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EOFT Information Letter 26-1
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ASTM consensus has not yet been obtained on this information letter. An appropriate ASTM ballot will be issued in order to achieve such consensus.

TO: Filterability (EOFT/EOWT) Mailing List

SUBJECT: Revision of Calibration Requirements

On March 12, 2026, the Filterability (EOFT/EOWT) Surveillance Panel voted to amend the calibration requirements for ASTM D6795 (EOFT) test method. Original requirements specified a calibration run to be conducted with every candidate run. After discussion, the panel proposed to move the calibration process to a time-based interval. The panel voted and agreed to a 30-day time-based interval. The start date for the time-based interval calibration process is March 26, 2026.

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12.1 Test a TMC-coded reference oil ~~along with each batch of non-reference oil tests. Run the reference oil simultaneously with, and in the same batch as, the non-reference oils.~~ **according to the guidelines in the Lubricant Test Monitoring System (LTMS) document.**

12.1.3 Run the TMC reference oil test according to the test method. ~~and in the same manner as the non-reference oil test(s). Run the reference oil simultaneously with, and in the same batch as, the non-reference oils. Reference oils and non-reference oils in the same batch shall be run within the same 4 h time frame.~~

12.1.6 *Status of Non-Reference Oil Tests Relative to TMC Reference Oil Tests*—~~The batch of Non-reference tests is~~ **are** considered valid only if **run during the period of calibration established by the last** ~~the~~ results of the TMC reference oil test ~~meet~~ **which met** the predetermined acceptance specifications for the particular reference oil tested.