

**Appendix 3 Copy of D1 Calculation
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Calculate the Pollution Index for each Pollutant

$$Pi = D/(Gd-Bc)*1000$$

N.B. Always ensure you scroll right across and add other pollutants as necessary.

Pi = pollution index (m3 s-1)

D = discharge rate (g/s)

Gd = guideline concentration (mg m-3)

Bc = background concentration (mg m-3)

(if no Gd available, use 1/40th STEL or TWA, or 1/100th MEL - see EH40)

(use local data where available, Table 2 in D1, or assume zero. Calculate and use Be if necessary (see below))

Is stack considered to stand alone (all other stacks are > 5 stack diameters away)? If so:

NO2

D 9.76 g s-1
Gd 0.2 mg m-3
Bc 0.01011 mg m-3
Pi = 51398.18 m3 s-1

CO

D 4.19 g s-1
Gd 57 mg m-3
Bc 0.12 mg m-3
Pi = 73.66385 m3 s-1

SO2

D 1.57 g s-1
Gd 0.44 mg m-3
Bc 0.00279 mg m-3
Pi = 3590.952 m3 s-1

Suspended Particulate Matter

D 0.67 g s-1
Gd 0.3 mg m-3
Bc 0.02248 mg m-3
Pi = 2414.24 m3 s-1

HCl

D 0.23 g s-1
Gd 0.1 mg m-3
Bc 0.028 mg m-3
Pi = 3194.444 m3 s-1

Major Poll 51398.18

Note; Main discharge pollutants incorporated, and Pi is calculated as the sum of all three releases

Calculate the Heat Release from the Stack

Where release is predominantly combustion gases:

$$Q = V(1-(Tamb/Tdisch))/2.9$$

Q = heat release (MW)

V = total volume rate of discharge (m3 s-1)

Tamb and Tdisch = ambient and discharge temperatures (K)

Notes:

Ambient temperature can be assumed at 10 oC (283K)

Discharge temperature should include sensible heat only (if the discharge contains water droplets, the temperature should be reduced by: 0.0023 x discharge of water droplets (g s-1) to give sensible heat)

V 33.75 m3 s-1
Tamb 283 K
Tdisch 393 K
Q = 3.257436 MW

Calculate Ub and Um: The uncorrected discharge height (U) is the smaller of the two.

Calculate the uncorrected discharge stack height Ub:

$$Ub = 10a*Pib$$

$$Q = 3.257$$

Table to calc a, b, min & Ub

	Q lookup	a calc	b calc	min calc
Q< or = 1	-1000	-1.20744	0.492564	2.44045
Q>1	1	-1.26293	0.507326	2.423562

a -1.26293
b 0.507326
min 2.423562
Ub 13.39856 major pollutant used

NOTE: minimum values apply:

Ub min = 1m and max = 200m

Heat release min = 0.03kW and max = 100 MW

Pi min = 50 and max = 100,000,000

AND: if Q ≤ 1 then minimum Ub is 1.95*Q0.19

AND: if Q < 1 then minimum Ub is 1.7+0.25*Q0.9

Calculate the discharge momentum M:

Assuming the discharge is of combustion gases or mainly air with small quantities of contaminants, the following calculation may be used. Otherwise, consult D1.

$$M = (T_{amb}/T_{disch}) \cdot V \cdot w$$

M = discharge momentum (m⁴ s⁻²)

T_{amb} and T_{disch} = ambient and discharge temperatures (K)

V = total volume rate of discharge (m³ s⁻¹)

w = discharge velocity (m s⁻¹)

T _{amb}	283 K
T _{disch}	393 K
V	33.75 m ³ s ⁻¹
w	15 m s ⁻¹
M	364.5515 m ⁴ s ⁻¹

Calculate the uncorrected discharge stack height U_m:

M =	364.5515
x =	-1.36824
y =	4.301462
z =	-12.1389
	(Note major pollutant has been entered, change below if other required)
(y*log ₁₀ Pi+z) =	8.125111
Therefore log ₁₀ U _m =	1.482221
Therefore U _m =	30.35436

NOTE: minimum values apply:

U_m min = 1m and max = 200m

Discharge momentum min = 1 and max = 2.104

Pi min = 50 and max = 100,000,000

Minimum U_m is 0.82M^{0.32}

Minimum U_m for any value of M is 1 m

Calculate the final discharge height (C), correcting for nearby buildings

U _b =	13.39856 m
U _m =	30.35436 m
U =	13.39856 Uncorrected discharge stack height
A =	2.265494 If no value for U _b , or if U _b > U _m , then A = 1
H =	15 Building height (m) at the highest point of the roof (but ignoring any protrusions of less than 1 % of roof area)
B =	20 Building width (m) measured at right angles to a line joining the discharge stack and the nearest point
K =	15
T =	37.5 Height of disturbed flow over building
T _m =	37.5 Maximum T when considering all relevant buildings.
H _m =	15 Maximum H when considering all relevant buildings.
-U/H =	-0.89324
-U/H _m =	-0.89324
C =	Final corrected discharge stack height (see calculations below)

All buildings within a range of 5U_m should be considered.

$$5U_m = 151.7718 \text{ m}$$

Considering the tallest building, compare H with U:

If U is > 2.5 times the tallest building, there is no further calculation to make and C = U

If U is less than 2.5 times the height of the tallest building, calculate C:

Multiple or Tall Buildings:

Record H (height) and B (width) for each building within 5U

Evaluate K for each building within 5U

Calculate T for each building within 5U

Find T_m and H_m

If U is greater than T_m, C = U and there is no further calculation

$$C = H_m(1 - H_m/T_m)[U + (T_m - U)(1 - A - U/H_m)] \quad \text{Therefore, } C = 30.53455 \text{ m total stack height (Always round up to the nearest metre)}$$