificate of being able to perform accredited calibration of emissions measuring instruments. For motorists, this means: The HU badge will remain on the license plate.

It would not have been possible for esz AG to wait much longer for this certificate, because from January 1st 2019 on, testing organizations – such as TÜV, DEKRA and GTÜ – will only be allowed to carry out their exhaust emission tests in car repair shops using calibrated measuring instruments. With the help of this certificate, it is only now possible for vehicle testing organizations to comply with the new guidelines for emissions testing. This accreditation also comes just in time for motorists. If there was no accredited body, no emissions test (AU) could be carried out with the equipment. In times of the reintroduced end pipe measurement, the entire general inspection (HU) would thus be in danger.

After anxiously waiting towards the end of 2018, the actual work for the calibration laboratory in the west of Munich is now about to begin: Since there have been no other DAkkS*-accredited bodies that could have provided this service, all exhaust emissions measuring instruments must now be calibrated as quickly as possible throughout Germany. esz AG now closes this gap and creates the required security.

esz AG already played a leading role in the accredited calibration of brake test stands and test devices for headlamp settings. In June 2017, the company, which received an award from the Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs, became the first company in Germany to receive accreditation for the calibration of brake test stands. Half a year later, accreditation for test devices for headlamp settings was added. In the meantime, the nationwide network of trained calibration technicians has calibrated more than 30,000 test stands throughout Germany.

With the accreditation certificate for the calibration of AU devices, the company has now once again been able to call up its range of services. "In recent months, we have been working intensively – in close cooperation with the manufacturers – on suitable processes," reports Dominik Beuscher, head of automotive testing technology at esz AG. "We are very proud to once again be among the first to achieve accreditation from the DAkkS," Beuscher continued.

As with the calibration of brake test stands and test devices for headlamp settings, esz AG uses its representative concept to calibrate the large number of test stands (around 35,000 AU testers nationwide alone). Technicians from manufacturers, dealers and service companies are professionally trained so that they can calibrate on behalf of esz AG according to the new regulations. The cornerstone for the entire infrastructure is the calibration software “calibration expert”, which is made available to all technicians. The first training courses took place in mid-November 2018 and were fully booked within a very short period of time. By the turn of the year, 150 technicians have already been trained to carry out standard-compliant calibrations. Thus, esz AG once again proves its market leadership as the provider of calibrations for automotive testing technology.

*DAkkS = Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle GmbH (German Accreditation Body)



The esz-team proudly presents: the new accreditation certificate

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