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**LPT-M** Modbus® Digital Transmitter

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# 1 POLICIES

## 1.1 Important Note

Read and understand this manual prior to using this instrument. Carefully read the warranty policy, service policy, notices, disclaimers and revisions on the following pages.

This product must be installed by a qualified electrician or factory trained technician and according to instructions indicated in this manual. This instrument should be inspected and calibrated regularly by a qualified and trained technician. For more information, refer to Section 7 *Calibration* and Section 9 *Maintenance* of this manual.

This instrument has not been designed to be intrinsically safe. For your safety, **do not** use it in classified hazardous areas (explosion-rated environments).

**INSTRUMENT SERIAL NUMBER:**

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**PURCHASE DATE:**

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**PURCHASED FROM:**

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## 1.2 Warranty Policy

Critical Environment Technologies Canada Inc. (CETCI), also referred to as the manufacturer, warrants this instrument, (excluding sensors, battery packs, batteries, pumps and filters) to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of **two years from the date of purchase from our facility**. The sensors have a warranty period of **one year on a pro-rated basis from the date of purchase from our facility**. If the product should become defective within this warranty period, we will repair or replace it at our discretion.

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All goods must be shipped to the manufacturer by prepaid freight. All returned goods must be pre-authorized by obtaining a Returned Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number. Contact the manufacturer for a number and procedures required for product transport.

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Repairs are warranted for 90 days after date of shipment (sensors have individual warranties). Should your instrument require non-warranty repair, you may contact the distributor from whom it

was purchased or you may contact CETCI directly.

Prior to shipping equipment to CETCI, contact our office for an RMA #. All returned goods must be accompanied with an RMA number.

If CETCI is to do the repair work, you may send the instrument, prepaid, to:

**Attention: Service Department**  
**Critical Environment Technologies Canada Inc.**  
**Unit 145, 7391 Vantage Way**  
**Delta, BC, V4G 1M3**

Always include your Returned Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number, address, telephone number, contact name, shipping / billing information, and a description of the defect as you perceive it. You will be contacted with a cost estimate for expected repairs, prior to the performance of any service work.

For liability reasons, CETCI has a policy of performing all needed repairs to restore the instrument to full operating condition.

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It is CETCI policy that all wiring be within properly grounded (earth or safety) conduit.

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## 2 INTRODUCTION

### 2.1 General Description

Thank you for purchasing our LPT-M Modbus® Transmitter. The LPT-M is a full-featured, digital gas detector for monitoring toxic and combustible gases in non-hazardous (non-explosion rated) environments such as commercial HVAC and light industrial applications. It is designed to communicate with a Controller or Building Automation System (BAS) with Modbus® RTU RS-485 serial communication.

Sensor configuration options include one, two or three channel operation with a comprehensive choice of sensors for many toxic gases (electrochemical) and combustible (catalytic) gases, plus PID TVOCs. All LPT-M transmitters operate by diffusion. The sensors utilized in this device are accurate enough to measure to Occupational Health & Safety (OHS) hazardous levels for toxic gases.

Operating as a digital transmitter or as a standalone fixed system, the LPT-M offers an audible internal alarm, one dry contact relay, graphic LCD display with user selectable functions, temperature compensation and an automatic thermal resetting fuse all in a RoHS compliant package and standard water / dust tight enclosure. With the optional splash guard installed, the enclosure is IP54 rated and will be protected in water spray or wash down applications. An optional

internal heater for is available for cold environment applications.

If after reading through the manual, you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our service department for technical support.

## 2.2 Key Features

- Up to 3 sensor configurations: single or dual internal electrochemical sensor and/or one remote catalytic combustibile or PID TVOC sensor
- Modbus® RTU RS-485 serial communication
- Graphic LCD display (user selectable function)
- Internal audible alarm
- 1 dry contact relay, 30 volts, 2 amps maximum
- 4-conductor shielded network wiring (daisy-chain)
- 24 volt DC or AC power (ground referenced)
- Optional heater for cold environment applications
- Standard water / dust tight, corrosion resistant enclosure (drip proof). With optional splash guard installed, the enclosure is IP54 rated.
- RoHS compliant circuit boards
- Auto resetting fuses

## 3 INSTRUMENT SPECIFICATIONS

### 3.1 Technical Specifications

#### MECHANICAL

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Enclosure | ABS / Polycarbonate, IP54 rating with splash guard installed.<br>Copper coated interior to reduce RF interference. |
| Weight    | 400 g / 14 oz  |
| Size      | 127 mm x 127 mm x 71 mm<br>5.0 in x 5.0 in x 2.8 in  |

#### ELECTRICAL

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Power Requirement | 16 - 30 VDC, 3 W, Class 2<br>12 - 27 VAC, 50-60 Hz, 3 VA, Class 2<br>24V recommended. See Section 5.7 <i>Wiring Connections</i> .                       |
| Current Draw      | 30 mA (buzzer & relay energized, 2 sensors)   |
| Wiring (4-wire)   | VDC or VAC (ground referenced) four-conductor shielded 16 AWG stranded within conduit, network wiring (daisy-chain), Modbus® RTU (version 1.1b3) RS-485 |
| Fuses             | Automatic resetting thermal   |

#### USER INTERFACE

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|---------|---|
| Display | Graphic LCD, green border. Text prompting for calibration operation and fault indications. Installer configurable to suppress all other displays. |
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|------------------|--|
| Magnetic Sensors | Use a magnetic wand to access menu options and initiate calibration without opening the enclosure. |
| Audible Alarm    | Standard internal buzzer, rated 90 dB @ 10 cm, enable/disable                                      |

## INPUT/OUTPUT

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|--|--|
| Communication<br>Modbus® RTU over RS-485 | Modbus® ID: 100 (default, configurable)              |
|  | Baud rate: 19,200 (default, configurable)            |
|  | Data bits: 8   |
|  | Start bits: 1  |
|  | Stop bits: 1   |
|  | Parity: none   |
| Analog signal                            | 4-20 mA input signal from ESH-A Remote Sensor        |
| Relay                                    | One SPDT dry contact relay, 30 volts, 2 Amps maximum |

## ENVIRONMENTAL

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Operating Temperature | -20°C to 40°C / -4°F to 104°F  |
|                       | <b>NOTE:</b> Low temperature option available to -40°C / -40°F) ( <i>Sensor dependent, some extremely cold applications may require a small internal silicone heater to maintain temperature stability for sensor. Contact CETCI for details</i> ) |
| Operating Humidity    | 15 - 90% RH non-condensing   |

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**CERTIFICATION**

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Model: LPT-M-XXX

S/N: LPTM1603B00001

Rating: 16-30 VDC, 3W, Class 2

12-27 VAC, 50-60 Hz, 3VA, Class 2



CERTIFIED FOR ELECTRIC SHOCK & ELECTRICAL FIRE HAZARD ONLY. LA CERTIFICATION ACNOR COUVRE UNIQUEMENT LES RISQUES DE CHOC ELECTRIQUE ET D'INCENDIE D'ORIGINE ELECTRIQUE.

Conforms to: CSA-C22.2 No. 205-12, UL508 (Edition 17):2007

Conforms to: EMC Directive 2004/108/EC, EN 50270:2006, Type 1, EN61010

Conforms to: FCC. This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules, Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

## 3.2 Internal Sensor Gas Types

| Internal Electrochemical Sensors                 | Part Number | Range         | Lifespan    |
|--|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> )                       | LPT-M-NH3   | 0 - 500 ppm   | 2 years     |
| Carbon Monoxide (CO)                             | LPT-M-TCO   | 0 - 200 ppm   | 6 years     |
| Chlorine (Cl <sub>2</sub> )                      | LPT-M-CL2   | 0 - 5.0 ppm   | 3 years     |
| Chlorine Dioxide (ClO <sub>2</sub> )             | LPT-M-ClO2  | 0 - 1.0 ppm   | 2 years     |
| Ethylene (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> )        | LPT-M-C2H4  | 0 - 200 ppm   | 2 years     |
| Ethylene Oxide (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O) | LPT-M-EETO  | 0 - 20 ppm    | 2 years     |
| Fluorine (F <sub>2</sub> )                       | LPT-M-F2    | 0 - 1.0 ppm   | 1 - 2 years |
| Formaldehyde (CH <sub>2</sub> O)                 | LPT-M-CH2O  | 0 - 5.0 ppm   | 2 years     |
| Hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> )                       | LPT-M-EH2   | 0 - 2,000 ppm | 2 years     |
| Hydrogen Chloride (HCl)                          | LPT-M-HCL   | 0 - 30 ppm    | 2 years     |
| Hydrogen Cyanide (HCN)                           | LPT-M-HCN   | 0 - 30 ppm    | 2 years     |
| Hydrogen Fluoride (HF)                           | LPT-M-HF    | 0 - 10.0 ppm  | 1 - 2 years |
| Hydrogen Sulphide (H <sub>2</sub> S)             | LPT-M-H2S   | 0 - 50 ppm    | 2+ years    |
| Hydrogen Sulphide (H <sub>2</sub> S)             | LPT-M-H2SB  | 0 - 50 ppm    | 5+ years    |
| Nitric Oxide (NO)                                | LPT-M-NO    | 0 - 100 ppm   | 2 years     |

| <b>Internal Electrochemical Sensors continued...</b> | <b>Part Number</b> | <b>Range</b> | <b>Lifespan</b> |
|--|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Nitrogen Dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> )                  | LPT-M-NO2A         | 0 - 10 ppm   | 3 years         |
| Nitrogen Dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> )                  | LPT-M-NO2B         | 0 - 10 ppm   | 6 years         |
| Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )                             | LPT-M-O2           | 0 - 25% Vol  | 3 years         |
| Ozone (O <sub>3</sub> )                              | LPT-M-O3           | 0 - 2.0 ppm  | 2 years         |
| Phosphine (PH <sub>3</sub> )                         | LPT-M-PH3          | 0 - 1.0 ppm  | 2 years         |
| Silane (SiH <sub>4</sub> )                           | LPT-M-SIH4         | 0 - 20 ppm   | 2 years         |
| Sulphur Dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )                   | LPT-M-SO2          | 0 - 20 ppm   | 2+ years        |

### 3.3 ESH-A Remote Sensor Gas Types

#### ESH-A Remote Sensors - Combustible (Catalytic)

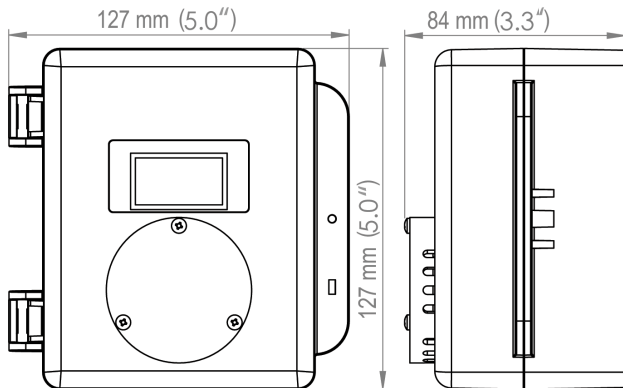
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|--|-----------------|--------------|---------|
| Hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> )               | ESH-A-CH2-100   | 0 - 100% LEL | 5 years |
| Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )               | ESH-A-CCH4-100  | 0 - 100% LEL | 5 years |
| Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> ) | ESH-A-CC3H8-100 | 0 - 100% LEL | 5 years |

#### ESH-A Remote Sensors - PID TVOC

|          |           |             |                               |
|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| PID TVOC | ESH-A-SPL | 0 - 30 ppm  | usage / application dependent |
|          | ESH-A-SPH | 0 - 300 ppm |                               |



### 3.4 Enclosure Dimensions



Above dimensions are shown with optional splash guard. Without splash guard, thickness is 71 mm / 2.8 in. The area required for enclosure door to be open 90 degrees is 178 mm / 7.0 in or 254 mm / 10.0 in for fully open. With the optional splash guard installed, the enclosure is IP54 rated.

**NOTE:** During calibration, the sensor response time will be slower with a splash guard installed.

**NOTE:** Splash guard is not available for transmitters with internal electrochemical Ozone ( $O_3$ ), Hydrogen Chloride (HCL) or Chlorine ( $Cl_2$ ) sensors.

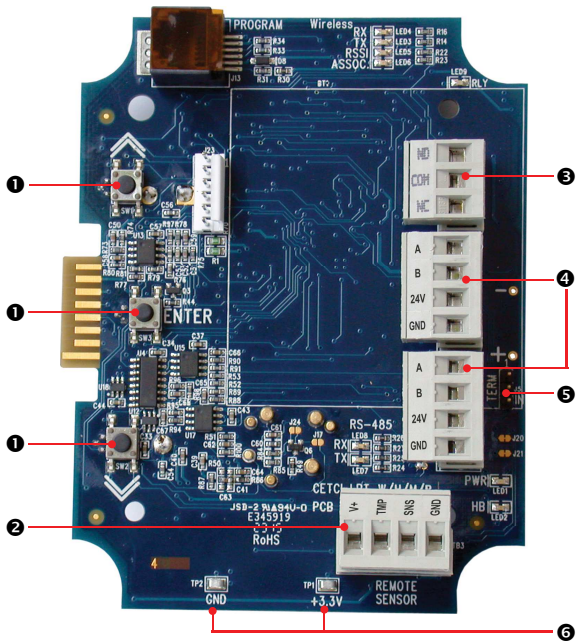
## 4 INSTRUMENT FEATURES

### 4.1 Exterior Enclosure



| <b>NUMBER</b> | <b>FEATURE</b>                                 | <b>FUNCTION</b>  |
|---------------|--|--|
| <b>1</b>      | Door Hinge                                     | Secures door to base and allows easy opening and closing                                       |
| <b>2</b>      | Display with green border                      | Graphic LCD display. Green border indicates transmitter operation is Modbus®                   |
| <b>3</b>      | Magnetic Sensors (arrow up, Enter, arrow down) | Use a magnetic wand to access menu options and program functions without opening the enclosure |
| <b>4</b>      | Sensor Opening                                 | Allows gas diffusion into sensor   |
| <b>5</b>      | Door Screw                                     | Secures door shut  |
| <b>6</b>      | Padlock Opening                                | For security padlock   |

## 4.2 Interior System Layout



| <b>NUMBER</b> | <b>FEATURE</b>                 | <b>FUNCTION</b>   |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---|
| ❶             | Programming Buttons            | Access menu options and program functions using buttons inside the enclosure. (Arrow up, Enter, Arrow down) |
| ❷             | Remote Sensor Terminal         | Terminal for connecting the ESH-A Remote Sensor   |
| ❸             | Relay Terminal                 | Low voltage pluggable terminal for relay connection. 30 volts, 2 amps max                                   |
| ❹             | RS-485 Communication Terminals | Pluggable power and signal terminal for connection to controller and next transmitter.                      |
| ❺             | Termination Resistor           | Network termination resistor. "IN" position includes 120 ohm resistor.                                      |
| ❻             | TP1 and TP2                    | Test Points 1 and 2 to confirm voltage registers are working. Reading should be 3.3 volts.                  |

## 5 INSTALLATION

The sensor in the LPT-M goes through a burn in period at our factory prior to shipping so it is ready for operation upon arrival. If you install the LPT-M when it arrives, most sensors will not require a long warm up period (about 5 minutes for Ammonia and Nitrogen dioxide, 2 minutes for the other gases, except Oxygen which is a minimum of 2 hours). If the device is not installed within two weeks of delivery, the sensor may require a longer warm up time to stabilize (approximately 48 hours) and provide accurate readings.

**NOTE: CETCI suggests that upon power-up, all sensors be left to warm up for 24 hours prior to considering the gas readings to be accurate.**

**NOTE: All sensors are calibrated in the factory and do not require calibration at the time of a routine installation.**

**NOTE:** Temperature affects calibration. It is important to ensure the gas is at the appropriate temperature during calibration. If the sensor is being used in an extreme temperature range, calibration should be done in that same temperature range.

### 5.1 Special Considerations for Different Types of Sensors

After installing an LPT-M with an Oxygen sensor, leave it to warm up for at least 2 hours before looking at the readings. If after a minimum of 2 hours the gas reading is not 20.9%, you should do a respan by following Step 1 in Section 7.5 *Calibrating an Oxygen Sensor*.

After a substantial warm up period, an Ethylene Oxide sensor should be zeroed on site if the ambient temperature is above 22°C (71.6°F). This particular sensor has a drift factor that can be as much as 1 ppm if the temperature rises to 25°C (77°F). With the low set point you could experience false alarms.

During calibration, when flowing span gas on an Ammonia sensor, if the reading climbs higher than the calibration point after applying gas for 3 minutes, use that reading as the calibration point. It should be around 300 ppm.

Ozone sensors are reactive to temperature changes and will drift.

Silicone, lead and chlorinated hydrocarbon vapours can poison catalytic sensors.

A bump test will help you determine if a sensor requires calibration. If the sensor still does not respond as it should after a successful calibration, it probably requires replacing.

## 5.2 General Safety Warnings

The LPT-M is intended for indoor use, permanently mounted at a height that is appropriate for the type of gas being monitored. See Section 5.5 *Mounting the Transmitter*. The LPT-M should be protected from extreme weather conditions.

The LPT-M requires no assembly and virtually no maintenance other than regular calibration of the internal and/or remote sensors and ensuring that excess water or dust is not somehow entering the enclosure and physically damaging the circuit board or internal components. There are no serviceable elements other than the calibration instructions outlined in this manual. There are no replaceable components except the sensors.

## 5.3 Protection Against Electrical Risks

Disconnect all power before servicing. There may be multiple power sources. Power supply may have a building installed circuit breaker / switch that is suitably located and easy to access when servicing is required and should be labelled as LPT-M supply (disconnecting power to the LPT-M). Appropriate markings should be visible at the circuit breaker / switch that is supplying power to the LPT-M.

This device may interfere with pacemakers. Modern pacemakers have built-in features to protect them from most types of interference produced by other electrical devices you might encounter in your daily routine. If you have a pacemaker, follow your healthcare provider's instructions about being around this type of equipment.

## 5.4 Protection Against Mechanical Risks

The door of the enclosure can be removed if absolutely necessary to facilitate installation of the base but it is not recommended on this version. Extreme care and caution must be exercised when removing the door to avoid damaging the hinges. The door should only be removed when absolutely required. Any damage occurring from door removal procedure will not be covered under warranty.

Grasp the door with one hand, being careful not to make contact with any of the internal components (circuit board), and grasp the base with your other hand. Tug on the base and pull straight apart. **DO NOT TWIST.** The section of the hinges located on the base should “snap” apart from the part of the hinges located on the door.

After installation, simply locate the lid hinges over the installed base hinges and pull toward you. The hinges should easily “snap” back into place.

The enclosure has one screw securing the door to the base for electrical safety and provides an opening to allow the user to apply a padlock or tie wrap if they desire the transmitter to be locked. See Section 4.1 *Exterior Enclosure*.

Be aware that the hinged door that could potentially pinch fingers and the sharp edges and/or jumper pins on the board could potentially prick or cut fingers if not handled carefully.



## 5.5 Mounting the Transmitter

The LPT-M should be installed on a flat vertical surface using the four 4.4 mm / 0.175 in diameter mounting holes provided to maintain water tight status. Care should be taken to ensure that the face of the LPT-M is not obstructed in order to maximize the sensor's exposure to the environment being monitored.

Two 12.7 mm / ½ in conduit entry points are provided in the enclosure. Both are located in the enclosure base. One in the rear of the base and one on the bottom edge of the base. See Section 5.6 *Enclosure Mounting Components*.

The clearance from the PCA to the base enclosure is 12.7 mm / ½ in. **Do not use a conduit connector that has more than 12.7 mm (½ in) of thread length.**

**NOTE:** When mounting the enclosure, allow enough room to allow the end user to open the door fully to access the internal adjustments.

### 5.5.1 Wet Environment Considerations

If the LPT-M is to be installed in a potential hose-down application or any application whereby liquid could be directed towards the sensor opening, the LPT-M should be ordered with an optional attached splash guard (factory installed).

**If used in a wet or wash down application, the conduit hub entering the LPT-M enclosure must be liquid tight type.** Any water or physical damage to the transmitter that occurs from the installer drilling their own installation holes will not be covered under warranty.

### 5.5.2 EMI and RF Interference Considerations

All electronic devices are susceptible to EMI (Electromagnetic Interference) and RFI (Radio Frequency Interference). Our detectors have been designed to reduce the effects of these interferences and we meet CSA FCC and CE requirements for these type of devices. However there

are still circumstances and levels of interference that may cause our equipment to respond to these interferences and cause them to react as if there has been gas detected.

There are some installation procedures that will reduce the likelihood of getting faulty readings:

1. Locate the detectors and controllers out of the way from normal foot traffic and high energy equipment.
2. Confirm the devices are properly grounded using conduit and shielded cabling.
3. Inform operators and technical staff working in the surrounding area to be aware of these possible conditions and that two way radios, Bluetooth enabled devices, cell phones and other electrical equipment may interfere with the response of the gas detectors.

### 5.5.3 Mounting Height (Sensor Dependent)

The sensor mounting height depends on the density of the gas relative to air. Heavier than air gases should be detected 6 in / 15 cm from the floor, lighter than air gas sensors should be placed on or near the ceiling, and gases which have a density close to that of air should have sensors installed in the “breathing zone” 4 - 6 f / 1.2 - 1.8 m from the floor. The breathing zone refers to the area 4 - 6 ft / 1.2 - 1.8 m from the floor, where most human breathing takes place. This is a good default location for sensors, as many gases are often well dispersed in air.

| <b>GAS</b>                          | <b>APPLICATIONS / TYPES</b>              | <b>SUGGESTED MOUNTING HEIGHT</b> |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Carbon Monoxide (CO)                | Gas engine exhaust                       | 1.2 - 1.8 m above the floor      |
| Nitrogen Dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> ) | Diesel engine exhaust                    | 4 - 6 ft above the floor         |
| Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> )          | Commercial ice rinks<br>Compressor rooms | Near the ceiling                 |

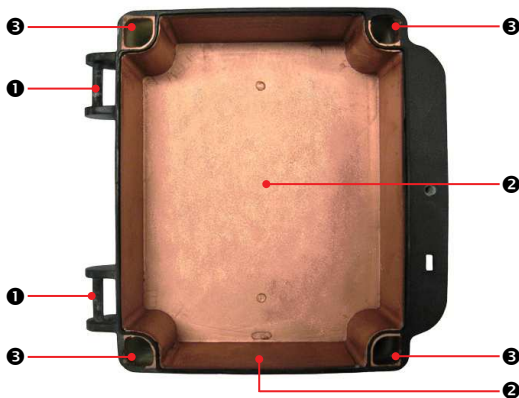
|                             |                           |                       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Chlorine (Cl <sub>2</sub> ) | Commercial swimming pools | 15 cm above the floor |
| Ozone (O <sub>3</sub> )     |                           | 6 in above the floor  |

For more examples, visit:

[www.critical-environment.com/support/faq/at-what-height-should-sensors-be-mounted](http://www.critical-environment.com/support/faq/at-what-height-should-sensors-be-mounted)

## 5.6 Enclosure Mounting Components

### 5.6.1 Enclosure Base



| NUMBER | FEATURE |
|--------|---------|
|--------|---------|

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| <b>1</b> | Door Hinge |
|----------|------------|

- |          |                             |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| <b>2</b> | 1/2" Conduit Entry Knockout |
| <b>3</b> | Mounting Holes              |

### 5.6.2 Enclosure Bottom



| NUMBER   | FEATURE                     |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | Door Hinge                  |
| <b>2</b> | 1/2" Conduit Entry Knockout |

## 5.7 Wiring Connections

The LPT-M digital transmitter is a low voltage powered device. Any application of operating voltages higher than indicated in the specification may result in damage. Double check wiring connections prior to powering the transmitter. Damage from incorrect wiring connections or from too much voltage applied is not covered under warranty.

All wiring should be run in EMT (or better) conduit properly earth grounded. All communications (network) wiring must be in shielded cabling. Wire shielding must be connected together at each device and taped off so it cannot cause a short on the circuit board when the door is closed. The wiring shield should be connected to ground only at the controller, have a contiguous connection

throughout the network and be left taped and floating at the last device in the network. The recommended 4 conductor, 16 AWG, shielded stranded wire cable types are AlphaWire 79220, Belden 5202FE 008500 or equivalent.

To ensure robust data communications, a daisy chain wiring configuration must be used. This means, four wires run from one end of the digital network to the other, through the same connections along the entire run. From one digital device to the next digital device, A goes to A; B goes to B; GND goes to GND; 24V goes to 24V. Each CETCI digital device has two RS-485 terminal blocks to make wiring easier. Use one terminal block for incoming wires and the other for outgoing wires. It does not matter which RS-485 terminal block is used for incoming or outgoing wires, just make sure the four incoming wires are wired to one terminal block and the four outgoing to the other terminal block. Do not mix up the individual wires or the two groups of four wires.

**NOTE: WARRANTY VOID IF SOLID-CORE WIRE IS USED AT THE WIRING TERMINAL STRIP.**

When using solid core wiring for distribution (in the conduit), use stranded wire pigtails 18 AWG within the enclosure to connect to the circuit board. The rigidity of solid-core wire can pull a soldered terminal strip completely off a circuit board and this will not be covered under warranty.

An end of line jumper must be installed at both ends of the digital network. To terminate, you must place a 120 ohm resistor on the IN (or sometimes labelled EN) termination jumper position ON the TERM jumper bank on the FIRST DIGITAL DEVICE (which might not be the Controller) and the LAST DIGITAL DEVICE in the wire run. The termination resistor jumper on all other digital devices in the network should be in the disabled position. Every CETCI digital device has a termination resistor jumper. The factory default setting of the termination resistor on all digital devices disabled.

### 5.7.1 Power & Output Connections

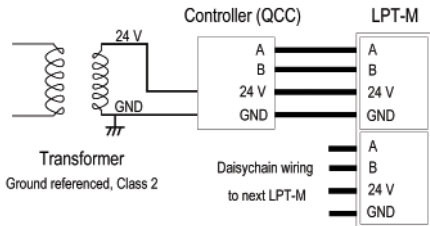
If the LPT-M is being connected to either a QCC or FCS the supply voltage will either be supplied by the QCC or FCS and any additional power requirements of the system will be supplied by RPS-24VDC Remote Power Supply devices. If the LPT-M is being used on systems other than a QCC or FCS

then either 24 VDC power supplies or 24 VAC Class 2 Transformers need to be used. In all cases the voltage supply to the LPT-M should never drop below 18 VDC or 20 VAC.

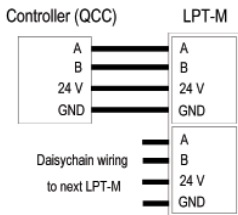
**System power:** The main wiring terminal strip on the LPT-M circuit board can be unplugged for easier wiring installation. Grasp the two sides of the terminal strip and pull sideways.

The wiring should be 4-conductor shielded 16 awg stranded within conduit in a network wiring (daisy-chain) configuration.

### Wiring Example: 4-Wire VAC



## Wiring Example: 4-Wire VDC

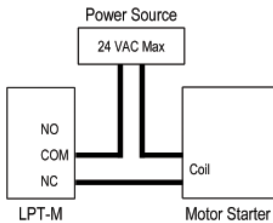


### 5.7.2 Relay Wiring Connection

The relay operates in “failsafe” mode, i.e. the relay coil is energized under normal non-alarm conditions. The relay is de-energized when if power fails.

In most applications the relay function should use the common “COM” and normally closed “NC” terminals. With this wiring the connection will be open under normal, low gas concentration conditions. When the gas concentration rises to the configured alarm point or if there is a power failure the connection relay will close.

### Wiring Example: Relay

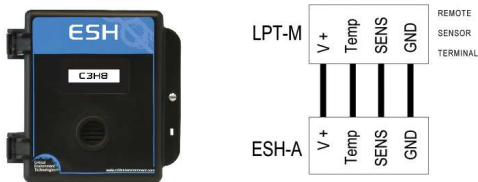


### 5.7.3 ESH-A Remote Sensor Wiring Connection

*Each ESH-A is given the same serial number as the device it is being connected to. Make sure to connect the ESH-A to the LPT-M that has the same serial number or the system won't work.*

Four-conductor, 16 AWG stranded shielded cable is required for the remote sensor wiring. This wiring should be run in a conduit, separate from the signal output, and should not exceed 61 m (200 ft). The voltage at the remote sensor (Red V+ to Black GND) should be 24 VDC. If this voltage is not met after installation, the wrong gauge wire may have been used or the wiring run is too long.

### Wiring Example: ESH-A Remote Sensor



**The maximum length of wire between the ESH-A Remote Sensor and the transmitter should not exceed 61 m (200 ft).**

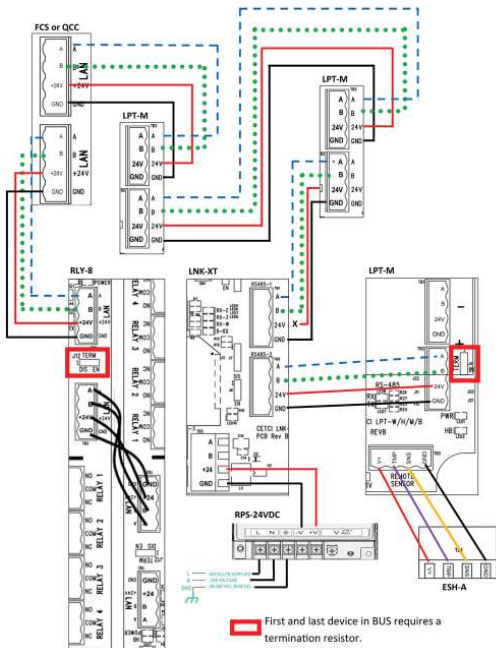
### 5.7.4 Modbus® Wire Gauge vs Run Length

This table shows the maximum cable length between the LPT-M and the BAS / DDC controller for normal installations.

| SUPPLY VOLTAGE | RS-485 BUS IMPEDENCE                         | WIRE GAUGE (AWG)                        | MAXIMUM CABLE LENGTH         |
|----------------|--|---|------------------------------|
| 22 VDC minimum | on board termination resistor available (J5) | low capacitance shielded wiring, 18 AWG | 601 m (2000 ft) at 19,200bps |



In large system applications, if the recommended maximum cable length needs to be exceeded, an LNK-XT Network Extender can be used to boost the waning signal strength. One LNK-XT extends the network length by an additional 610 m (2000 ft). It is recommended that an LNK-XT be installed approximately every 32 LPT-M devices, or when a drop in voltage is detected.



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## 6 SYSTEM OPERATION & CONFIGURATION

**NOTE:** The LPT-M can operate as part of a Modbus® network or as a standalone gas detection device.

When part of a Modbus® network, the LPT-M will continuously monitor gas concentrations on the configured channels and communicate the information back, when requested, to the BAS / DDC / controller via Modbus® RTU RS-485. The BAS / DDC will read the LPT-M gas readings and it will trigger the safety responses (alarms, relays) as it has been configured.

If the BAS / DDC is not requesting information from the LPT-M or it is being used as a standalone device, the LPT-M will operate according to the gas readings, alarm setpoints, buzzer and relay configurations as outlined in this manual. In the event of a gas build up in excess of the alarm setpoints, the internal alarm will sound and the relay will be triggered to activate a remote horn and/or strobe device, ventilation fans and/or some other safety procedure. When the gas level drops below the configured alarm point, the device will return normal operation.

### 6.1 Navigating the Menu Structure

There are three programming push-buttons inside the enclosure that can be used to navigate through the LPT-M menu structure, or you can use the magnetic wand without needing to open the enclosure (refer to *Section 4.1 Exterior Enclosure* for location photo). The three magnetic sensors are indicated by an ARROW UP, ENTER and ARROW DOWN along the side of the enclosure. The magnetic sensors function the same as pressing the buttons inside the enclosure.



**ARROW UP** - used for going up through the menus or incrementing values or selecting an alpha character

**ENTER** - used primarily as an enter key, either for getting to the next screen or stepping through a numeric or alpha value

**ARROW DOWN** - used for scrolling down through the menus or decrementing values or selecting an alpha character

**NOTE:** The directions in this manual are given using the magnetic wand to engage the magnetic sensors on the side of the enclosure. However the same instructions can be followed when using the buttons inside the enclosure. Refer to Section 4.2 *Interior System Layout* for the location of the programming buttons.

After entering the menus, pressing the **ARROW UP** key will normally take you to the Exit screen. Most menus are circular and will bring you back to the Exit screen.

## 6.2 Accessing the Menu with Passcodes

The main menu structure is broken down by the passcode access entry. These passcodes allow for direct access to the parts of the menu system of interest.

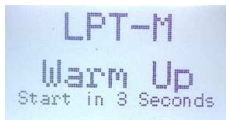
| CODE | NAME                   | DESCRIPTION   |
|------|------------------------|---|
| 1001 | Hardware Configuration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjust Display Contrast</li> <li>• Program Audible               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable / Disable Audible</li> <li>• Audible ON Delay</li> <li>• Audible Alarm setpoints (Low, Med, High, Fault)</li> <li>• Test Audible / Buzzer</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Program Relays               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable / Disable Relays</li> <li>• Relay ON / OFF Delays</li> <li>• YES / NO Failsafe</li> <li>• Relay Alarm Setpoints (Low, Med, High, Fault)</li> <li>• Test Relay</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Change Modbus® ID</li> <li>• Change Baud Rate</li> </ul> |
| 3032 | Sensor Configuration   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable / Disable Channels</li> <li>• Calibrate Zero</li> <li>• Calibrate Span</li> <li>• Set Span Gas Value</li> <li>• Set Channel Alarm Setpoints and Hysteresis (Setpoint Differential)</li> <li>• Test Gas Reading Response</li> <li>• Temp Local (used for factory troubleshooting only)</li> </ul>  |

## 6.3 Power Up and Warm-up

The current gas level reading can be monitored at any time during normal operation using the display. The display will be backlit when the menu is in active use.

Upon application of power, the device will enter the warm-up period and display a countdown of the time remaining before it is done warming up.

**NOTE:** The LPT-M will be visible on the BAS / DDC system during the warm-up countdown but a correct reading will not show up until the unit has finished the warm-up period and the sensor(s) has stabilized.



After the warm up period (3 minutes), the device may exhibit gas alarm conditions if the sensor has not completely stabilized during the warm up period. This is normal and the length of time the gas alarm exists is dependent upon the length of time since the unit was last powered up and the state of the environment it is installed in. Refer to Section 5 *Installation* for more information.

## 6.4 Display Select

After warm up and upon normal operation, the display will cycle through and show a summary of the status of the gas readings for each enabled channel / sensor. This is the factory default position.

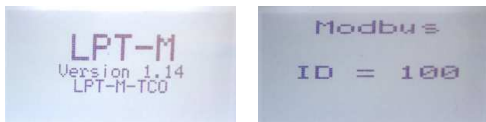


If the LPT-M is part of a system, such connected to a QCC or FCS, each gas channel splash screen will show the current status of the channel:

- OK - gas channel is operating normally
- LOW - gas channel is in low alarm
- MID - gas channel is in mid alarm
- HIGH - gas channel is in high alarm
- FAULT - gas channel is in fault
- COMM - controller has been unable to communicate with the LPT-M for at least 300 seconds

**NOTE: If the LPT-M is being used as a standalone system (not connected to a controller), the COMM status does not apply.**

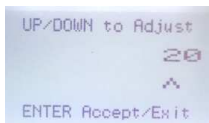
Using the magnetic wand (or buttons inside the enclosure) you can scroll through the other splash screens that show the devices' serial number, Modbus® ID setting and current sensor temperature reading.



## 6.5 Set LCD Display Contrast Level

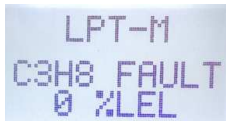
The contrast level of the LCD display can be changed to be made more visible in high light, low light and/or different temperatures that may require a different contrast setting.

In the Hardware Configuration Menu (passcode 1001), press either ARROW to scroll through the menu and select Contrast Adjust. Press ENTER to select. Use the ARROW keys to enter a number between 00 and 35. The factory default contrast level is 20.



## 6.6 Fault Detection

The LPT-M has built in fault detection, and in the event of a problem with the measurement circuitry the transmitter will indicate a fault condition on the display. Normal operation will resume once the fault condition has been corrected.



**NOTE:** While faults in the circuitry can be detected, a dead or damaged electrochemical sensor will usually appear to the transmitter as a zero gas reading. To ensure safe operation, periodic bump tests are required.

## 6.7 Modbus® Settings

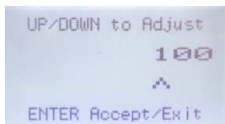
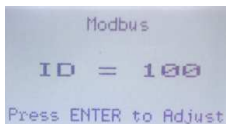
The LPT-M transmitter operates on a local area network (LAN) using Modbus® RTU RS-485 serial communications. Complete systems (controller with digital transmitters and peripherals) will be shipped pre-configured with the appropriate Modbus® ID and baud rate.

In order for communication to be successful between devices, be sure your network connection is complete, the network termination switches are set appropriately and all the devices are configured with the same baud rate, character format, etc. Each device will have its own unique Modbus® ID. Individual transmitters being added to an existing system may require changes to the default Modbus® settings.

### 6.7.1 Change Modbus® ID

If required, you can change the Modbus® ID assigned to an LPT-M transmitter. In the Hardware Configuration Menu (passcode 1001), press either ARROW to scroll through the menu and select Modbus®.

Press ENTER and use the ARROW keys to change the ID number. Move to the next digit by pressing ENTER. When finished, press ENTER to save and Exit.



### 6.7.2 Change Baud Rate

All devices on the same network must have the same baud rate. The default Modbus® baud rate for all CETCI Modbus® devices is 19,200. If you need to change the baud rate, in the Hardware Configuration Menu (passcode 1001), press either ARROW to scroll through the menu and select



## BAUD.



Press ENTER and use the ARROW keys to scroll through the baud rates to choose from:

- 9,600
- 14,400
- 19,200 (default, configurable)
- 38,400
- 57,600
- 76,800
- 115,200

Select the preferred baud rate by pressing ENTER to save and Exit.

### 6.7.3 Modbus® Holding Registers

If you have specific requirements, have any questions or require clarification about the Modbus® holding registers, please contact CETCI for assistance.

## 6.8 Alarm / Buzzer Operation

The LPT-M has an internal buzzer (alarm) that can be enabled or disabled, assigned to a channel alarm level setpoint and configured to have an ON Delay. The buzzer is linked to the backlight of the display, so that in an alarm condition, the backlight of the display will flash on and off. The alarm and the flashing display can be stopped for a period of time by pressing the ENTER button.

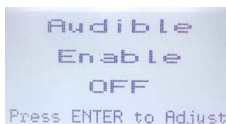
### 6.8.1 Enable / Disable Audible

The factory default for the buzzer setting is ENABLED.

In the Hardware Configuration Menu (passcode 1001), press either ARROW to scroll through the menu and select Program Audible. Press ENTER to select.



Scroll through the menu and choose Audible Enable. Press ENTER to choose between ON or OFF.

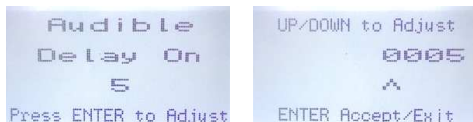


### 6.8.2 Audible ON Delay

You can set the buzzer to be delayed in sounding for a specified period of time after the LPT-M has gone into an alarm state. If the alarm state is neutralized before the time delay expires, the device returns to normal operation.

In the Hardware Configuration Menu (passcode 1001), press either ARROW to scroll through the menu and select Program Audible.

Press ENTER and use the ARROW keys to scroll through the menu and select Audible Delay On.



Press ENTER and use the ARROW keys to increase or decrease the number of seconds. Move to the next digit by pressing ENTER. When finished, press ENTER to save and Exit.

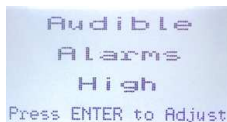
**NOTE:** The maximum length of time you can set the audible delay on for is 9999 seconds (2.7 hours). Factory default is 1 second. To have no delay in sounding the buzzer, enter 0000.

### 6.8.3 Audible Alarm Level Assignment

You can choose one level of alarm at which the buzzer will sound. Choose from LOW, MID, HIGH or FAULT.

**NOTE:** The LOW, MID and HIGH setpoints of the alarm levels are configured in the Sensor Configuration Menu. Refer to Section 6.11 *Setting Channel Alarm Setpoints*.

In the Hardware Configuration Menu (passcode 1001), press either ARROW to scroll through the menu and select Program Audible. Press ENTER and use the ARROW keys to scroll through the menu and select Audible Alarms. Press ENTER and use the ARROW keys to scroll through the choices. Press Enter to save and Exit.



## 6.9 Relay Operation

The LPT-M has one dry contact relay that are designed to operate fans or to control equipment that draws no more than 3 volts, 2 amps max at start-up and / or operational current. The system does not provide any power from these terminals. Dry contacts operate like a switch to simply activate (switch on) or de-activate (switch off) equipment to be controlled, such as fan starters.

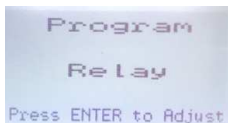
The relay is SPDT (single pole, double throw) thereby providing one set of usable dry contacts for the relay. Because the LPT-M system is designed to be fail-safe, any equipment to be controlled by the system relay should be wired to the "NC" (Normally closed) and "COM" (Common) terminals.

**The relay coils are normally energized in non-alarm state for failsafe operation.**

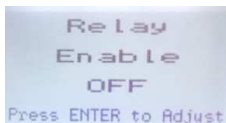
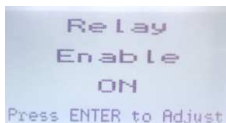
### 6.9.1 Enable / Disable Relay

The relay in the LPT-M can be enabled or disabled. The factory default for the relay setting is enabled. If the relay is disabled it will not be able to be controlled by the BAS / DDC.

In the Hardware Configuration Menu (passcode 1001), press either ARROW to scroll through the menu and select Program Relay. Press ENTER to select.



Scroll through the menu and choose Relay Enable. Press ENTER to choose between ON or OFF.



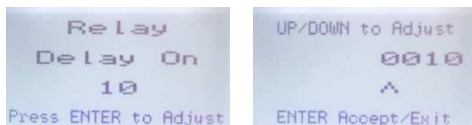
## 6.9.2 Setting Relay ON / OFF Delay

The LPT-M comes with a configurable ON and OFF delay for its relays. In the event of a gas build up in excess of the level set for the specified alarm level, the relay will be triggered. If an ON DELAY has been set, the relay will remain unchanged until the time delay has expired, at which time the relay will “trip”. If the gas level falls below the set alarm level before the delay has finished, the alarm will be cancelled and the delay will be reset for the next alarm. If an OFF DELAY has been set, the relay will stay tripped for the duration of the RELAY OFF DELAY.

**NOTE:** Each channel will trip the relay according to that channel’s alarm setpoints and relay alarm level assignment setting.

### To set the Relay ON DELAY:

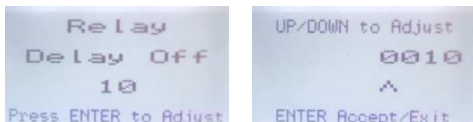
In the Hardware Configuration Menu (passcode 1001), press either ARROW to scroll through the menu and select Program Relay. Press ENTER to select. Scroll through the menu and choose Relay Delay On.



Press ENTER to access the screen and use the ARROW keys to increase or decrease the number. Press ENTER to move to the next digit and again to save and Exit the screen.

### To set the Relay OFF DELAY:

In the Hardware Configuration Menu (passcode 1001), press either ARROW to scroll through the menu and select Program Relay. Press ENTER to select. Scroll through the menu and choose Relay Delay OFF.



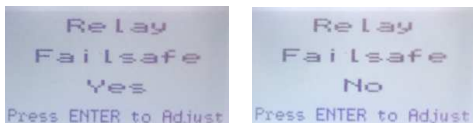
Press ENTER to access the screen and use the ARROW keys to increase or decrease the number. Press ENTER to move to the next digit and again to save and Exit the screen.

**NOTE:** The ON Delay and OFF Delay are entered in seconds. The maximum length of time that either can be set to is 9999 (2.7 hours). The default setting from the factory is 0000 seconds, indicating no ON or OFF Delays are set.

### 6.9.3 Relay Mode of Operation (Normal or FAILSAFE)

The LPT-M is designed to be fail-safe so the relay is normally energized in a non-alarm state for failsafe operation. If required, the LPT-M can be configured for normal relay operation.

In the Hardware Configuration Menu (passcode 1001), press either ARROW to scroll through the menu and select Program Relay. Press ENTER to select. Scroll through the menu and choose Relay Failsafe. Press ENTER to select Yes or No. Press the DOWN ARROW to save and Exit the screen.

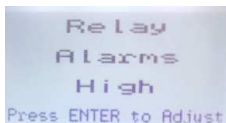


### 6.9.4 Relay Alarm Level Assignment

One level of alarm can be set to trigger the relay. Choose from LOW, MID, HIGH or FAULT.

**NOTE:** The LOW, MID and HIGH setpoints of the alarm levels are configured in the Sensor Configuration Menu. Refer to Section 6.11 *Setting Channel Alarm Setpoints*.

In the Hardware Configuration Menu (passcode 1001), press either ARROW to scroll through the menu and select Program Relay. Press ENTER and use the ARROW keys to scroll through the menu and select Relay Alarms. Press ENTER and use the ARROW keys to scroll through the choices. Press Enter to save and Exit.



## 6.10 Test Functions

### 6.10.1 Test Audible (Buzzer)

**NOTE:** Before testing the audible alarm/sounding the buzzer, warn people in the vicinity of the sound so unnecessary distress or response is not caused.

In the Hardware Configuration Menu (passcode 1001), press either ARROW to scroll through the menu and select Program Audible. Press ENTER and use the ARROW keys to scroll through the menu and select Audible Test. Press ENTER and use the ARROW keys to increase or decrease the number of seconds. You can enter a maximum number of 9999 seconds (2.7 hours).



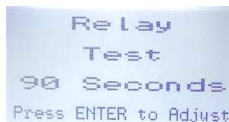
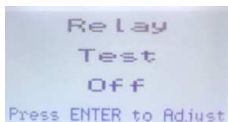
Move to the next digit by pressing ENTER. When finished, press ENTER to save and Exit. The test will start immediately and will continue for as long as the time was set. The remaining time of the test can be seen counting down on the display. You can exit the menu without affecting the time. **If you want to end the test before the time is up, you must re-enter the Test Mode and enter a value of "0000" for the test length of that function.**

## 6.10.2 Test Relay

**NOTE:** Before testing the relay, notify the appropriate people so unnecessary distress or response is not caused.

In the Hardware Configuration Menu (passcode 1001), press either ARROW to scroll through the menu and select Program Relay. Press ENTER and use the ARROW keys to scroll through the menu and select Relay Test. Press ENTER and use the ARROW keys to increase or decrease the number of seconds. You can enter a maximum number of 9999 seconds (2.7 hours).

Move to the next digit by pressing ENTER. When finished, press ENTER to save and Exit.



The test will start immediately and will continue for as long as the time was set. The remaining time of the test can be seen counting down on the display. You can exit the menu without affecting the time. **If you want to end the test before the time is up, you must re-enter the Test Mode and enter a value of "0000" for the test length of that function.**

**NOTE:** Relay ON delay does NOT apply during the test, however Relay OFF delay will apply when the test times out. If the relays were tested (tripped) they will remain so after testing for the duration of their respective OFF delay. (Refer to Section 6.9.2 *Setting Relay ON / OFF Delay*).



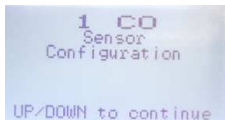
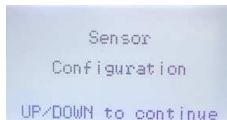
### 6.10.3 Test Gas Reading Response / Send Test Reading to Controller

**NOTE:** Before conducting this test, notify the appropriate people so unnecessary distress or response is not caused.

**NOTE:** This functionality is available in firmware version 1.29 onwards.

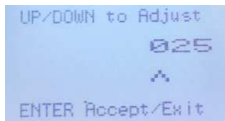
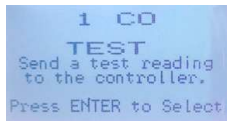
This test allows you to send a forced gas reading to the controller without having to expose the sensor to actual gas, so you can make sure the LPT-M is connected to the controller properly after installation and is still initiating an appropriate response from the controller during routine maintenance checks. The test only applies to the channel you have chosen.

In the Sensor Configuration Menu (passcode 3032) press either ARROW key to scroll through the menu and select the channel for which you want to test the gas reading response.

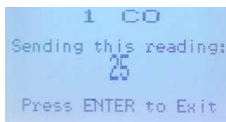


Press ENTER and use the ARROW keys to scroll through the menu and choose TEST. Press ENTER and use the ARROW key to increase or decrease the value and the ENTER key to move to the next digit.

**NOTE:** You will only be able to enter a value that falls within the factory configured range of the sensor. If you try to enter a number outside that limit, the value will return to a valid value.



When finished, press ENTER to accept and Exit the screen. The gas level reading for that channel will be immediately sent to the controller. This test reading will override any actual gas reading for that channel for the duration of the test.



To stop the test, press ENTER to Exit. If you do not exit the test, the test will timeout after 5 minutes and return to normal operation. Repeat for each channel you want to test.

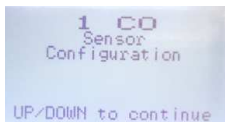
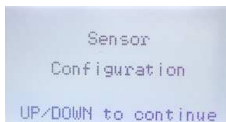
## 6.11 Setting Channel Alarm Setpoints

The LPT-M is configurable as a one, two or three channel gas detector and each channel has three gas alarm setpoints, LOW, MID and HIGH which can be ascending or descending. The number entered as the setpoint is the exact number at which the alarm will be triggered, unless a hysteresis value has been set (refer to *Section 6.11.4 Setting Hysteresis*). The setpoint is the level of the gas concentration at (and above which) the relay will be activated, the buzzer will sound (if enabled) and the display will indicate an alarm condition (if enabled). Almost all installations will use the factory default alarm setpoints.

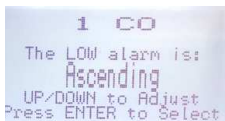
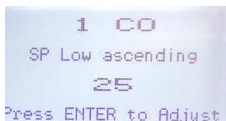
**NOTE:** If Channel 1 is not being set, follow the same steps using Channel 2 and/or Channel 3.

### 6.11.1 LOW Alarm Setpoint

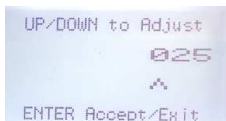
In the Sensor Configuration Menu (passcode 3032), press either ARROW key to scroll through the menu and select the channel for which you are setting the alarm setpoint.



Press ENTER and use the ARROW keys to scroll through the menu and choose SP Low. Press ENTER and use the ARROW key to choose ASCENDING or DESCENDING.



Press ENTER again to change the setpoint value by using the ARROW keys to increase or decrease the number. Press ENTER to move to the next digit and again to save and Exit the screen.



**NOTE:** An Ascending alarm is used when the normal gas level starts out below the alarm setting and when the reading goes above it, the alarm will trip. A descending alarm is used when the normal gas level starts above the alarm setting and when the reading goes below it, the alarm will trip. The descending alarm is commonly used with Oxygen sensors.

### 6.11.2 MID Alarm Setpoint

Follow the same procedure as the *6.11.1 Setting the LOW Alarm Setpoint*, choosing the SP Mid menu option.

### 6.11.3 HIGH Alarm Setpoint

Follow the same procedure as the *6.11.1 Setting the LOW Alarm Setpoint*, choosing the SP High menu option.

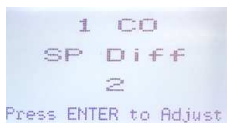
Default setpoints are as follows:

| SENSOR GAS TYPE                     | LOW ALARM | MID ALARM | HIGH ALARM |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Carbon Monoxide (CO)                | 25 ppm    | 50 ppm    | 100 ppm    |
| Nitrogen Dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> ) | 0.7 ppm   | 1.0 ppm   | 1.5 ppm    |
| Combustibles (catalytic)            | 10% LEL   | 15% LEL   | 20% LEL    |

### 6.11.4 Setting Hysteresis

Hysteresis is the difference between the ON point and OFF point of the alarm. You can set a hysteresis value that will be common for all alarm setpoints on that channel. For example, if the alarm is set to come on at 100 ppm and the hysteresis is set for 5 ppm, the alarm will not turn off until the gas is below 95 ppm. This prevents the alarm from chattering on and off repetitively if the gas fluctuates just above and just below 100 ppm.

In the Sensor Configuration Menu (passcode 3032), press either ARROW key to scroll through the menu and select the channel for which you are setting the hysteresis value. Scroll through the menu options to SP Diff and press ENTER to select.

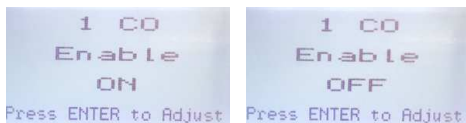


Use the ARROW keys to increase or decrease the number. Press ENTER to move to the next digit and again to save and Exit the screen.

## 6.12 Enable / Disable Channels

This setting allows you to enable or disable the channel(s). If a channel with a viable sensor is disabled, the gas readings gathered by that channel will not be used to control the relays and/or alarms.

In the Sensor Configuration Menu (passcode 3032), press either ARROW key to scroll through the menu and select the channel you want to disable.



Press ENTER and use the ARROW key to scroll to the Enable screen. Use the ENTER key to choose ON or OFF. Use the ARROW key to move on to the next menu item and ENTER to Exit.

## 7 CALIBRATION

### 7.1 Calibration Specifications

#### 7.1.1 Gas

Calibration span gases should have at least  $\pm 5\%$  accuracy and have a current date stamp. Gas generators should have a current dated cell installed. Service personnel should flow zero emissions air or 20.9% volume  $O_2$  (scrubbed of hydrocarbons) before attempting to null adjust toxic gas sensors. In some cases nitrogen ( $N_2$ ) can be substituted for zero air when null adjusting electrochemical sensors. Contact CETCI for clarification.

Every LPT-M transmitter is calibrated in a chamber by true diffusion method prior to leaving our facility. This method more closely emulates actual "real world" conditions. Field calibration

using gas cylinder, regulator and hose directing span gas into the sensor may result in slightly higher readings. It is important to note that the type of gas mixture, how old the gas is and what temperature it has been stored at will also affect repeatability during field calibration.

**NOTE:**

- Oxygen sensors require 99.9% N<sub>2</sub> for a true zero and span is done first, followed by zero.
- Catalytic sensors require oxygen to work and thus the user **MUST** flow clean air or oxygen to obtain a true zero and the span gas must have “air” balance, not N<sub>2</sub> balance.

### 7.1.2 Regulators & Flow

Calibration gases that are lighter than or the same weight as air (CO, O<sub>2</sub>, etc.) should be flowed at 0.5 LPM. Gases heavier than air (NO<sub>2</sub>, etc.) should be flowed between 0.5 and 1.0 LPM. Fixed flow regulators provide more accuracy.

### 7.1.3 Adapters

The proper calibration adapter should be utilized to allow the gas to properly diffuse around the sensor. The calibration adapter plug for an LPT-M with an internal sensor without a splash guard is part number **CET-7000-CAP**. For an LPT-M with a splash guard, use part number **CET-4700-SCC** or use the Cal Clip hands free adapter, part number **CET-SGC**.

### 7.1.4 Calibration Frequency

- Parking garage detectors: Once every 12 months
- OHS applications: Once every 6 months (OHS: Occupational Health & Safety)
- For best performance and to meet published specifications: once every six months

**NOTE:** A calibration label should be applied after every calibration to confirm work performed and the date it was confirmed. If a controller is involved, the alarm set points should be indicated on a label on the front door of the enclosure so anyone working in the environment can be aware.

Equipment: Calibration Kit, Calibration gases, digital multi-meter, magnetic wand

Users can order the calibration kit, calibration accessories and / or gases from any CETCI authorized distributor or you can supply your own gas and equipment as long as the gas meets the minimum specifications. CETCI does not ship gas cylinders outside of Canada.

### **7.1.5 Gas Testing Frequency (Bump Testing)**

For the purpose of safety in OHS applications, sensors should be gas tested (bump tested) once every month to confirm response and alarm activation.

### **7.1.6 Sticky Gases**

Sticky gases, such as Ozone ( $O_3$ ), Chlorine ( $Cl_2$ ) and Hydrogen Chloride (HCl) adhere to surfaces such as tubing and splash guards. The LPT-M Modbus® Transmitter with an Ozone or Chlorine or Hydrogen Chloride sensor will not be sold with the factory installed splash guard. When calibrating with sticky gases we suggest using Teflon lined tubing so the gas doesn't adhere to the tubing, reducing the concentration of the flow of gas. Also keep the length of the tubing as short as possible, no more than 0.91 to 1.22 m / 3 - 4 ft so the gas flow concentration doesn't lessen over the distance from the gas cylinder to the sensor.

It is also suggested that when calibrating a Chlorine sensor, you use a chlorine gas generator due to the instability of Chlorine gas in a cylinder and the fact that it is difficult to get accurate readings from that source.

### **7.1.7 Non-Intrusive Calibration**

Calibration can normally performed without opening the unit by using a magnetic wand to engage the magnetic sensors that are on the side of the enclosure. Refer to Section 4.1 *Exterior Enclosure* for location photo. This is particularly useful if in a wet or dirty environment. A magnet of sufficient strength will be required to trip the sensors. Such a magnet is included in the Calibration Kit

(see Section 8.4 *Calibration Kit* and can also be ordered separately from CETCI under part number **CET-MW**.)

To initiate non-intrusive calibration, touch the magnet to one of the marks on the side of the enclosure and follow the screen prompts along with the instructions in this section.

**NOTE:** The programming buttons inside the enclosure can be used instead of the magnetic wand, if preferred.

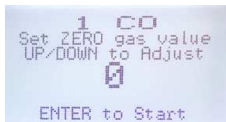
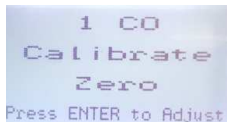
## 7.2 Calibrating the Internal Sensor(s)

**NOTE:** If calibrating an Oxygen sensor, refer to Section 7.5 *Calibrating an Oxygen Sensor*.

To calibrate the internal sensor(s), the user must go through the following steps:

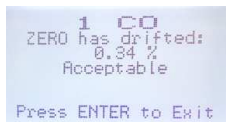
### Step 1

In the Sensor Configuration Menu (passcode 3032), press either ARROW key to scroll through the menu and select the channel you want calibrate. Press ENTER and use the ARROW key to scroll to Calibrate Zero. Press ENTER and use the ARROW keys to enter a value of 0.



Attach the regulator to the cylinder of zero air, insert calibration adapter into the sensor opening on the front of the enclosure door (see Section 7.3.1 *Calibration Adapter Plug* if the adapter will not fit). Press Enter to start the Zero calibration. The display will show a countdown from 18 seconds.





When the process has finished and the Zero calibration was accepted, press ENTER to Exit and remove the cylinder of zero gas. Refer to Section 7.3.3 *Zero - Requires Override* if the Zero calibration was not successful.

**NOTE:** After 5 minutes of inactivity, the display will return to the normal operation.

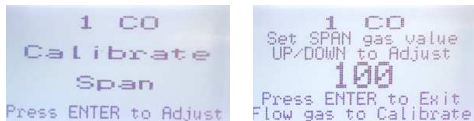
## Step 2

Set the span calibration gas level. It is important to make sure that the span gas level value matches the calibration gas concentration you are using to calibrate the sensor.

The factory default calibration gas concentrations are:

| SENSOR GAS TYPE                     | CALIBRATION GAS LEVEL |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Carbon Monoxide (CO)                | 100 ppm               |
| Nitrogen Dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> ) | 5 ppm                 |
| Combustibles                        | 20% LEL               |

In the Sensor Configuration Menu (passcode 3032), press either ARROW key to scroll through the menu and select the channel you want calibrate. Press ENTER and use the ARROW key to scroll to Calibrate Span. Press ENTER and use the ARROW keys in increase or decrease the span gas value.



When the correct value is displayed, attach the regulator to the span gas cylinder and flow the span gas over the sensor. Once gas is detected, display will show a countdown from 180 seconds (3 minutes).

**NOTE:** If an inappropriate concentration of span gas is applied during calibration, calibration may succeed but it does not mean the equipment has been calibrated properly. CETCI is not responsible for improperly calibrated transmitters. Follow manual instructions carefully.

When the process has finished and the Span calibration was accepted, remove the cylinder of span gas. Refer to Section 7.3.4 *Span - Requires Override* if the Span calibration was not successful.

Repeat the calibration steps above for each enabled gas channel.

**NOTE:** After 5 minutes of inactivity, the display will return to the normal operation.

**NOTE:** If required, the Zero Calibration and the Span Calibration procedures can be done independently of each other. Refer to Section 7.3.2 *Zero Calibration Shift* for more information.

## 7.3 Trouble Shooting Calibration

This section is intended to aid in correcting issues that may arise during the calibration procedure. If you are unable to correct a problem or you have questions, please contact our service department at [service@cetci.com](mailto:service@cetci.com) or 604-940-8741 (Local) or 1877-940-8741 (Toll Free).

### 7.3.1 Calibration Adapter Plug

Use a slight twisting motion as you gently push the calibration adapter plug (p/n: **CET-7000-CAP**) into the sensor opening. If it is hard to insert, moisten the O-ring seal slightly then try re-inserting it. If the splash guard is installed, use the Cal Clip (p/n: **CET-SGC**).

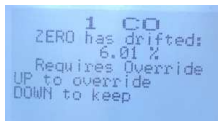
**NOTE:** Response time will be slower with the splash guard installed.

### 7.3.2 Zero Calibration Shift

If all that is desired is to do a zero calibration shift, complete Step 1 in Section 7.2 *Calibrating the Internal Sensor(s)*. A zero shift calibration is only done when the LPT-M is being installed for the first time. The reason for a zero shift calibration is to compensate for the new environment in which the LPT-M is being installed.

### 7.3.3 Zero - Requires Override

If the gas level (possible residual gas) is too high, but still within the override range, the display will indicate that an override is required.

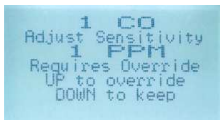


To override the value use the UP ARROW to select the desired value. To keep the original zero value, use the DOWN ARROW. Press ENTER to Exit.

### 7.3.4 Span - Requires Override

During the Span calibration, readings are taken and from the results sensitivity is calculated and compared to the original sensitivity of the sensor at the time of installation. If this sensitivity is below the override range, but above the fault limit, the display will indicate that an override is

required. To override the value use the UP ARROW to select the desired value. To keep the original value, use the DOWN ARROW. Press ENTER to Exit.

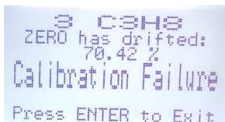


### 7.3.5 Fault Reading

If the LPT-M is giving a fault reading then either the LPT-M has failed a previous calibration and cannot calculate the expected voltage, or there has been a fault that the LPT-M cannot correct for. In either case all that can be done is to attempt a complete calibration from the beginning (Step 1) and determine if this corrects the fault. If a calibration does not resolve the fault then the LPT-M may need a new sensor. If that does not correct the fault, please contact our service department at [service@cetci.com](mailto:service@cetci.com).

### 7.3.6 Calibration Failure

If the calibration fails while calibrating one of the sensors, you can try to calibrate it again, but more than likely the sensor needs replacing. Over time, a sensor has degrades and when it has gone beyond an acceptable level, it has reached its end of life and will no longer pass a calibration.



## 7.4 Calibrating an ESH-A Remote Sensor Connected to an LPT-M

There are two different processes for calibrating an ESH-A Remote Sensor. One process is for a new or replacement sensor and the other is for a properly functioning sensor. For either process, first ensure that the sensor has been continually powered for at least 24 hours.

### 7.4.1 Zero and Span Calibration of a Responsive ESH-A Remote Sensor (done at the LPT-M)

If the sensor does not need to be replaced and is responding correctly, the Zero and Span calibrations will need to be done at LPT-M transmitter that the ESH-A is connected to.

In the Sensor Configuration Menu (passcode 3032), press either ARROW key to scroll through the menu and select the channel the ESH-A is assigned to. Follow the instructions in Section 8.2 *Calibrating the Internal Sensor(s)* **with the exception of applying the gas to the ESH-A sensor opening instead of the LPT-M sensor opening.**

### 7.4.2 Zero Calibration of a New or Replacement ESH-A Remote Sensor

If a new replacement sensor has been installed, the ESH-A will require a zero calibration of its sensor. This process will normally be required if the sensor has been replaced or there is concern that the sensor is not responding correctly.

Make sure the ESH-A Remote Sensor is powered up and has been warmed up for a 48 hour period prior to calibration.

#### Step 1

Open the ESH-A Remote Sensor enclosure. Move the jumpers from their resting position to JP1-1 and JP1-2 (bottom two jumper positions).

## Step 2

Apply the correct Null gas for the type of sensor installed, for a minimum of 2 minutes.

## Step 3

Attach a volt meter to TP1 and TP2. Using the POT RN1 potentiometer (located on the left underside of the ESH-A board), adjust the voltage to read 0.40 VDC. Verify that the voltage output from digital multi-meter leads attached to test points TP1 and TP2 on the LPT-M is reading 0.0 VDC (a Zero and Span Calibration of the LPT-M will be required if this is not the case).

## Step 4

Return the jumpers to their original positions and close the ESH-A.

## Step 5

On the LPT-M, in the Sensor Configuration Menu (passcode 3032), press either ARROW key to scroll through the menu and select the channel the ESH-A has been assigned to. Follow the instructions in Section 8.2 *Calibrating the Internal Sensor(s)* **with the exception of applying the gas to the ESH-A sensor opening instead of the LPT-M sensor opening.**

## 7.5 Calibrating an Oxygen Sensor

When calibrating an Oxygen sensor, the process is reversed. A Span Calibration must be done first, then a Zero Calibration. The Zero Calibration is done using a cylinder of 99.9% Nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>) gas.

### Step 1

In the Sensor Configuration Menu (passcode 3032), press either ARROW key to scroll through the menu and select the channel with the Oxygen sensor you want to calibrate. Press ENTER and use the ARROW key to scroll to Calibrate Span.

Set the span calibration gas level. It is important to make sure that the span gas level value matches the calibration gas concentration you are using to calibrate the sensor.

The factory default calibration gas concentration is:

| SENSOR GAS TYPE          | CALIBRATION GAS LEVEL |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> ) | 20.9% VOL             |

Either use a cylinder of 20.9% Oxygen or if you are confident of the air quality, the oxygen in the breathing environment can be used as a fairly accurate source of span gas (be careful not to exhale in the direction of the Oxygen sensor vent). It is not recommended to use this procedure for all span adjustments of Oxygen sensors.

If using a cylinder, attach the regulator to the cylinder of Oxygen and insert calibration adapter into the sensor opening on the front of the enclosure door (see Section 7.3.1 *Calibration Adapter Plug* if the adapter will not fit). Once gas is detected, display will show a countdown from 180 seconds (3 minutes).

**NOTE:** If an inappropriate concentration of span gas is applied during calibration, calibration may succeed but it does not mean the equipment has been calibrated properly. CETCI is not responsible for improperly calibrated transmitters. Follow manual instructions carefully.

When the process has finished and the Span calibration was accepted, remove the cylinder of span gas. Refer to Section 7.3.4 *Span - Requires Override* if the Span calibration was not successful.

**NOTE:** After 5 minutes of inactivity, the display will return to the normal operation.

**NOTE:** If doing a respan after installation stop here. Refer to Section 5.1 *Special Considerations for Different Types of Sensors*.

## Step 2

In the Sensor Configuration Menu (passcode 3032), press either ARROW key to scroll through the menu and select the channel with the Oxygen sensor you want to calibrate. Press ENTER and use the ARROW key to scroll to Calibrate Zero. Press ENTER and use the ARROW keys to enter a value of 0.

Attach the regulator to the cylinder of Nitrogen ( $N_2$ ), insert calibration adapter into the sensor opening on the front of the enclosure door (see Section 7.3.1 *Calibration Adapter Plug* if the adapter will not fit). The Zero Calibration will start when the flow of gas is detected.

When the process has finished and the Zero calibration was accepted, press ENTER to Exit and remove the cylinder of Nitrogen gas. Refer to Section 7.3.3 *Zero - Requires Override* if the Zero calibration was not successful.

## 8 ACCESSORIES

### 8.1 Splash Guard (Option -S)

The splash guard attaches to the front of the enclosure to protect the sensor during water spray or washdown applications. It is factory installed and when attached the enclosure meets IP54 standards.





**NOTE:** The splash guard will slow down the response time of the sensor.

**NOTE:** A splash guard is not available for Ozone ( $O_3$ ), Hydrogen chloride (HCl) or Chlorine ( $Cl_2$ ) sensors.

## 8.2 Magnetic Wand (p/n: CET-MW)

The magnetic wand is used for accessing menu options and program functions without opening the enclosure. Use to engage the magnetic sensors on the side of the LPT-M.



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|-------|---|
| Lifts | 226.7 g (½ lb) solid steel                |
| Size  | 66.6 mm x 6.35 mm (2 5/8" X 1/4") Hexagon |

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## 8.3 Metal Protective Guard (p/n: SCS-8000-RSG)



The metal protective guard is made of heavy duty metal and helps to protect against abrasive damage, theft and vandalism to the transmitters. It is made from 16-gauge galvanized steel and has 13 mm (½") square openings in the front to allow gas and air to flow through to the sensor.

With only four slotted mounting holes, installation and removal for equipment servicing is easy.

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Enclosure | 16 gauge galvanized steel                                |
| Weight    | 800 g (28 oz)  |
| Size      | 178 mm W x 160 mm H x 91 mm D (7.0" W x 6.3" H x 3.6" D) |

## 8.4 Calibration Kit (p/n: CET-715A-CK1)

The Calibration Kit contains the items necessary for common field and shop calibrations. It comes in a durable, hard plastic carrying case and includes a regulator, adapters, humidification chamber, brass fitting, hand tools and tubing. It does not include cylinders of gas. These must be ordered separately.



Calibration Kits and gases are available from the CETCI factory. Many gases, but not all are carried in inventory. Check with any CETCI authorized distributor for availability of specific gas types. **Gas cylinders cannot be shipped from Canada to other countries, including the USA.**

## 9 MAINTENANCE

The LPT-M transmitter requires virtually no maintenance other than regular calibration of the sensor(s). There are no replaceable components except the sensors.

The transmitter should be monitored for possible damaging conditions.

- The sensor vent should be kept free of dirt or soot build up.
- If in a damp location, source of water should be shielded from contacting the top of the transmitter.
- If located in a working area, the front of the transmitter should be kept clear.
- If painting is to be done in the same area as the transmitter, the transmitter needs to be protected from over spray and the sensor vent should be covered so as to not receive paint fumes. Paint fumes may damage and / or reduce the life of the sensor.

It is important to ensure that excess water and/or dust is not somehow entering the enclosure and physically damaging the circuit board or internal components.

## 10 TROUBLE SHOOTING

### **LPT-M won't power up. (blank display)**

Is the power properly connected? Check the connections. Refer to Section 5.7 *Wiring Connections*. Check the display contrast. Refer to Section 6.5 *Set LCD Display Contrast Level*.

### **Display shows a channel status FAULT message.**

The LPT-M is in fault mode. If re-calibrating the sensor fails, replace the sensor.

### **Display shows "Calibration Failure".**

The span calibration failed. Try to recalibrate the sensor again. If re-calibrating the sensor fails, replace the sensor.

**LPT-M powered up (display appears normal) but the control panel displays “Fault”.**

Modbus® output signal has not been connected properly. Check the connections and refer to the Wiring Examples in Section 5.7 *Wiring Connections*.

**Device cannot be seen by the Controller and/or the BAS / DDC on the Modbus® network.**

- Check the Baud rate. All devices in the network must have the same Baud rate.
- Check that local area network wiring is correct, especially the A and B lines to make sure they are not swapped between devices on the network.
- Check the Modbus® ID. Each device must have a unique ID assigned to it.

**Frequent, unexpected alarm conditions.** Check to see if EMI and RF interference is causing the equipment to react this way. Refer to Section 5.5.2 *EMI and RF Interference Considerations* for more information.









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