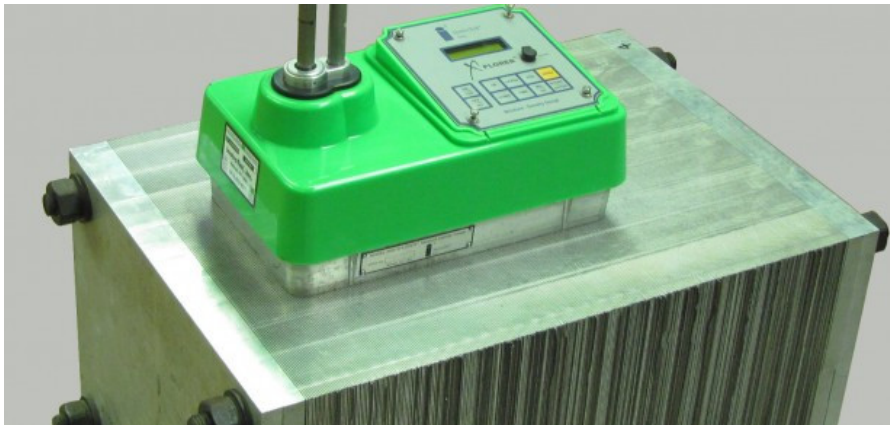
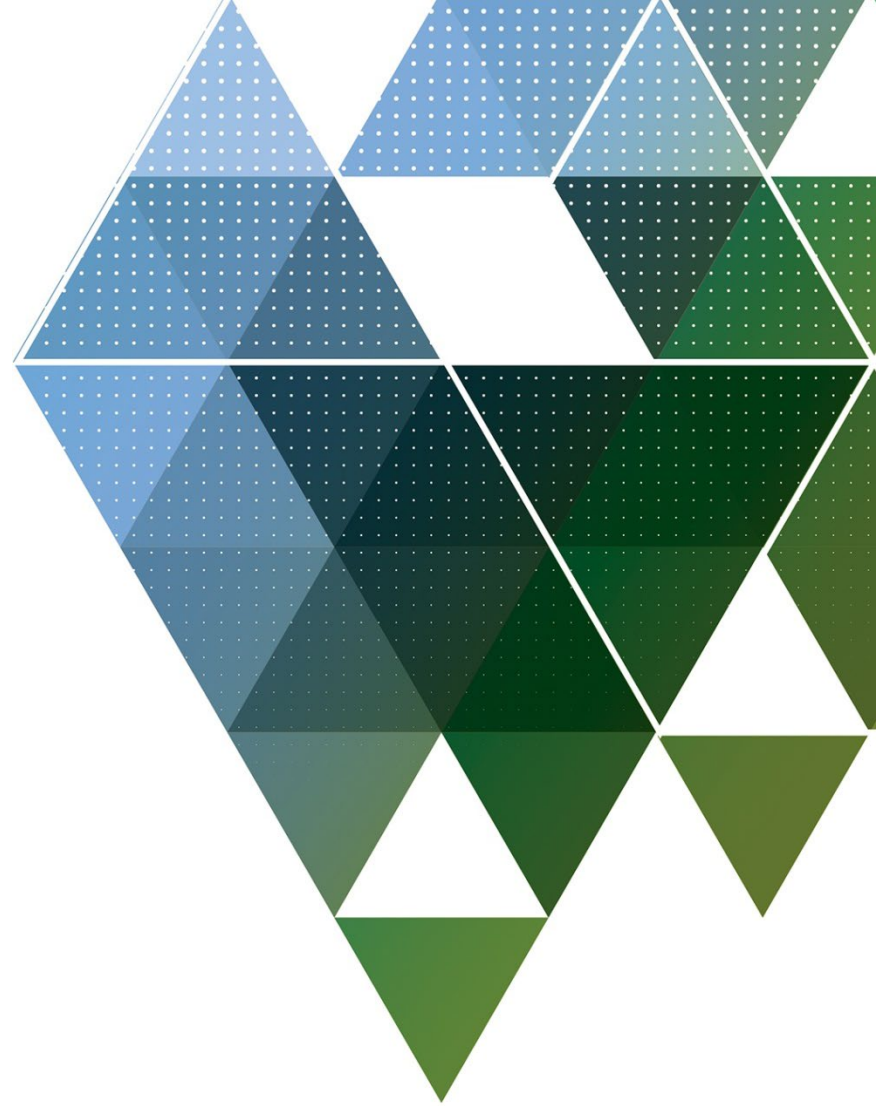


Nuclear Density Gauges



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Safety, Calibration, Transportation and Maintenance



Overview

- Radiation Safety
- Standards
- Gauge Transportation
- Upkeep & Maintenance
- Gauge Calibration
- Record Keeping
- Xplorer 2[®]
- No**NUKE**



Radiation Safety Certifications

- Radiation safety gauge operator training recommended for each nuclear gauge operator.
- CFR 49 Subpart H covered to provide understanding of correct labels, documents, and markings needed for nuclear gauge transportation.
- Radiation Fundamentals
- Radiation Health Aspects
- Transportation Shipping Regulations
- Nuclear Gauge Operator Training
- Radiation Safety Officer Training
- ALARA
- www.nuketrain.com



National Standards

AASHTO T310 - In Place Density and Moisture Content of Soil and Soil Aggregate by Nuclear Methods (shallow depth)

ASTM C1040 - Standard Test Methods for In-Place Density of Unhardened and Hardened Concrete, Including Roller Compacted Concrete, By Nuclear Methods

ASTM D2950 - Standard Test Method for Density of Bituminous Concrete in Place by Nuclear Methods

ASTM D6938 - Standard Test Methods for In-Place Density and Water Content of Soil and Soil-Aggregate by Nuclear Methods (Shallow Depth)

ASTM D7759 - Standard Guide for Nuclear Surface Moisture and Density Gauge Calibration

ASTM D7013 - Standard Guide for Calibration Facility Setup for Nuclear Surface Gauges

Nuclear Gauge Transportation



- Ensure that your gauge is properly labeled and secured in a type A shipping case.
- Gauge must be secured in vehicle by two independent controls
- Gauge must be accompanied by company radioactive materials license, current leak test, and emergency response form.
- *Recommendation* NUX truck boxes are available for ease of use in nuclear gauge transportation

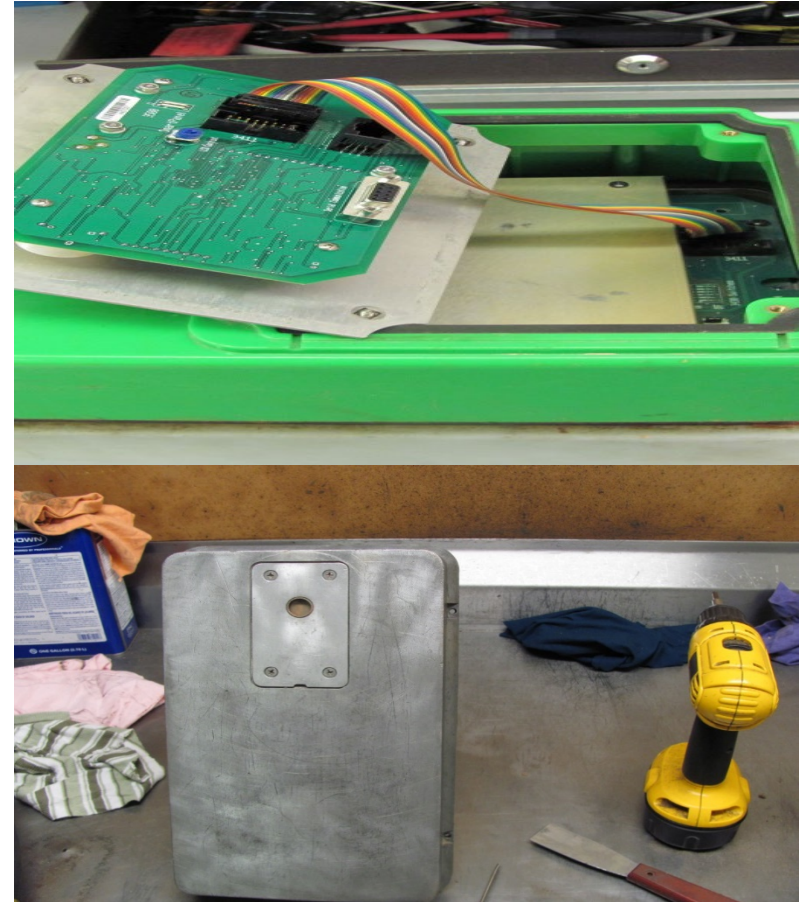
Block and Brace Transportation

- Easy to install gauge bracing safety system
- Reduce gauge case handle replacement with secure system to eliminate gauge sliding in transit
- Fits all makes and models of gauges
- Requires additional two independent control systems
- Low cost option for gauge transit security



Upkeep & Maintenance

- Keep your density gauges dry!
- The number one issue seen in our service and maintenance facilities is moisture and corrosion damage.
- Make sure to always dry out your shipping/storage case before gauge transportation and storage.
- Keep density gauge base clean of debris and wear after each use on the jobsite if needed.
- Small preventative steps can prolong the life and improve the performance of your density gauges.
- Utilize professional gauge service facilities for yearly service and maintenance.



Nuclear Gauge Calibration



- **ASTM D7759**-Standard Guide for Nuclear Surface Moisture and Density Gauge Calibration
- Application and Calibration of gauges are separated into 2 standards
 - Application –**D6938**
 - Calibration –**D7759**
 - Yearly calibration and service of your gauges is vital for accurate and repeatable results in the field.

Record Keeping

- Checking in and out of your nuclear density gauges.
- Up to date leak tests on file at all times
- Calibration reports up to date- 6 month and yearly (license dependent)
- Nuclear license up to date for current gauges based on manufacturer specifications.



Record Keeping

GaugeNet

Gauge Log Reports Gauge Usage Set Up

Clear Data

About

READER IS STOPPED

	ID	Calibration Due Date	Leak Test Due Date	Last Read	Check Out By	Vehicle	Checked Out Time	Curfew Disabled	Alarm	Last Alarm Time	Notes
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2	N3-A	3/5/2012	6/27/2012	9/5/2014 9:24:22 AM				<input type="checkbox"/>			
3	N4-A	3/23/2012	9/10/2012	9/5/2014 9:24:23 AM				<input type="checkbox"/>			
4	N5-A	4/10/2012	11/24/2012	9/5/2014 9:24:25 AM				<input type="checkbox"/>			
5	N6-A	4/28/2012	2/7/2013	9/5/2014 9:24:25 AM				<input type="checkbox"/>			
6	N1-A	5/16/2012	4/23/2013	9/5/2014 9:24:25 AM				<input type="checkbox"/>			
7	N7-A	6/3/2012	7/7/2013	9/5/2014 9:24:25 AM				<input type="checkbox"/>			

Demo Check Out

Xplorer 2[®]



- Large backlit LCD and keypad makes reading test results easy at night or in direct sunlight.
- Displays GPS geographic coordinates and altitude information
- Bluetooth[®] enabled for easy data transfer to any Android[®] smartphone or tablet
- Reporting software built into the new X2 Mobile Application can send all test results via email with just a few clicks
- USB Port for quick download of all test data

SmartPanel 2



- Extra-large backlit LCD screen and Illuminated keypad for night-time work
- Plug and play installation for older legacy 3440 gauges
- Multiple project storage capability
- 9V alkaline battery backup
- USB port for fast and easy download of stored data
- Mobile app captures and reports test results
- Email test data from any WiFi enabled smartphone or tablet
- Charging port for tracking devices used to track nuclear gauges

NoNUKE Advantages

- Light weight & durable
- Cheaper than thin-lift nuclear density gauges
- No licensing required
- Fast and accurate readings
- Good correlation with nuclear gauge results
- Easy transportation



Gauge Specifications

- Quick count button

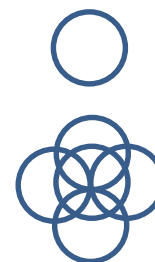


- Unit weight: 20 lbs
- ASTM: D7113
- AASHTO: T343
- GPS
- USB/Bluetooth (Remote Update)
- 2 GB internal storage
- Power: 6 AA Rechargeable NiMetal Hydride
- Battery life: 20-40 Hours
- LCD Display: 4x20 Large character LCD with backlight

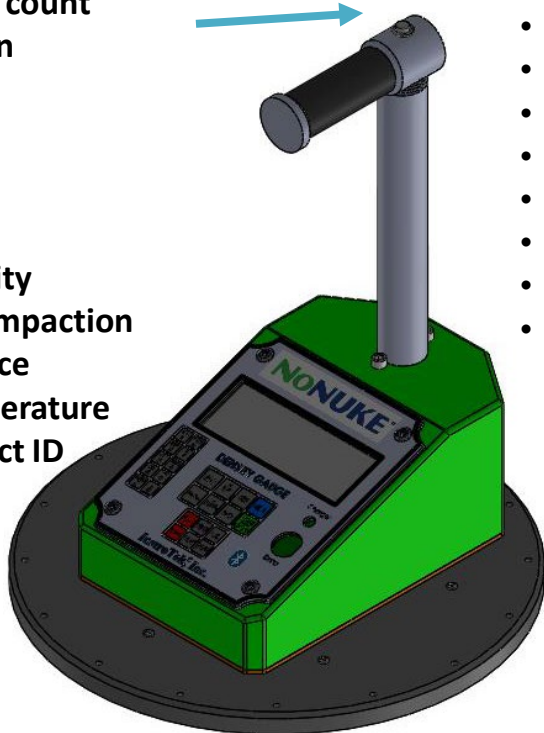
Measurement Modes:

Single Mode

Averaging Mode



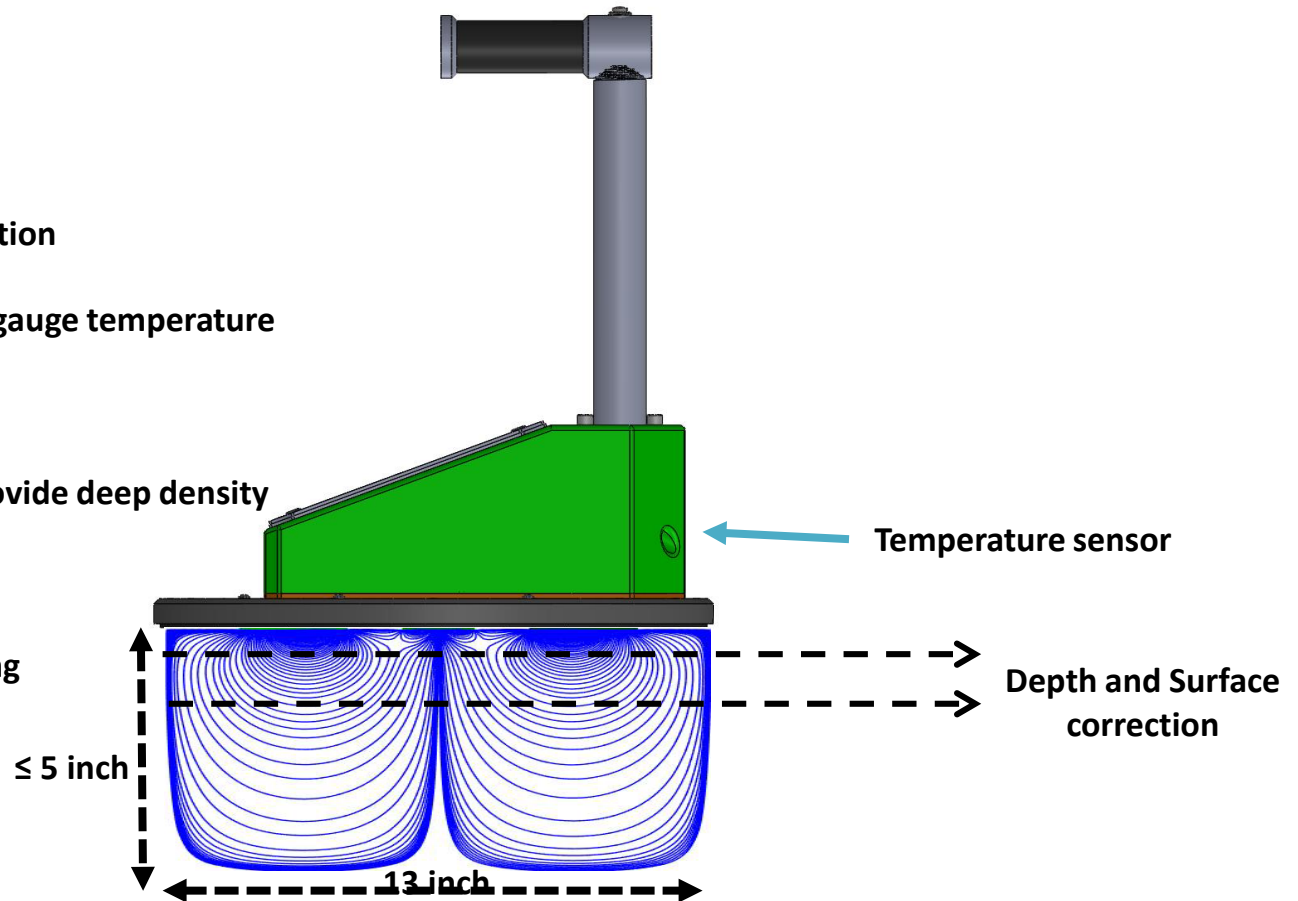
- Output {
- Density
 - % Compaction
 - Surface Temperature
 - Project ID



Gauge Specifications

Electrical Capacitance Tomography:

- Surface Roughness Correction
- Surface temperature and gauge temperature correction
- Multi level readings to provide deep density measurements
- Moisture presence warning
- Contact issue warning



Questions?

