

UK Air Quality Objectives, set out under the Air Quality Regulations
2000 and Air Quality (Amendment) Regulations 2002

Pollutant	Objective	Measured as	To be achieved by
Benzene All Authorities	16.25 µg/m ³	Running Annual Mean	31-Dec-03
Benzene Authorities in England and Wales only	5 µg/m ³	Annual Mean	31-Dec-10
1,3-Butadiene	2.25 µg/m ³	Running Annual Mean	31-Dec-03
Carbon monoxide Authorities in England, Wales and Northern Ireland only	10.0 mg/m ³	Maximum daily running 8 hour Mean	31-Dec-03
Lead	0.5 µg/m ³	Annual Mean	31-Dec-04
	0.25 µg/m ³	Annual Mean	31-Dec-08
Nitrogen dioxide	200 µg/m ³ Not to be exceeded more than 18 times per year	1 Hour Mean	31-Dec-05
	40 µg/m ³	Annual Mean	31-Dec-05
Particles (PM₁₀) (gravimetric) All Authorities	50 µg/m ³ not to be exceeded more than 35 times a year	24 Hour Mean	31-Dec-04
	40 µg/m ³	Annual Mean	31-Dec-04
Sulphur dioxide	266 µg/m ³ not to be exceeded more than 35 times a year	15 Minute Mean	31-Dec-05
	125 µg/m ³ not to be exceeded more than 3 times a year	24 Hour Mean	31-Dec-04
	350 µg/m ³ not to be exceeded more than 24 times a year	1 Hour Mean	31-Dec-04