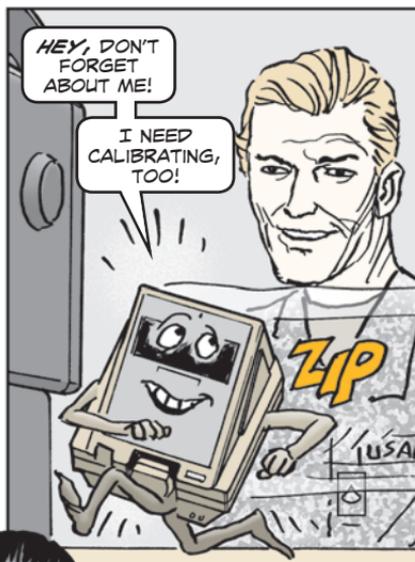


Don't Forget CBRN Calibration



CBRN SPECIALISTS, SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT YOU MANAGE IN THE CBRN ROOM NEEDS CALIBRATION.

IF THE CALIBRATION IS OVERLOOKED, YOU GET GIGGED AT INSPECTION AND, EVEN WORSE, YOUR EQUIPMENT WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ITS JOB RIGHT.

Radiac equipment and PATS are what you need to worry about. The AN/UDR-13, AN/VDR-2, AN/PDR-75, and AN/PDR-77 radiac sets need to be calibrated every three years. The M41 PATS should be calibrated every 18 months. The exception is surety sites, which should have their PATS calibrated every 12 months.

All of the radiac equipment and PATS should have labels that show when they were last calibrated. If they don't, contact your local TMDE and ask them to check when the equipment was last calibrated.

Your unit's SAMS-E system should have had these calibration requirements entered in it so that you would be notified automatically when equipment is due to go to TMDE. The problem is that many units take their equipment out of SAMS-E when they deploy and forget to put it back in when they return. Make sure your equipment is covered by SAMS-E.