

## Calibration Procedure: VP-1.

### 1. Line Gain.

- 1.1 Conditions: Select Line Input, 1KHz @ 0dBu,  
Trim @ 0dB,  
Output Level @ +15dB,  
All processing Off.  
Output from balanced XLR.
- 1.2 Setup: Output Balance (RV1/PC174),  
+15dBu output (RV3/PC172G).
- 1.3 Conditions: Set Output Level to 0dB.
- 1.4 Setup: 0dBu output (RV2/PC172G).

### 2. Limiter.

- 2.1 Conditions: Increase input level to +22dBu,  
Set Limiter Threshold to +20,  
Switch Limiter On.
- 2.2 Setup: Output to +20dBu (RV4/PC172G).
- 2.3 Conditions: Set Limiter Threshold to 0.
- 2.4 Setup: Output to 0dBu (RV1/PC172G).
- 2.5 Check: Green Limiter On LED,  
Red Limiter Active LED.
- 2.6 Conditions: Set input back to 0dBu.  
Switch Limiter Off.

### 3. EQ.

- 3.1 Conditions: LM and HM "Q" fully cw,  
LM and HM Frequencies centered,  
LF Freq to 120Hz,  
HF Freq to 8KHz,  
All bands Cut/Boost to 0dB (centre detent),  
EQ On.

3.2 Setup: EQ Gain (RV2/PC174) for 0dBu output.

3.3 Conditions: Switch EQ Off.

#### 4. Compressor.

4.1 Conditions: Increase input signal to +4dBu.  
Select "Output" to Meter.

4.2 Setup: Meter to 0VU (RV5, PC174).

4.3 Conditions: Ratio, Attack, Release centered,  
Threshold = +20,  
GMU = 0dB,  
Hard Knee,  
Hold and Opto Off.

4.4 Setup: RV2/PC172D for offset @ TP1 on PC172D to -400mV.

4.5 Conditions: Switch Compressor On.  
Select Gain Red'n to meter.

4.6 Setup: Compressor Gain (RV8/PC174) for +4dBu output,  
Set Meter 0dB reduction (RV3/PC174).

4.6 Conditions: Set input level to -20dBu,  
Threshold = -20.

4.7 Setup: Threshold (RV3/PC172D) for output = -20.3dBu.

4.8 Conditions: Set input level to +4dBu,  
Adjust Threshold and/or Ratio controls for -2dBu output.

4.9 Setup: Set Meter -6dB reduction (RV4/PC174).

4.10 Conditions: Select Opto mode,  
Re-adjust Threshold and/or Ratio controls for -2dBu output.

4.11 Setup: Opto G/R (RV1/PC172D) for meter reading -6dB.

4.12 Conditions: Compressor Off.

## 5. De-Esser.

- 5.1 Conditions: Depth and Bandwidth fully cw,  
Frequency fully ccw,  
Switch De-Esser On,  
Input 1KHz @ +10dBu.
- 5.2 Setup: Detector match (RV1/PC172C), for TP1/PC172C of equal  
magnitude but opposite polarity to TP2/PC172C (approx 100mV).
- 5.3 Conditions: Input to 0dBu,  
Depth and Bandwidth fully ccw,  
Frequency fully cw,
- 5.4 Setup: De-Esser gain (RV2/PC172C) for 0dBu output.
- 5.5 Conditions: Switch De-Esser Off.

## 6. Gate:

- 6.1 Conditions: Threshold = -40,  
Switch Gate On.
- 6.2 Setup: Gate 0dB (RV1/PC172B) for 0dBu output.
- 6.3 Conditions: Set "Max" (RV9/PC172B) fully cw,  
Threshold = 0.
- 6.4 Setup: Adjust RV9 slowly ccw until gate just opens.
- 6.5 Check: Gate On LED and Gain reduction bargraph,  
Output < -80dBu.
- 6.6 Conditions: Reduce input signal to -40dBu,  
Threshold = -40,  
Set "Min"(RV8/PC172B) fully cw.
- 6.7 Check: Gate has re-closed.
- 6.8 Setup: Adjust RV8 slowly ccw until gate just opens.
- 6.9 Conditions: Return input signal to 0dBu.
- 6.10 Check: Gate has re-closed.

6.11 Conditions: Switch Gate Off.