CSMcalibrate

Quickstart Guide

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Become familiar with local regulations for separate collection of electrical and electronic equipment.

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Contact information

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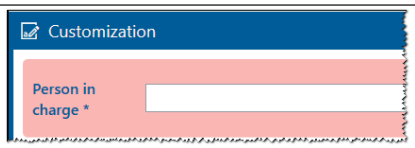
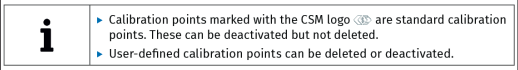
1 Introduction

1.1 About this quickstart guide

This quickstart guide contains important information for using the product. Please read the entire document carefully before installation and initial operation.

1.2 Symbols and writing conventions

Symbol/note	Meaning	Example of application
☞	User instruction	☞ Enter the **Test equipment number** for the new test equipment.
⇨	Result of an action	⇨ The **New department** dialog opens.
→	Cross reference to external information source(s)	→ Chapter 2.4 "Account"
*	A field marked with an asterisk * is a mandatory field that needs to be completed.	
i	This pictogram refers to important notes or additional information on a specific topic.	

Tab. 1-1: Symbols and writing conventions

1.3 Directive

A directive contains important information about the product described in the guide. Failure to observe a directive may result in malfunction and/or damage to property and material. A directive is indicated by the blue symbol and the signal word **NOTE**.

Example

NOTE!	
	To avoid any potential loss of data, we recommend always making a backup copy of the current database. By default, the database file *.db is located in the directory C:\Users\Public\Documents\CSM GmbH\CSMcalibrate\Database.

1.4 Legal disclaimer

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2 Calibrating CSM Measurement Modules

CSMcalibrate is a calibration software for the automated handling of calibration processes for CSM measurement modules. The software also provides the option of documenting calibration processes and organizing calibration and device data.

This quick start guide refers to CSMcalibrate, version 02.0.0.

2.1 Which measurement modules can be calibrated?

Low-voltage measurement modules	High-voltage measurement modules
▸ AD CAN MM Series[1]	▸ HV AD CAN MM Series ▸ HV AD CAN TBM Series
▸ AD ECAT MM Series[1]	▸ HV AD ECAT MM Series ▸ HV AD XCP MM Series
▸ CNT CAN MM Series[1]	
▸ PT CAN MM Series[1]	▸ HV PT2 MM ▸ HV PT8 TBM
▸ TH CAN MM Series (Type K, Type T and Type J)[1]	▸ HV TH CAN MM Series ▸ HV TH CAN TBM Series

Tab. 2-1: CSM measurement modules which can be calibrated

2.2 Which calibrators are supported?

- Burster Digistant 4462
- Burster Digistant 4463
- Burster RTD Simulator 4530
- Fluke 5500A
- Fluke 5502E
- Fluke 5522A
- Fluke 5540A
- Tektronix AFG 3021 C

1 With the appropriate firmware, these measurement modules are also available as CANopen versions. A special license is required to calibrate these measurement modules. See also section "CANopen and special protocols".

2.3 Components for setting up a calibration station

A calibration station for the calibration of the CAN and ECAT measurement modules listed in Tab. 2-1 consists of the following components:

- a PC on which CSMcalibrate (plus license dongle) and the drivers for the interface in use are installed
- a power supply unit for providing the CSM measurement module to be calibrated (DUT) with power
- a calibrator (→ chapter 2.2)
- a Calib Adapter[2] (AD CAN/ECAT, HV AD CAN/ECAT, CNT CAN, PT CAN and HV PT CAN) or a cable whip (TH modules and HV AD XW modules)
- a USB-C cable for connecting the Calib adapter to the PC (AD, CNT and PT modules)
- a serial data cable for connecting the calibrator to the PC
- a CAN interface or an XCP-Gateway plus ECAT connecting cable to connect the DUT to the PC and the power supply
- a CAN or ECAT interface cable (e.g. K176 (CAN) or K420 (ECAT))
- a CAN termination resistor (if required)

2 A Calib Adapter is a module for distributing the test signals from the calibrator to the measurement inputs of the DUT. The Calib Adapter is available in two versions: "Calib Adapter AD/CNT" and "Calib Adapter PT".

2.4 Calibration setups for CSM CAN and ECAT measurement modules

i	The calibration setups described in the following chapters are example setups. Components such as the CAN interface cable K176 with integrated termination resistor or the CAN interface VN 1610 are used as examples. There are alternative CSM interface cables and CAN interfaces that can be used instead for the calibration setups.

2.4.1 Calibration setup for AD CAN measurement modules

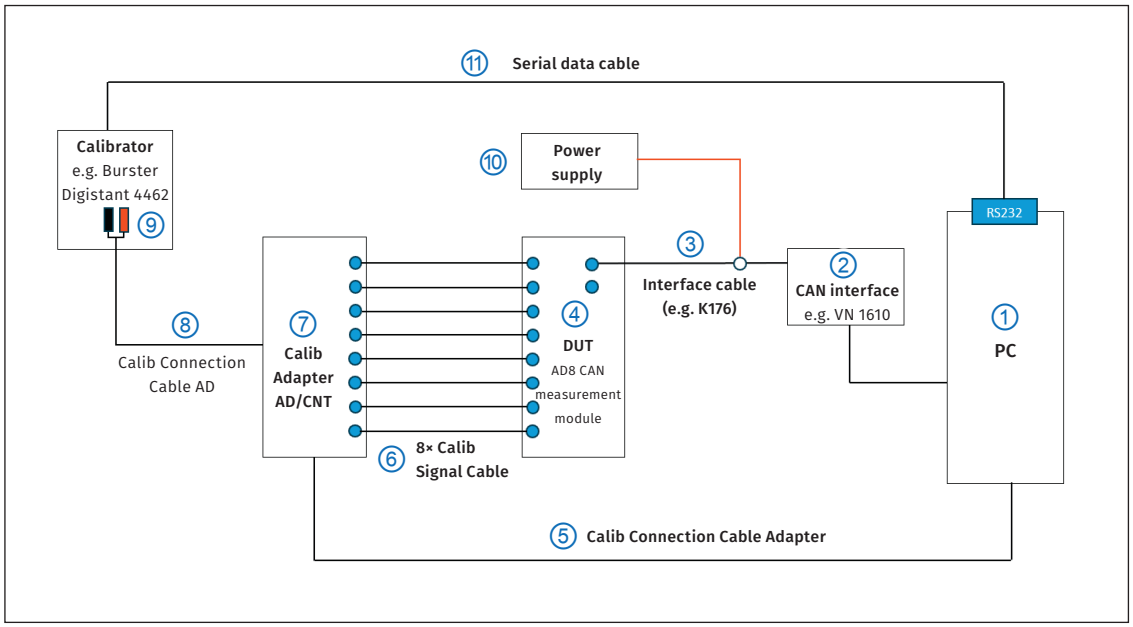


Fig. 2-1: Example setup for the calibration of CSM AD CAN measurement modules

- Connect the interface cable K176 ③ with the DUT ④.
- Connect the opposite end of the interface cable K176 ③ to the CAN interface ②.
- Connect the CAN Interface ② to the PC ①.
- Connect the signal cables (Calib Signal Cable) ⑥ for the transmission of the calibration signals.
  - Insert the signal cables ⑥ into the measurement inputs of the DUT ④.
  - Then connect the opposite ends of the signal cables ⑥ to the corresponding signal outputs of the Calib Adapter AD/CNT ⑦.
- Connect the Calib Adapter AD/CNT ⑦ to the PC ① using the Calib Connection Cable Adapter ⑤.
- Connect the signal input of the Calib Adapter AD/CNT ⑦ to the calibrator ⑨ using the Calib Connection Cable AD ⑧.
- Connect the calibrator ⑨ to the PC ① using a serial data cable ⑪.
- Connect the banana plugs of the interface cable K176 ③ to the power supply ⑩.

2.4.2 Calibration setup for AD ECAT measurement modules

The calibration setup for AD ECAT measurement modules is very similar to the setup for calibrating AD CAN measurement modules. The layout for AD ECAT measurement modules differs in the following details:

- The CAN interface is replaced by an XCP-Gateway ③.
- The interface cable K176 is replaced by the following cables:
  - a K400 connection cable ④ for connecting the DUT ⑤ to the XCP-Gateway ③
  - a K420 interface cable ② for connecting the XCP-Gateway ③ to the PC ① and the power supply ⑫

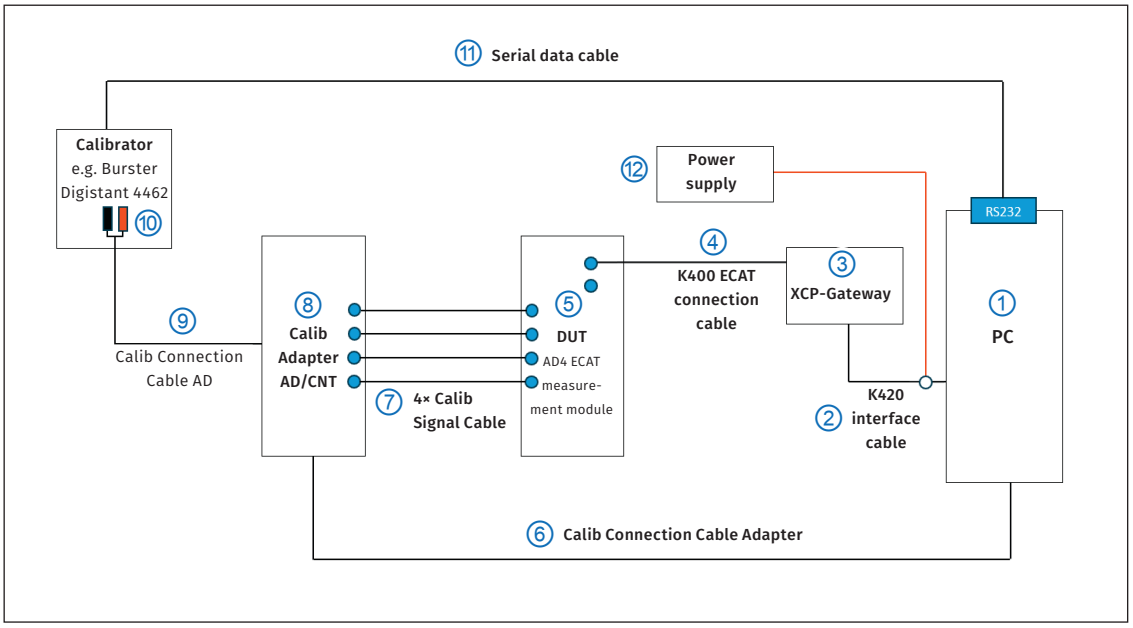


Fig. 2-2: Example setup for the calibration of CSM AD ECAT measurement modules

- Connect the interface cable K400 ④ with the DUT ⑤.
- Connect the opposite end of the K400 connection cable ④ to the XCP-Gateway ③.
- Connect the XCP-Gateway ③ to the PC ① using the K420 interface cable ②.
- Connect the signal cables (Calib Signal Cable) ⑦ for the transmission of the calibration signals.
  - Insert the signal cables ⑦ into the measurement inputs of the DUT ⑤.
  - Then connect the opposite ends of the signal cables ⑦ to the corresponding signal outputs of the Calib Adapter AD/CNT ⑧.
- Connect the Calib Adapter AD/CNT ⑧ to the PC ① using the Calib Connection Cable Adapter ⑥.
- Connect the signal input of the Calib Adapter AD/CNT ⑧ to the calibrator ⑩ using the Calib Connection Cable AD ⑨.
- Connect the calibrator ⑩ to the PC ① using a serial data cable ⑪.
- Connect the banana plugs of the interface cable K420 ③ to the power supply ⑫.

2.4.3 Calibration station setup for CNT CAN measurement modules

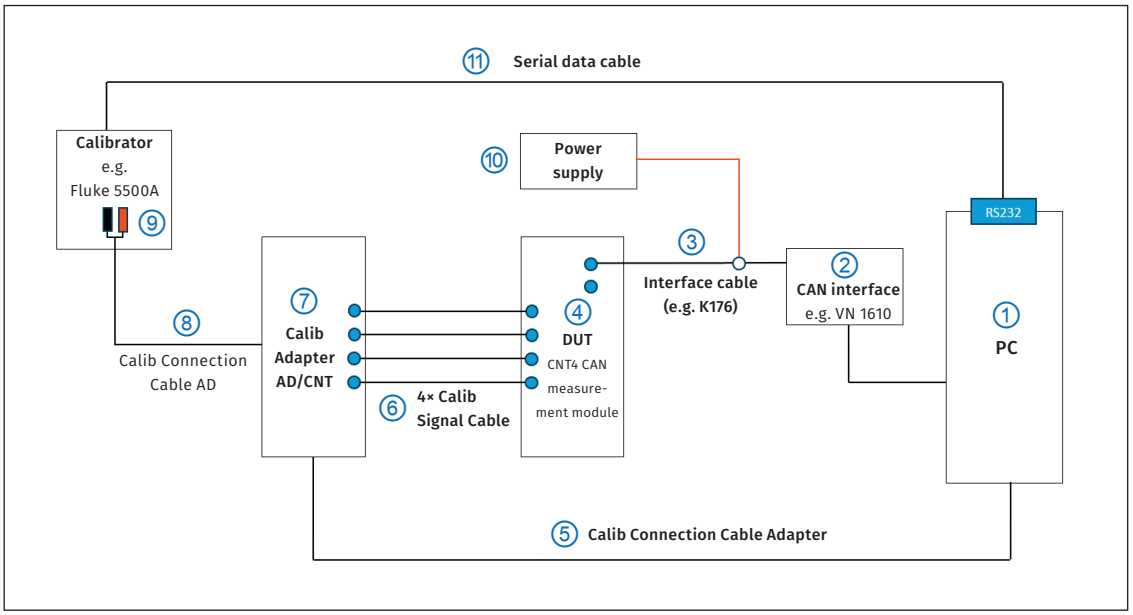


Fig. 2-3: Example setup for the calibration of CSM CNT CAN measurement modules

- Connect the interface cable K176 ③ with the DUT ④.
- Connect the opposite end of the interface cable K176 ③ to the CAN interface ②.
- Connect the CAN Interface ② to the PC ①.
- Connect the signal cables (Calib Signal Cable) ⑥ for the transmission of the calibration signals.
  - Insert the signal cables ⑥ into the measurement inputs of the DUT ④.
  - Then connect the opposite ends of the signal cables ⑥ to the corresponding signal outputs of the Calib Adapter AD/CNT ⑦.
- Connect the Calib Adapter AD/CNT ⑦ to the PC ① using the Calib Connection Cable Adapter ⑤.
- Connect the signal input of the Calib Adapter AD/CNT ⑦ to the calibrator ⑨ using the Calib Connection Cable AD ⑧.
- Connect the calibrator ⑨ to the PC ① using a serial data cable ⑪.
- Connect the banana plugs of the interface cable K176 ③ to the power supply ⑩.

2.4.4 Calibration setup for PT CAN measurement modules

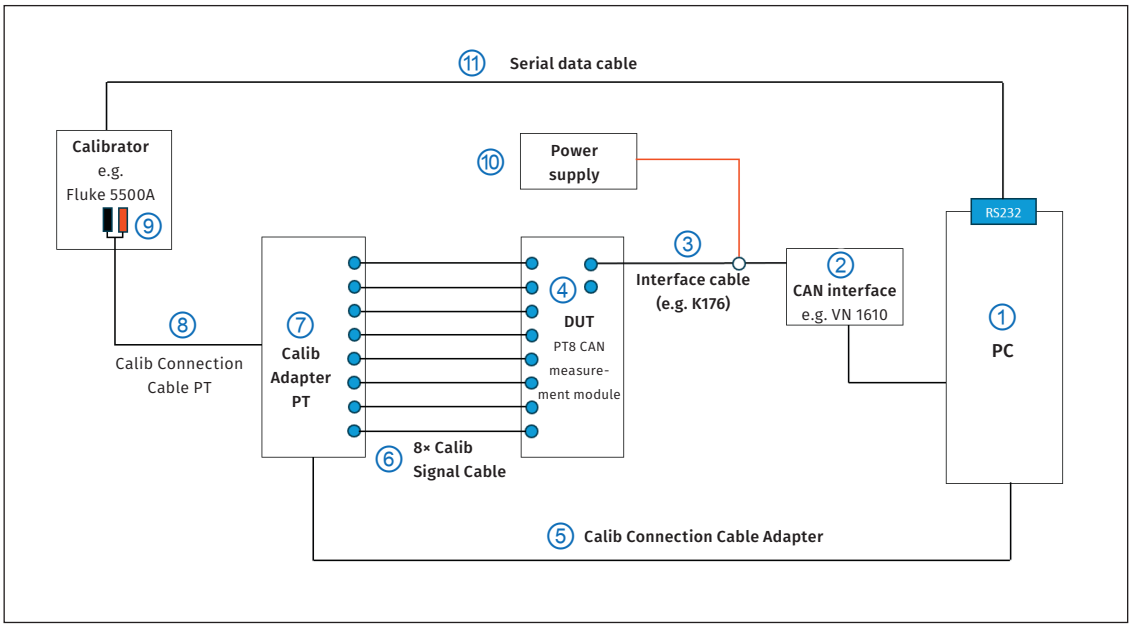


Fig. 2-4: Example setup for the calibration of CSM PT CAN measurement modules

- Connect the interface cable K176 ③ with the DUT ④.
- Connect the opposite end of the interface cable K176 ③ to the CAN interface ②.
- Connect the CAN Interface ② to the PC ①.
- Connect the signal cables (Calib Signal Cable) ⑥ for the transmission of the calibration signals.
  - Insert the signal cables ⑥ into the measurement inputs of the DUT ④.
  - Then connect the opposite ends of the signal cables ⑥ to the corresponding signal outputs of the Calib Adapter PT ⑦.
- Connect the Calib Adapter PT ⑦ to the PC ① using the Calib Connection Cable Adapter ⑤.
- Connect the signal input of the Calib Adapter PT ⑦ to the calibrator ⑨ using the Calib Connection Cable PT ⑧.
- Connect the calibrator ⑨ to the PC ① using a serial data cable ⑪.
- Connect the banana plugs of the interface cable K176 ③ to the power supply ⑩.

2.4.5 Calibration setup for TH CAN measurement modules

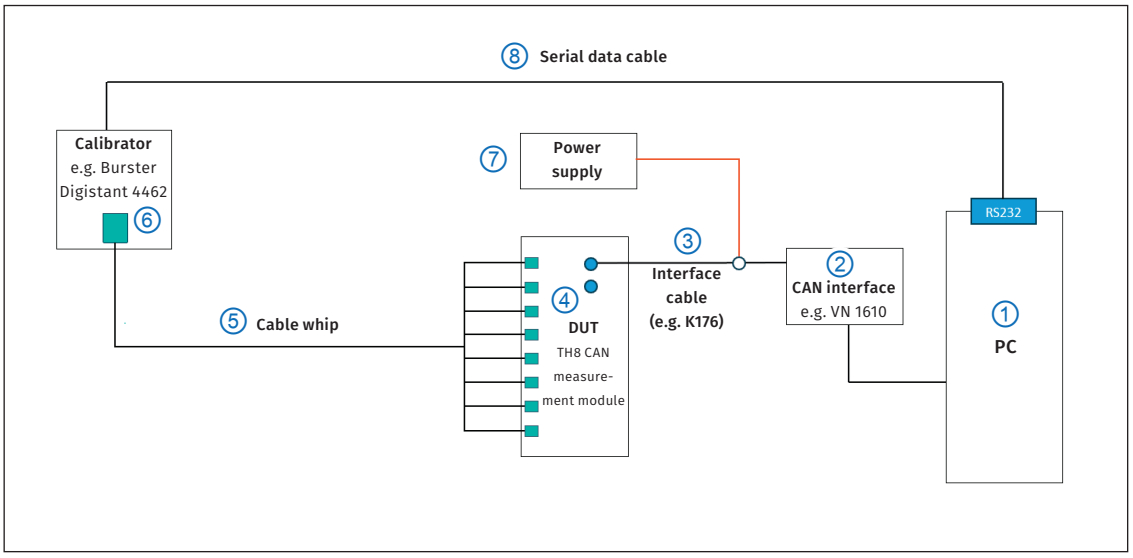


Fig. 2-5: Example setup for the calibration of CSM TH CAN measurement modules

- Connect the interface cable K176 ③ with the DUT ④.
- Connect the opposite end of the interface cable K176 ③ to the CAN interface ②.
- Connect the CAN Interface ② to the PC ①.
- Connect the cable whip ⑤ for the transmission of the calibration signals.
  - Insert the signal cables of the cable whip ⑤ into the measurement inputs of the DUT ④.
  - Connect the opposite end of the cable whip ⑤ to the calibrator ⑥.
- Connect the calibrator ⑥ to the PC ① using a serial data cable ⑧.
- Connect the banana plugs of the interface cable K176 ③ to the power supply ⑦.

NOTE!	
	For TH CAN measurement modules, there are only cable whips for eight measurement channels. Therefore, the calibration of a TH CAN measurement module with 16 channels is divided into two steps. After the calibration of channels 1 to 8 has been successfully completed, the signal cables of the cable whip have to be plugged into the measurement inputs of channels 9 to 16. CSMcalibrate guides the user through the necessary steps.

NOTE!	
	For some calibrators, such as the **Burster Digistant 4462**, a reference junction (adapter) for thermocouples is required in order to connect a cable whip.

2.5 Calibrating an AD CAN measurement module

This chapter describes the calibration of an AD CAN measurement module, including a check of the sensor supply.

i	Some **AD** and **HV AD (LV)** measurement modules provide a sensor supply. For these modules, the sensor supply can also be checked during the calibration process. To check the sensor supply for these measurement modules, the corresponding option has to be enabled in the **Calibration setup** menu. → Chapter 3.3.2.4 "Calibration setup"

☞ Start CSMcalibrate.

⇨ The start screen opens.

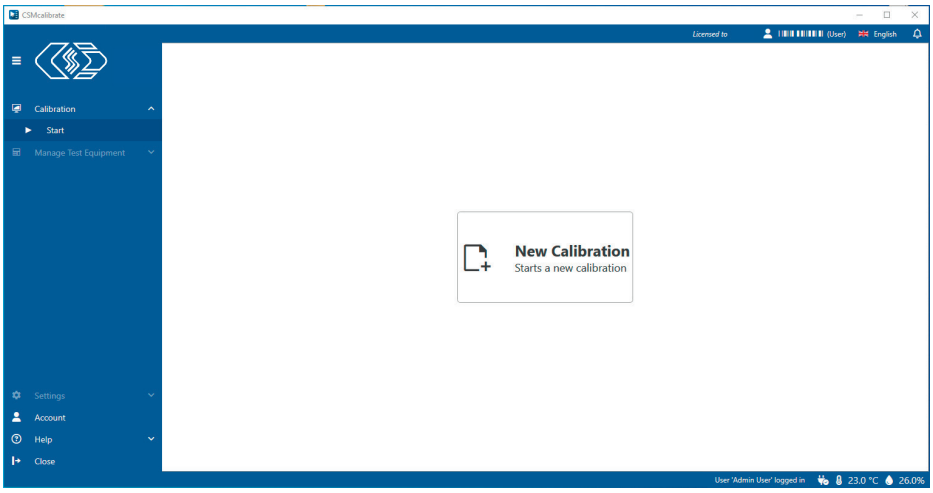


Fig. 2-6: CSMcalibrate start screen

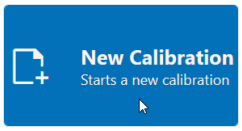


Fig. 2-7: **New Calibration** button

☞ Click on **New calibration**.

⇨ The window **Article number** opens.

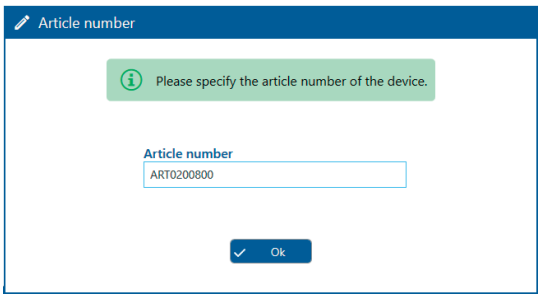


Fig. 2-8: Enter the article number of the DUT

☞ Enter the article number of the DUT in the **Article number** field and confirm with **OK**.[3]

⇨ The **Workflow overview** window opens.

3 If the DUT has been calibrated before, the article number will be displayed automatically and only needs to be confirmed by clicking **OK**.

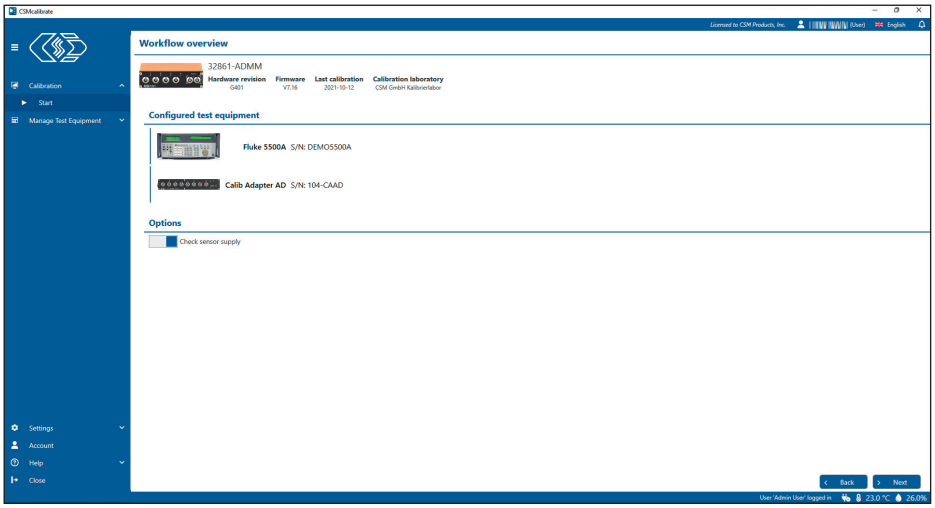


Fig. 2-9: **Workflow overview** window

i	If there is more than one measurement module available, the **Select module** is displayed, listing all the measurement modules integrated in the calibration setup. The device to be tested has to be selected from this list.

i	To check the sensor supply, the test option has to be enabled in the **Options** section (switch set to **Check sensor supply**). This option is only available if the **Sensor supply** option has been enabled in the **Calibration setup** section. → Chapter 3.3.2.4 "Calibration setup"

☞ Check the details displayed in the sections **Workflow overview**, then click **Next** (Fig. 2-9).

⇨ The start screen for the calibration process opens.

⇨ The calibration process will be started.

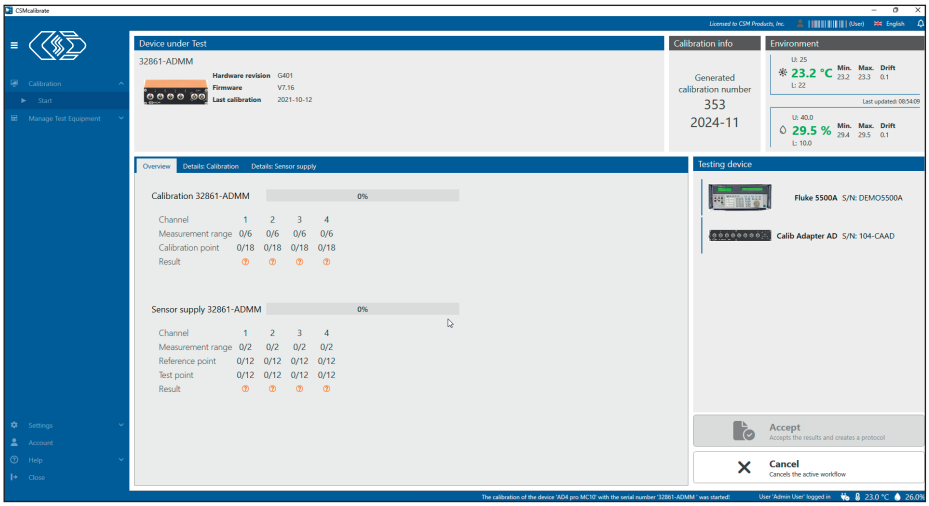


Fig. 2-10: Start screen for the calibration with subsequent test of the sensor supply

- The **DUT** section provides the details on the device under test (HW revision, FW revision and the date of the last calibration).
- Section **Calibration info** displays the number that was automatically assigned to the calibration process. This number will also be used for the calibration protocol.
- The calibrator used for the calibration process and any other test equipment is displayed in section **Test equipment**.[4]
- The green process bar in the **Overview | Calibration** section indicates the progress of the calibration process.

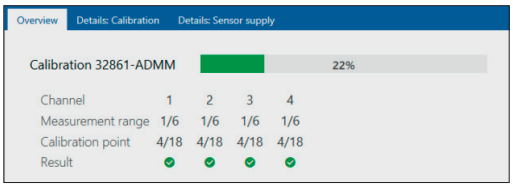


Fig. 2-11: Calibration process

⇨ If the green process bar indicates "100%", the calibration process has been completed. If all calibration points are within the tolerance range, the calibration process has been successfully completed. In the **Result** line, this is indicated by a green symbol for each calibrated channel (Fig. 2-11).

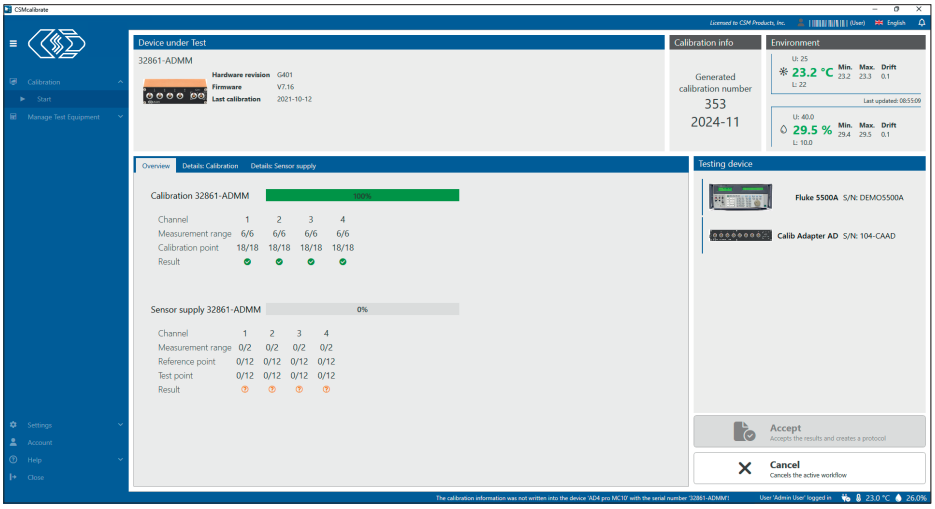


Fig. 2-12: Calibration process successfully completed

⇨ After a successful completion of the calibration process, the sensor supply check will start automatically.[5]

4 Changes to the setup of the calibration or the selection of the test equipment can be made in section **Settings | Workspace | Calibration setup** or **Test equipment**. Administrator rights are required to access these settings. See chapter 2.3 “Account”.

5 An automatic sensor supply check requires that the device under test features a sensor supply. Also, the sensor supply will only be checked if the calibration was successfully completed beforehand.

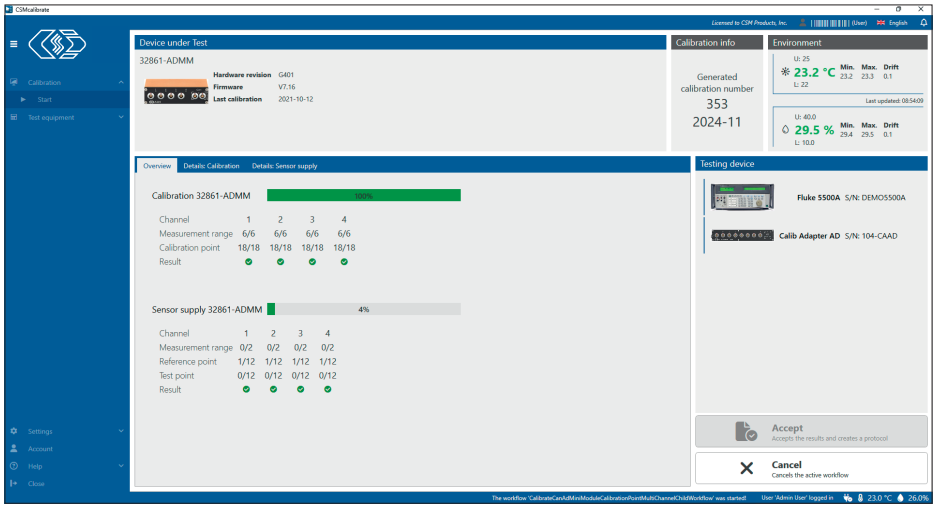


Fig. 2-13: Checking the sensor supply

⇨ If the green process bar in section **Overview | Sensor supply** shows "100%", the verification process has been completed. If the test was successfully completed, this is indicated in the **Result** line with a green symbol for each channel tested (Fig. 2-13).

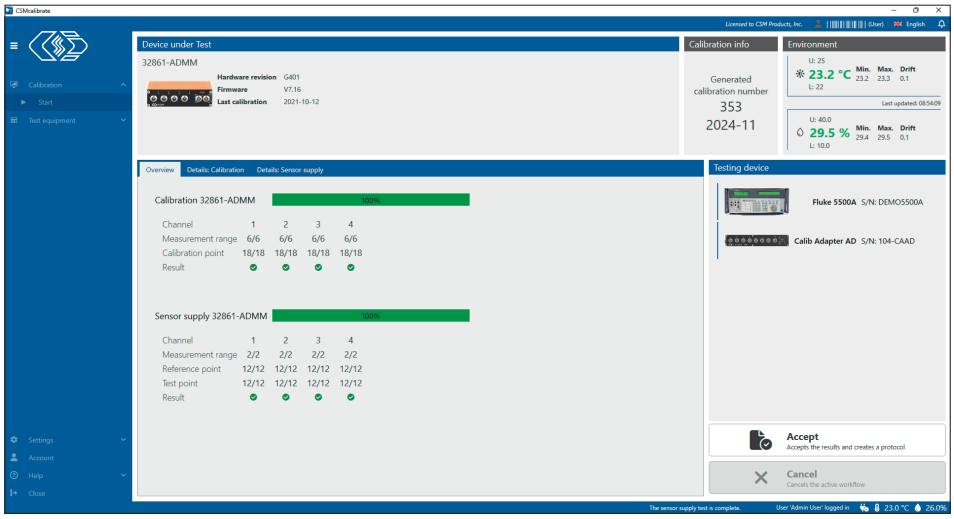


Fig. 2-14: Sensor supply check completed

2.5.1 Information on calibration process and sensor supply test

The **Details: Calibration** tab contains detailed information on the calibration process.

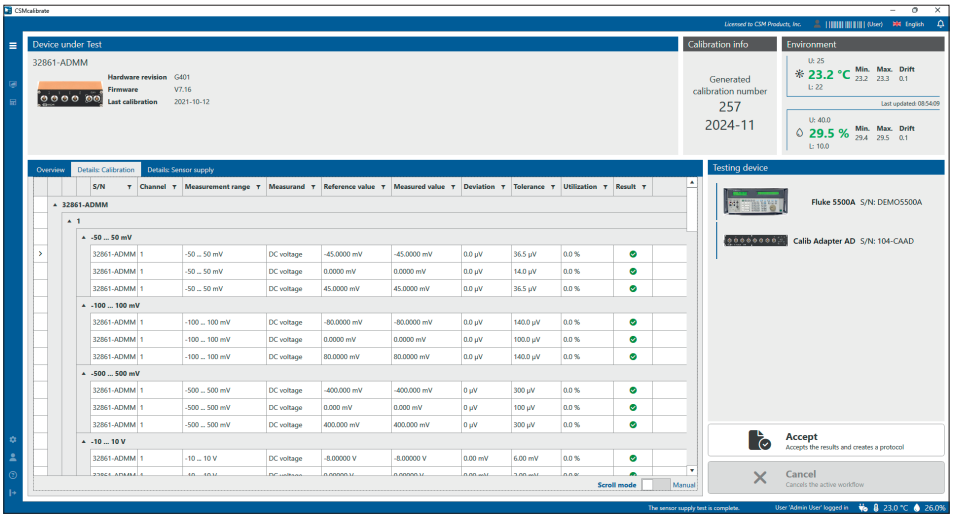


Fig. 2-15: Details on the calibration process

The **Details: Sensor supply** tab contains detailed information on the sensor supply test.

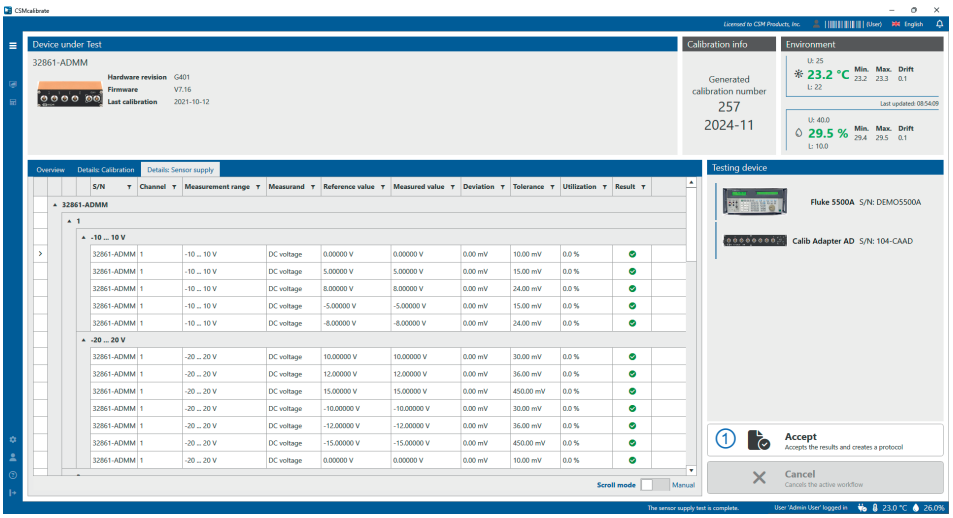


Fig. 2-16: Detailed information on the sensor supply test

2.5.2 Finalize the calibration and testing process and create the calibration certificate

☞ To complete the process, click on **Accept** (Fig. 2-16, ①) in the **Testing device** section to create the calibration protocol.

⇨ The **Customization** form opens.

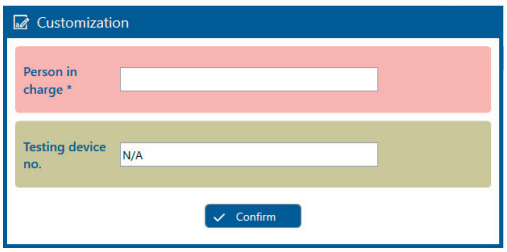


Fig. 2-17: **Customization** form

☞ Enter the name of the person responsible for the calibration in the **Person in charge** field. An entry in the **Test device no.** field is optional.

☞ Click on **Confirm**.

⇨ The calibration certificate will be processed.

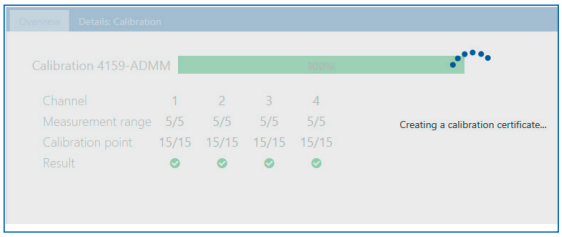


Fig. 2-18: Progress bar calibration certificate

⇨ By default, the completed calibration protocol automatically opens in a separate window.[6]

6 Calibration protocols are created by default as PDF files. To be able to open calibration protocols, a program such as the Adobe Acrobat Reader is required on the PC.

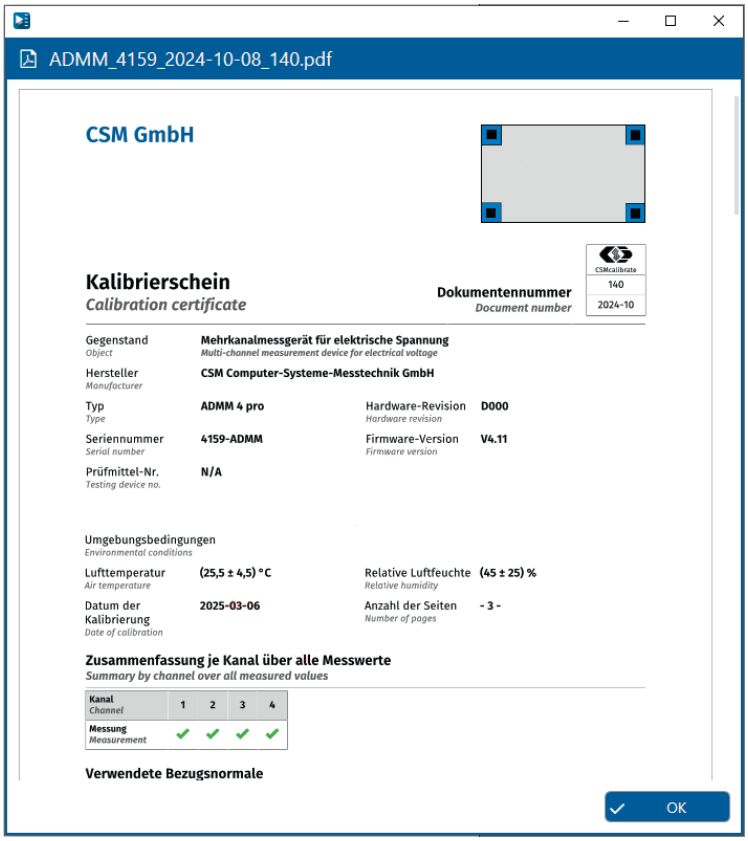


Fig. 2-19: Calibration protocol (sample)

☞ Click on **OK** to close the calibration protocol.

The CSMcalibrate start screen (Fig. 2-6) opens again.

3 Program Menu

3.1 Calibration

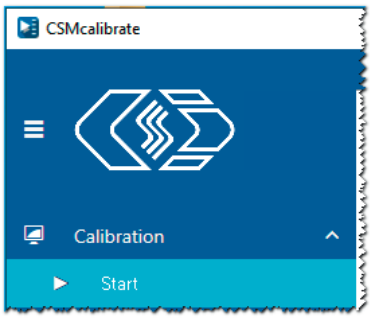


Fig. 3-1: **Calibration** menu

Start calls up the **New Calibration** button. The **New Calibration** button is automatically displayed after launching the program (Fig. 1-3).

i	Example of application for the **Start** option ☞ Use the **Start** option to go directly to the **New Calibration** button from any menu (e.g. **Workspace | Test Equipment** or **Workspace | Calibration setup**).

3.2 Manage Test Equipment

NOTE!	
	Administrator rights are required to access the contents of the **Manage Test Equipment** menu. → Chapter 3.4 "Account"

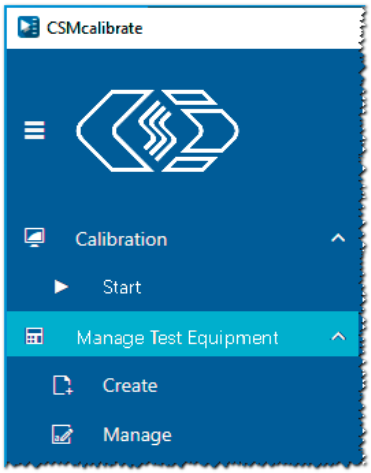
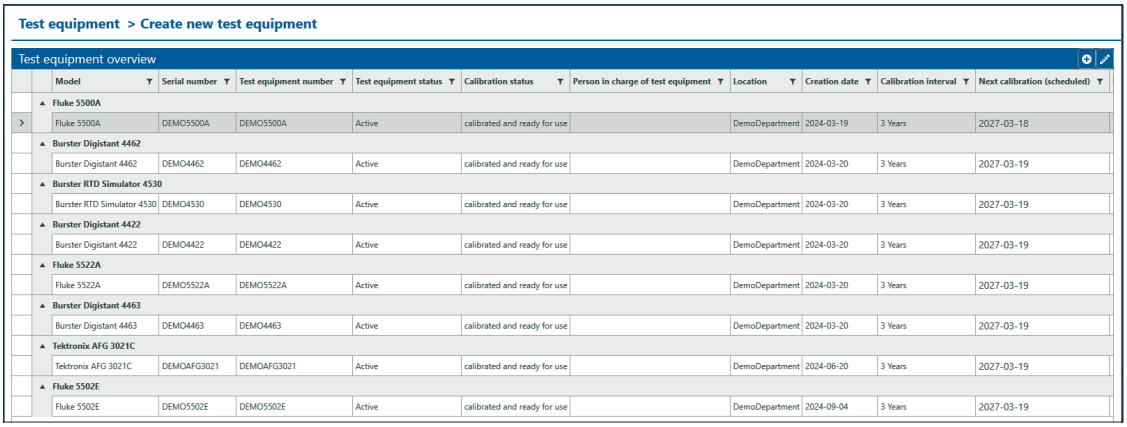


Fig. 3-2: **Manage Test Equipment** menu (Admin mode)

3.2.1 Create

The table in the **Create** menu provides a list of the currently available test equipment (calibrators). The table also contains various information on the status of the test equipment (calibration date, next calibration date, etc.).



Model	Serial number	Test equipment number	Test equipment status	Calibration status	Person in charge of test equipment	Location	Creation date	Calibration interval	Next calibration (scheduled)
Fluke 5500A									
Fluke 5500A	DEMO5500A	DEMO5500A	Active	calibrated and ready for use		DemoDepartment	2024-03-19	3 Years	2027-03-18
Burster Digistant 4462									
Burster Digistant 4462	DEMO4462	DEMO4462	Active	calibrated and ready for use		DemoDepartment	2024-03-20	3 Years	2027-03-19
Burster RTD Simulator 4530									
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Burster Digistant 4422									
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Burster Digistant 4463									
Burster Digistant 4463	DEMO4463	DEMO4463	Active	calibrated and ready for use		DemoDepartment	2024-03-20	3 Years	2027-03-19
Tektronix AFG 3021C									
Tektronix AFG 3021C	DEMOAFG3021	DEMOAFG3021	Active	calibrated and ready for use		DemoDepartment	2024-06-20	3 Years	2027-03-19
Fluke 5502E									
Fluke 5502E	DEMO5502E	DEMO5502E	Active	calibrated and ready for use		DemoDepartment	2024-09-04	3 Years	2027-03-19

Fig. 3-3: Table **Test equipment overview**

It is also possible to add additional test equipment to the table and to edit existing test equipment entries.

3.2.1.1 Adding new test equipment

☞ Go to the header of the **Test equipment overview** table (Fig. 3-3) and click on .

⇨ The **New test equipment** form opens.

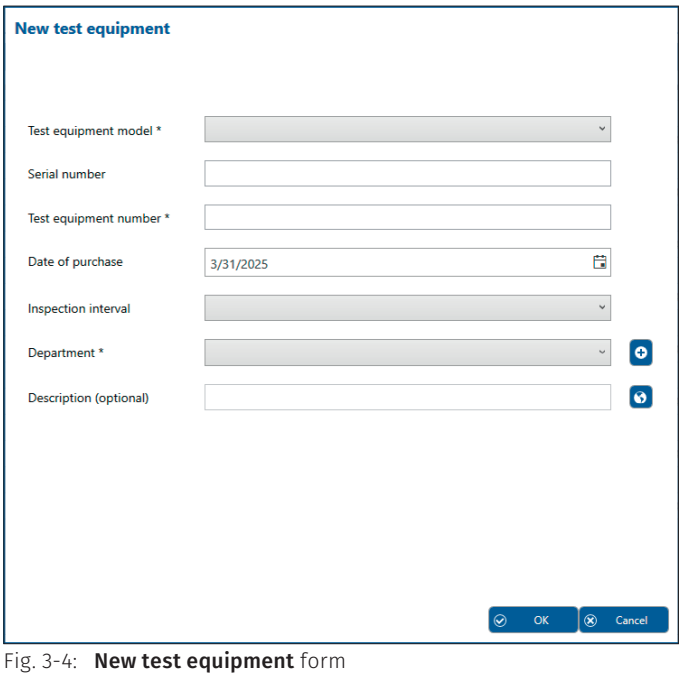

Fig. 3-4: **New test equipment** form

☞ Select the required test equipment from the **Test Equipment modell** selection menu.

☞ Enter the **Test equipment number** for the new test equipment.

☞ Click on the button to the right of the **Department** selection menu in order to enter the department name.

☞ The **New department** dialog opens.

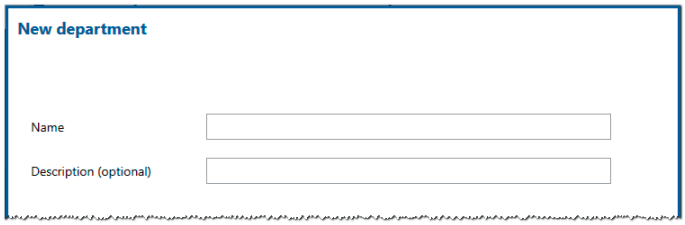

Fig. 3-5: **New department** dialog

☞ Enter the name of the department into the **Name** field.
☞ Click **OK** to close the **New Department** dialog.
☞ Check the entries in the **New test equipment** form and confirm your entries with **OK**.

3.2.1.2 Editing entries of existing test equipment

☞ Mark the row of the test equipment in the table to be edited (e.g. Fluke 5500A → Fig. 3-3).
☞ Click on the symbol in the header.
⇨ The **Edit test equipment** form opens.
☞ Edit the form and confirm changes by clicking **OK**.

3.2.2 Manage

The table provides an overview on the status of the test equipment which is currently available (validity of the calibration of the test equipment, due dates for calibration, etc.).

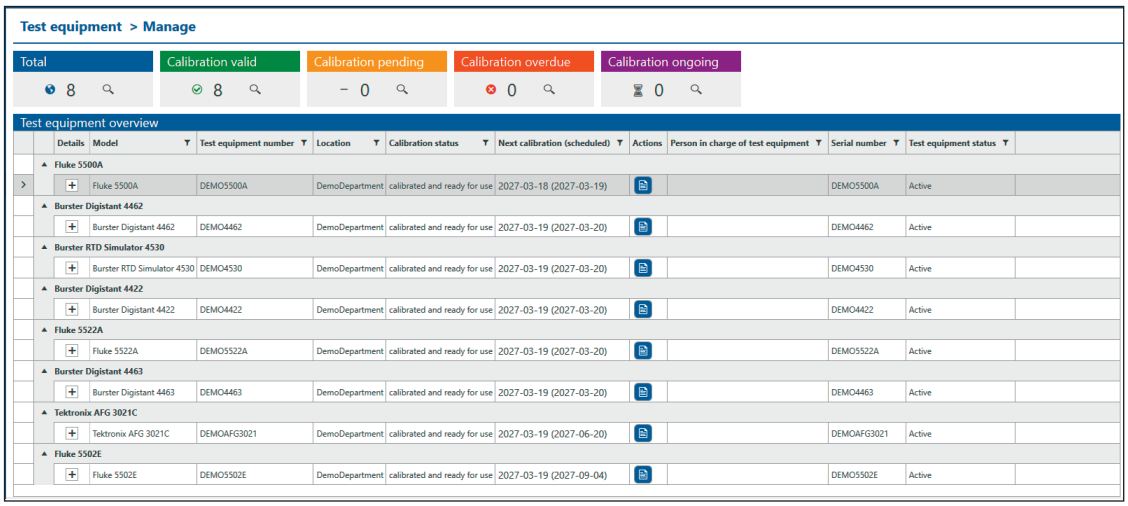

Fig. 3-6: **Test equipment overview** table

This table also provides the option to assign new calibration certificates to the calibrators and to call up current calibration certificates.

3.2.2.1 Entering calibration certificate data for a calibrator

☞ Go to the table row of the calibrator (e.g. Fluke 5500A) to which you need to assign a calibration certificate and click on .

⇨ The **Calibration certificate** page opens.

- The **Test equipment** section provides details on the test equipment (calibrator).
- Details on the test equipment's calibration status can be found in the **Information** section.
- The data for the new calibration certificate is entered in the **Calibration certificate** section.

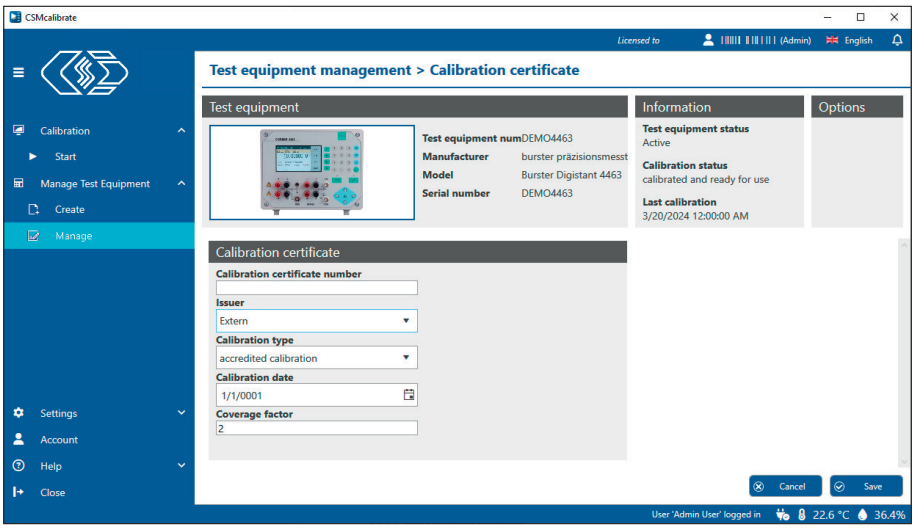

Fig. 3-7: **Calibration certificate** menu

☞ Enter the required data:

- Enter the number of the new calibration certificate into the field **Calibration certificate number**.
- Indicate in the **Issuer** section whether the calibrator was calibrated internally or externally.
- Select the type of calibration (e.g. "Accredited calibration") from the **Calibration type** selection menu.
- Enter the date of issue shown on the calibration certificate in the **Calibration date** field.

☞ Finally, click on **Save** in the lower right section of the window (Fig. 3-7).

3.2.2.2 View calibration certificate

☞ Open the table section of the required calibrator by clicking on .

⇨ The table is expanded and the **Calibration certificates** submenu is displayed.

Fig. 3-8: **Test equipment overview** table, **Calibration certificates** submenu

☞ Click on the symbol in the **Actions** column.

⇨ The **Calibration certificates** page with the data of the currently stored calibration certificate opens.

3.3 Settings

NOTE!

Administrator rights are required to access the contents of the **Settings** menu.

→ Chapter 3.4 "Account"

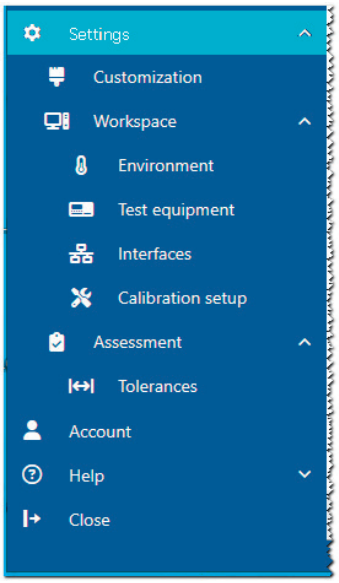

Fig. 3-9: **Settings** menu (Admin mode)

Saving changes

NOTE!

Any changes made must be saved in the same menu. If changes are not saved, a message will be displayed when leaving the menu, reminding the user that **changes will be lost if they are not saved**.

On each page of the **Settings** menu, there are three buttons in the footer area at the lower right, designed to store or discard changes made, or to restore the default settings.

The **Store** and **Discard** buttons will be enabled as soon as any changes are made on the page.

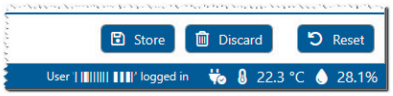

Fig. 3-10: Menu buttons

3.3.1 Customization

In the **Customization** menu, user-defined changes and additions can be made to be included in the calibration certificate. The menu is divided into the sections **Output**, **Header**, **Title page** and **Remarks**.

3.3.1.1 Output

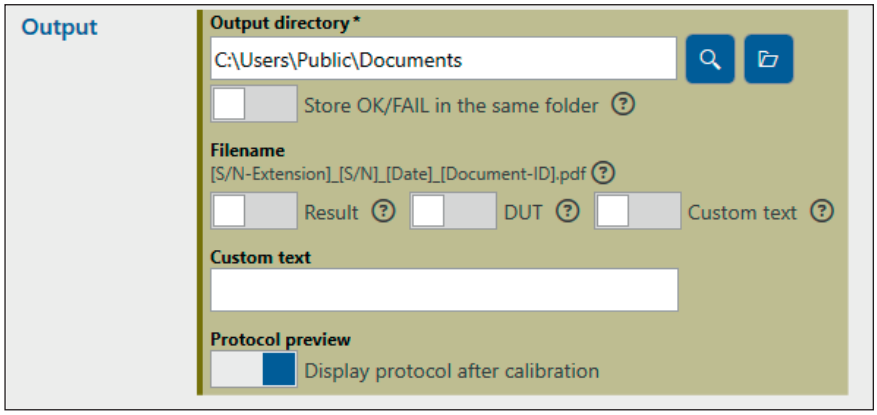

Fig. 3-11: **Calibration certificate options | Output**

- **Output directory**: a customizable storage location for the calibration protocols. Clicking on the button opens the folder specified under **Output directory**. The "active/inactive" switch has the following functions:
  - switch position "inactive": All calibration records ("OK" and "FAIL") will be stored in the folder specified under **Output directory**.
  - switch position "active": Calibration records with the status "FAIL" will be stored in a separate subfolder.
- **File name**: options for naming the calibration protocols. The switches have the following functions:
  - **Result** (switch position "active"): The calibration status ("OK"/"FAIL") is added to the file name.
  - **DUT** (switch position "active"): The test equipment number of the DUT is added to the file name.
  - **Custom text**: see input field **Custom text**
- **Custom text**: This option can be used to add further information to the file name of the calibration certificate. The **Custom text** switch in the **File name** section has to be in the "active position" to use this option.
- **Protocol preview**: After a calibration process has been successfully completed, the corresponding calibration protocol opens automatically. Switch of the **Protocol preview** to disable the automatic display of the calibration certificate.

3.3.1.2 Header

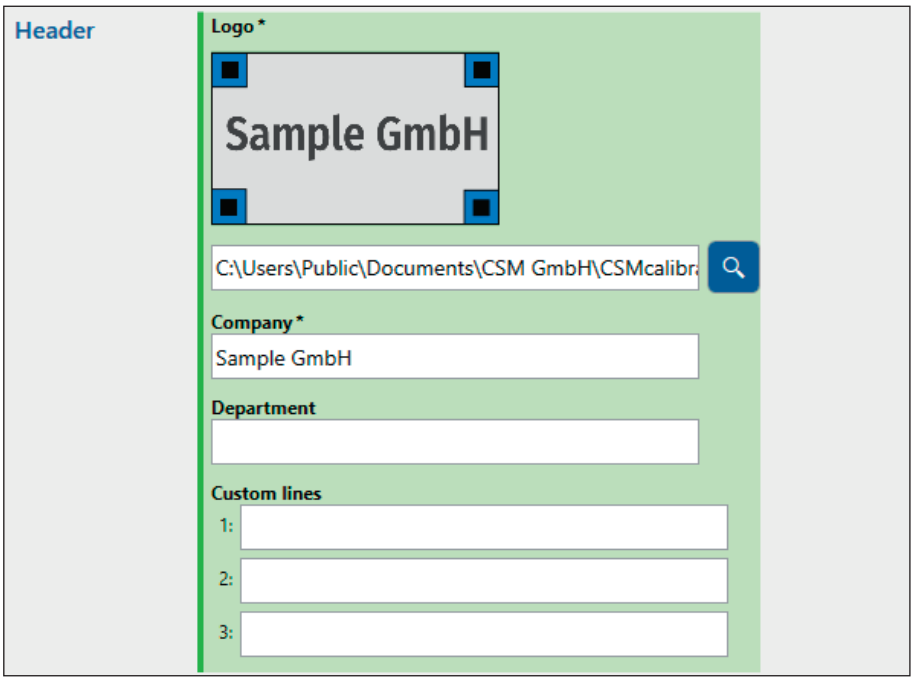

Fig. 3-12: **Calibration certificate options | Header**

- **Logo**: This is where you can specify the path for the logo (company logo) to be displayed in the calibration protocol. Image data in the formats *.jpeg, *.jpg and *.svg can be used.
- **Company**: Name/designation of the company issuing the calibration protocols
- **Department**: Name of the department responsible for the calibrations
- **Custom lines**: Additional comments (e.g. company address)

3.3.1.3 Title page

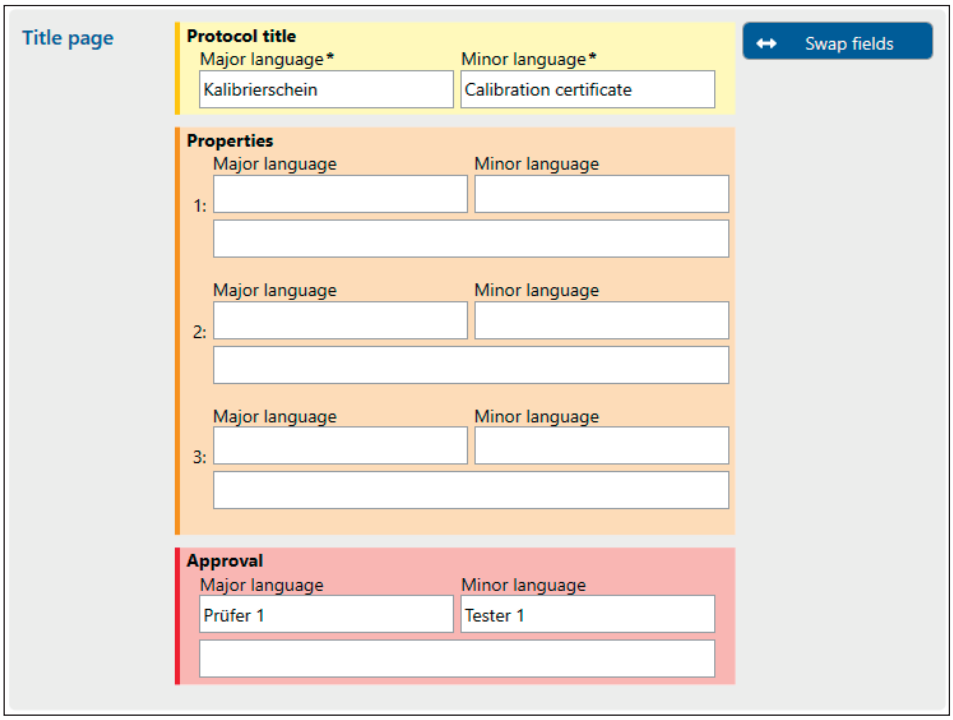

Fig. 3-13: **Calibration certificate options | Title page**

- **Protocol title**: Title of the document (calibration protocol) in the main and secondary languages (e.g. German and English); the standard texts are "Kalibrierschein" and "Calibration certificate".
- **Properties**: This is where customer-specific properties can be entered that have to be included in the calibration certificate.
- **Approval:** This is where the name of the person can be entered who will release the calibration certificates.

i	Click the **Swap fields** button to swap the entries for the main and secondary languages in the sections **Title Page** and **Remarks** (→ Chapter 3.3.1.4 "Remarks").

3.3.1.4 Remarks

Fig. 3-14: **Calibration certificate options | Remarks**

- Notes on the calibration protocol in the main and secondary language

3.3.1.5 Sample document

A template of a calibration certificate is shown in the **Sample document** section. Content that may vary depending on user-defined information is highlighted in color (Fig. 3-15, left). The colors correspond to the colors of the input fields for user-defined information in the chapters 3.2.1.2 to 3.3.1.4.

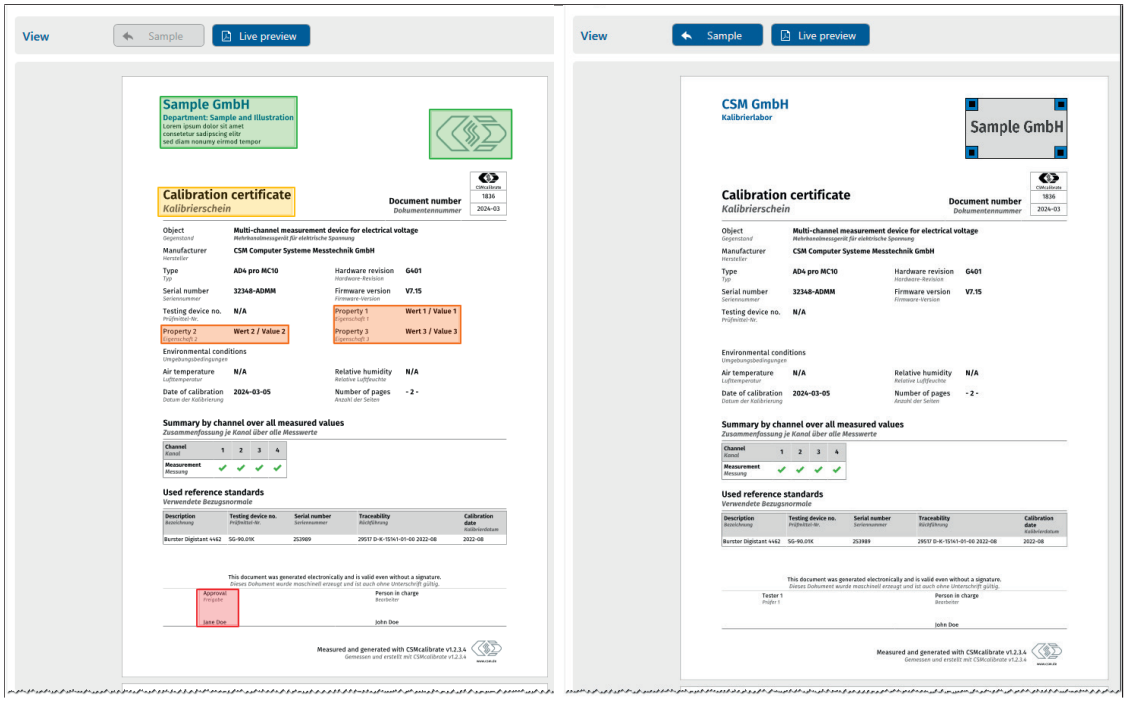

Fig. 3-15: **Sample document** (left), **Live preview** (right)

Clicking the **Live preview** button opens the preview version of the calibration certificate (Fig. 3-15, right), which may contain user-defined changes made according to the options described in the chapters 3.2.1.2 to 3.3.1.4. Clicking the **Sample** button displays the template of the calibration certificate again (Fig. 3-15, left).

3.3.2 Workspace

3.3.2.1 Environment

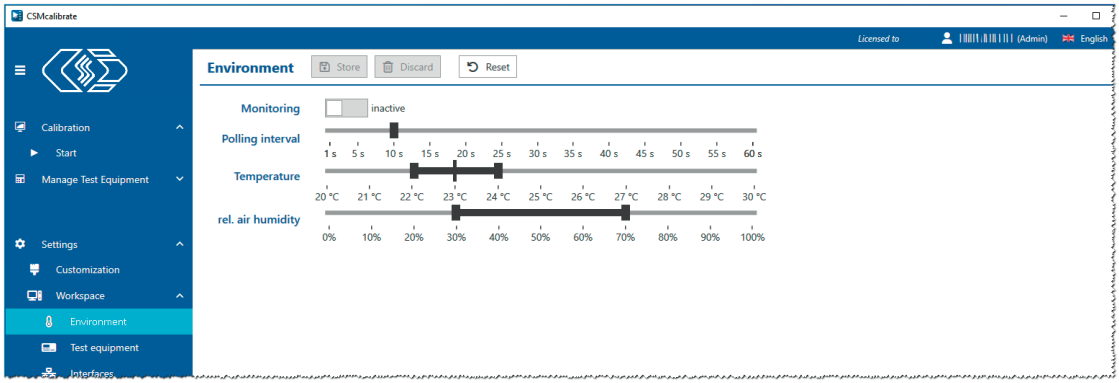

Fig. 3-16: **Environment** menu

The **Environment** menu provides the option to specify the ambient temperature (**Temperature**) and relative humidity (**rel. air humidity**) for the calibration site. The **Polling interval** specifies the interval at which the values for temperature and relative humidity are retrieved.

NOTE!

The **Monitoring** option is by default disabled. When **Monitoring** is enabled, it is also necessary to enable the thermometer (Fig. 3-17, ①) in the **Equipment** section of the **Test equipment** page.

→ Chapter 3.3.2.2 "Test equipment"

3.3.2.2 Test equipment

The **Test equipment** submenu provides the means to verify the connections of calibrators and other test equipment to the PC on which the calibration software is installed. It is also possible to specify the connection parameters for the calibrators.

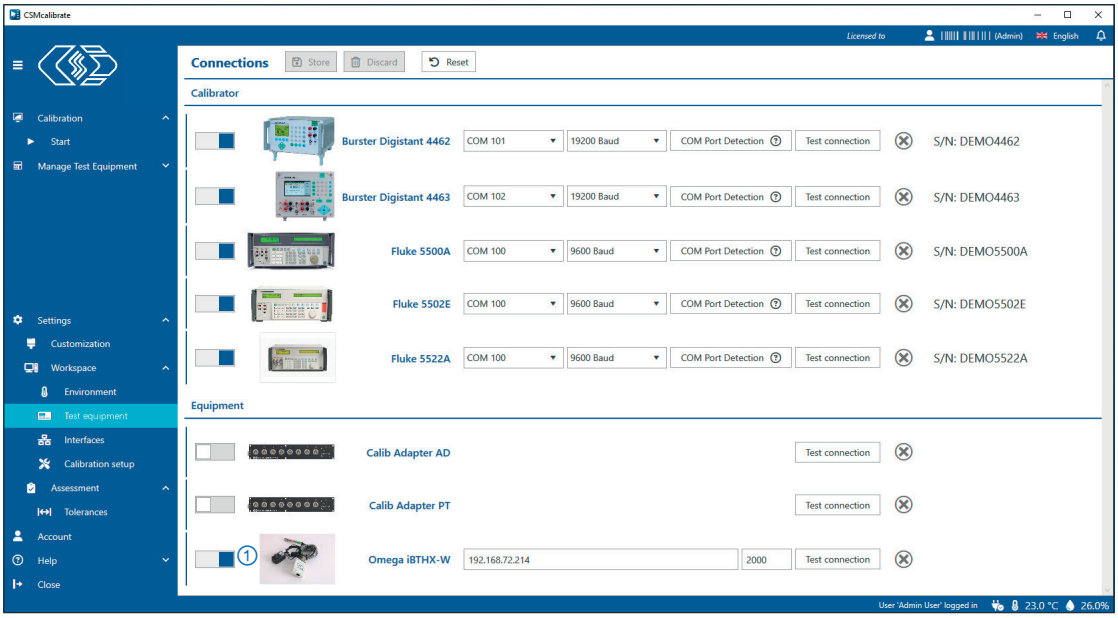

Fig. 3-17: **Test Equipment** menu

3.3.2.3 Interfaces

The interfaces connected to the PC in the calibration setup are listed in the **Interfaces** section.

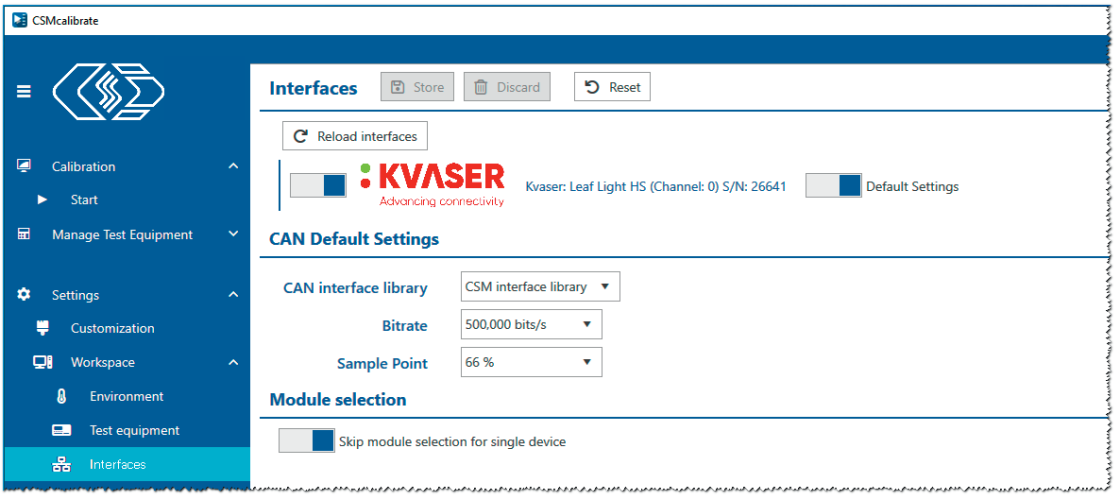

Fig. 3-18: **Interfaces** menu

If further interfaces are added to an existing calibration setup, the list of connected interfaces can be updated by clicking on the **Reload interfaces** button (Fig. 3-18).

Fig. 3-19: Detected interfaces

Fig. 3-19 shows a selection of interfaces integrated into a calibration setup:

- Kvaser Leaf Light HS (CAN, 1 channel)
- Vector VN1610 (CAN, 2 channels)
- XCP-Gateway

If two or more CAN interfaces or CAN interfaces with more than one channel are available in the **Interfaces** section, it is possible to specify individual settings for each interface/interface channel. To do so, the position of the switch of the relevant CAN interface (Fig. 3-19, ①) has to be changed from **Default settings** to **Individual settings**. Fig. 3-20 shows the switch in position **Individual settings** with the interface- and channel-specific setting options.

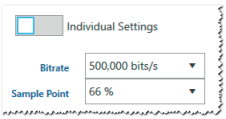

Fig. 3-20: Switch position **Individual settings**

An XCP-Gateway does not provide any customization options.

The interface settings used for the calibration process are specified in section **CAN Default Settings** (Fig. 3-18). This drop-down menu **CAN interface library** provides the options "CSM interface library" and "BOA (INCA 7.x)". The interface libraries are identical to those available in CSMconfig. The change of the CAN interface library only takes effect after the program is restarted.

3.3.2.4 Calibration setup

The test equipment that is used for calibrating the devices is specified in the **Calibration setup** menu.

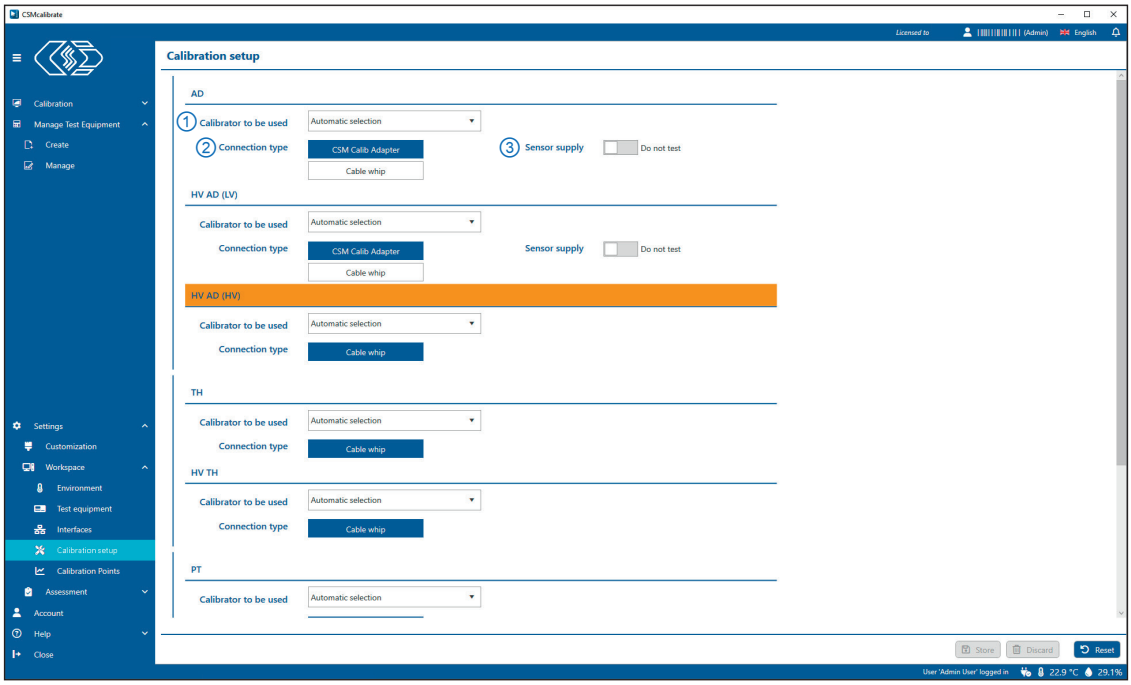

Fig. 3-21: **Calibration setup** menu

If more than one calibrator is available, the required calibrator can be selected directly from the selection menu **Calibrator to be used** (Fig. 3-21, ①). Alternatively, the option "Automatic selection" can be chosen.

Depending on the type of module, which has to be calibrated, the **Connection type** (Fig. 3-21, ②) menu provides the following options:

- AD/HV AD (LV): CSM Calib Adapter AD/CNT or cable whip
- HV AD (HV): cable whip
- CNTMM: CSM Calib Adapter AD/CNT
- PT/HV PT: CSM Calib Adapter PT
- TH/HV TH: cable whip

For the measurement module types AD/HV AD (LV), it is also possible to test the sensor supply of the test object after the calibration process has been completed. To do so, the option **Sensor supply** (Fig. 3-21, ③) has to be enabled.

3.3.2.5 Calibration points

The calibration points menu provides the following options:

- In the calibration point table, standard calibration points (marked with the CSM logo) can be deactivated if required.
- New/user-defined calibration points can be added to the table.

i	▸ Calibration points marked with the CSM logo are standard calibration points. These can be deactivated but not deleted. ▸ User-defined calibration points can be deleted or deactivated.

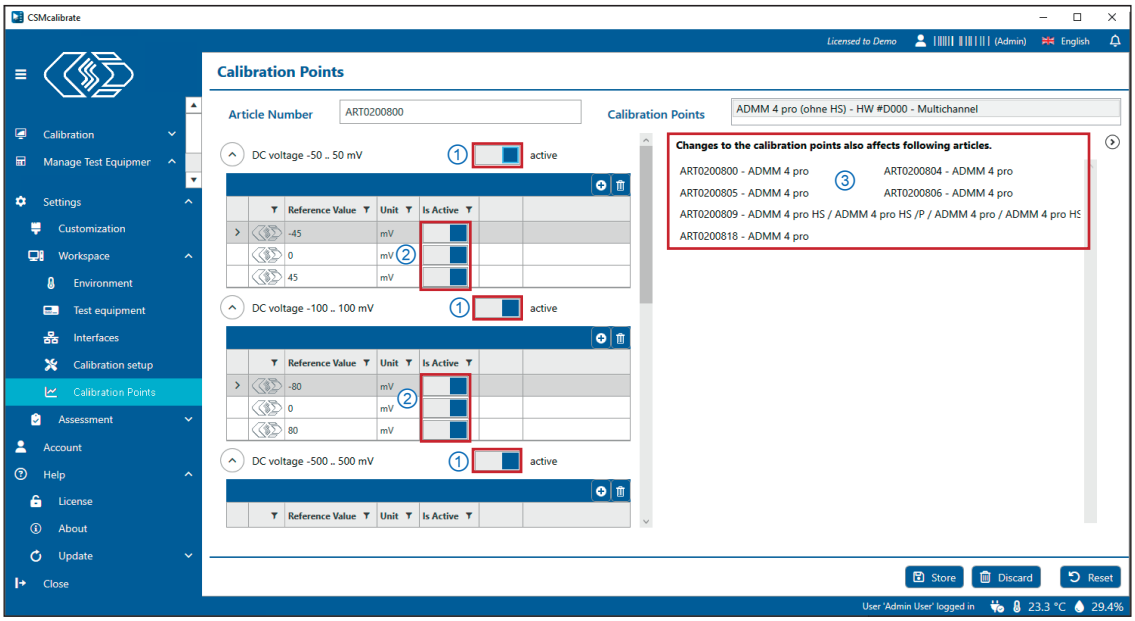

Fig. 3-22: **Calibration Points** menu

Open the calibration point table

The article number of the measurement module to be calibrated has to be entered into the **Article Number** field.

☞ Enter the article number of the measurement module and confirm the entry by pressing the Enter key.

⇨ The module type and hardware revision number are displayed in the **Calibration points** field.

⇨ The calibration table with the standard calibration points is displayed below this. The "active/inactive" buttons can be used to activate or deactivate entire measurement ranges (Fig. 3-22, ①) or individual calibration points (Fig. 3-22, ②).

⇨ If other measurement modules are affected by changes in the calibration point table, a list opens to the right of the calibration point table (Fig. 3-22, ③), in which the relevant measurement modules will be displayed.

NOTE!	
	If a measurement module cannot be assigned to a specific set of calibration points, the **Revision** field will be displayed to the right of the **Article Number** field. ☞ Enter the hardware revision number in the **Revision** field to assign the required set of calibration points to the measurement module.

Adding user-defined calibration points

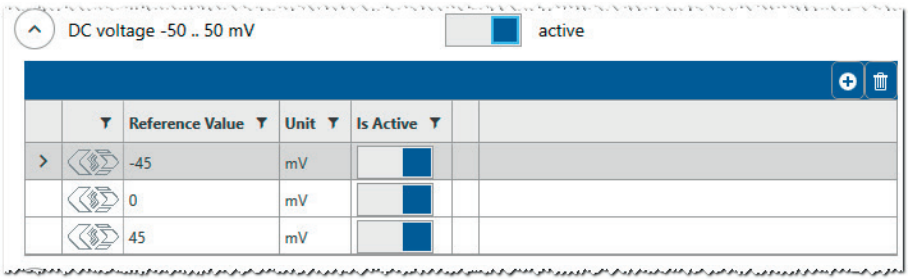

Fig. 3-23: Table containing standard calibration points

☞ Click on the ⊕ button in the table header.

⇨ A new row will be added to the table.

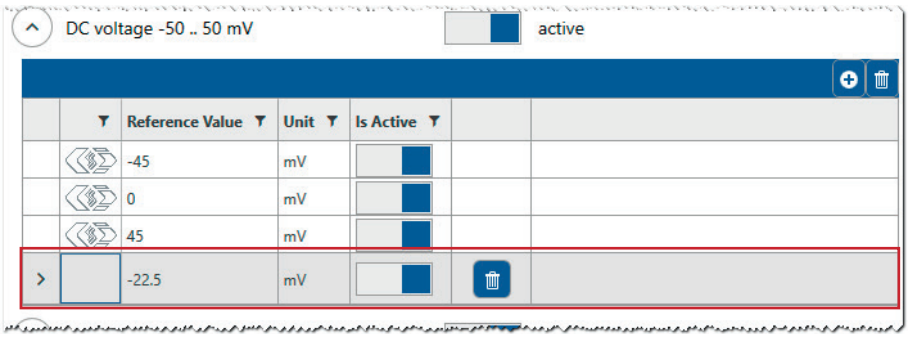

Fig. 3-24: A user-defined calibration point has been added

A standard value for the user-defined calibration point is displayed in the **Reference Value** column. This value can be changed if necessary.[7]

User-defined calibration points can be deleted again by clicking on the 🗑 symbol.

7 The tolerances for user-defined calibration points are calculated on the basis of a linear interpolation.

3.3.2.6 Assessment

CSMcalibrate calibrates the devices under test according to the manufacturer's tolerances. The tolerance values (in percent) refer to the maximum error according to the manufacturer's specifications.

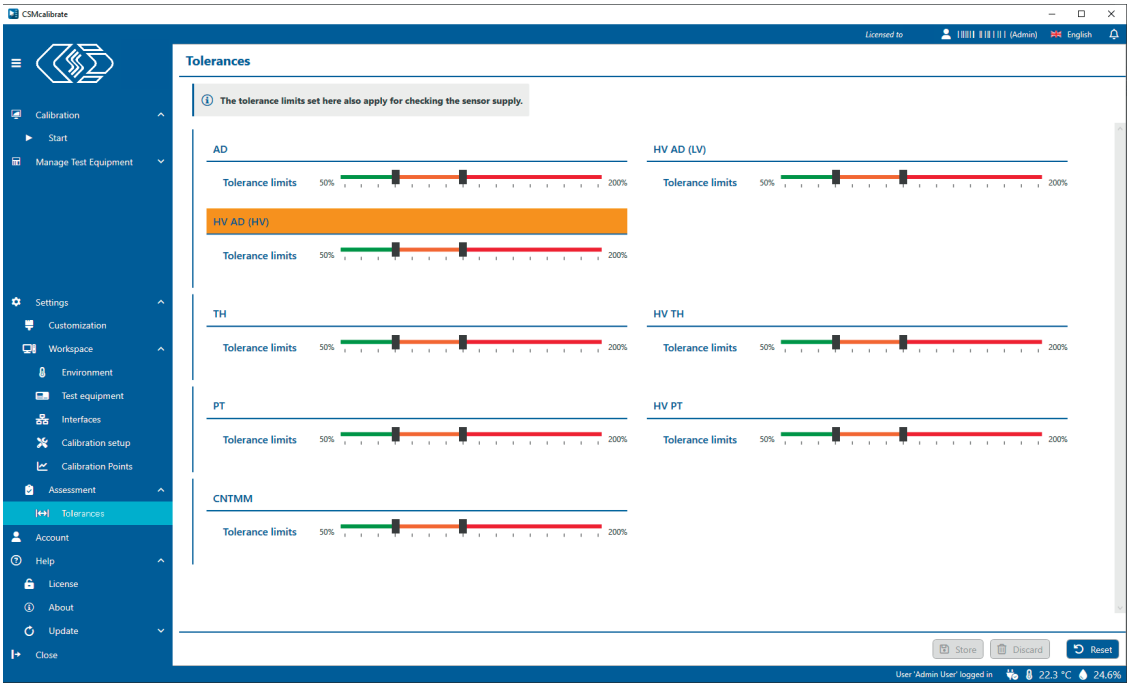

Fig. 3-25: Menu **Assessment | Tolerances**

In the **Assessment | Tolerances** section, the limits recommended by CSM are set by default for each type of module. Alternatively, it is possible to specify user-specific tolerance ranges for each type of module.

Displaying and changing tolerance values

☞ Left-click on the corresponding black slider and keep the mouse button pressed.

⇨ The current tolerance value will be displayed.

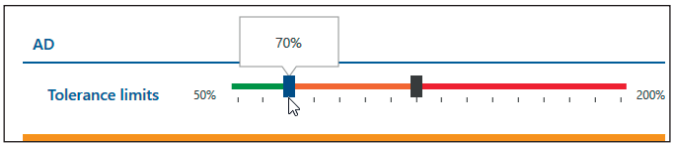

Fig. 3-26: Display of current tolerance value

☞ To change a tolerance value, press and hold the mouse button, move the black slider to the new position and release the mouse button.

i	If the left and right sliders are moved up until they overlap, the "conditionally OK" (orange) area is faded out. Only the areas "OK" (green) and "not OK" (red) are displayed.

3.4 Account

To make changes in the menus **Manage Test Equipment** and **Settings**, administrator rights are required. The user rights can be changed in the **Account** menu.

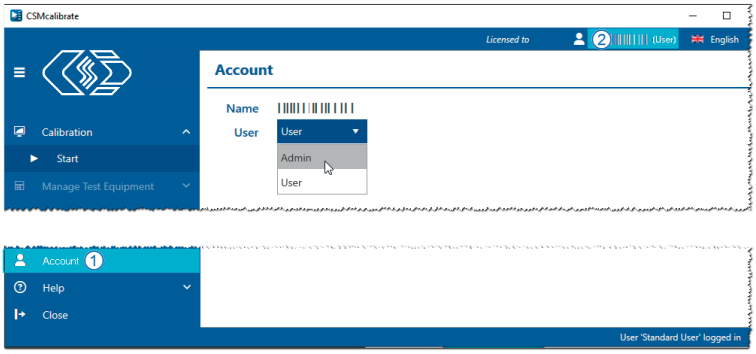

Fig. 3-27: **Account** menu

☞ Click on **Account** in the menu on the left (Fig. 3-27, ①) or in the field in the header on the right (Fig. 3-27, ②), where the name of the currently logged-in user is displayed.

⇨ The **Account** menu is displayed.

☞ Select the "Admin" option in the **User** drop-down menu.

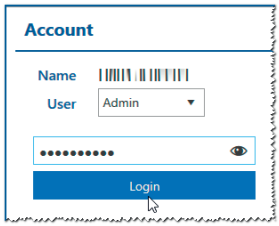

Fig. 3-28: Administrator login

☞ Log-in as administrator.

⇨ The option of the menus **Manage Test Equipment** (ch. 3.2) and **Settings** (ch. 3.3) are now fully accessible.

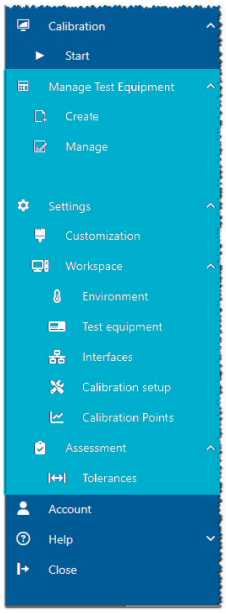

Fig. 3-29: Menus **Manage Test Equipment** and **Settings** in Admin mode

3.5 Help

The **Help** menu contains entries with information on the software license, program version and database update.

3.5.1 License

This menu contains information on the currently installed CSMcalibrate license and options for updating the license.

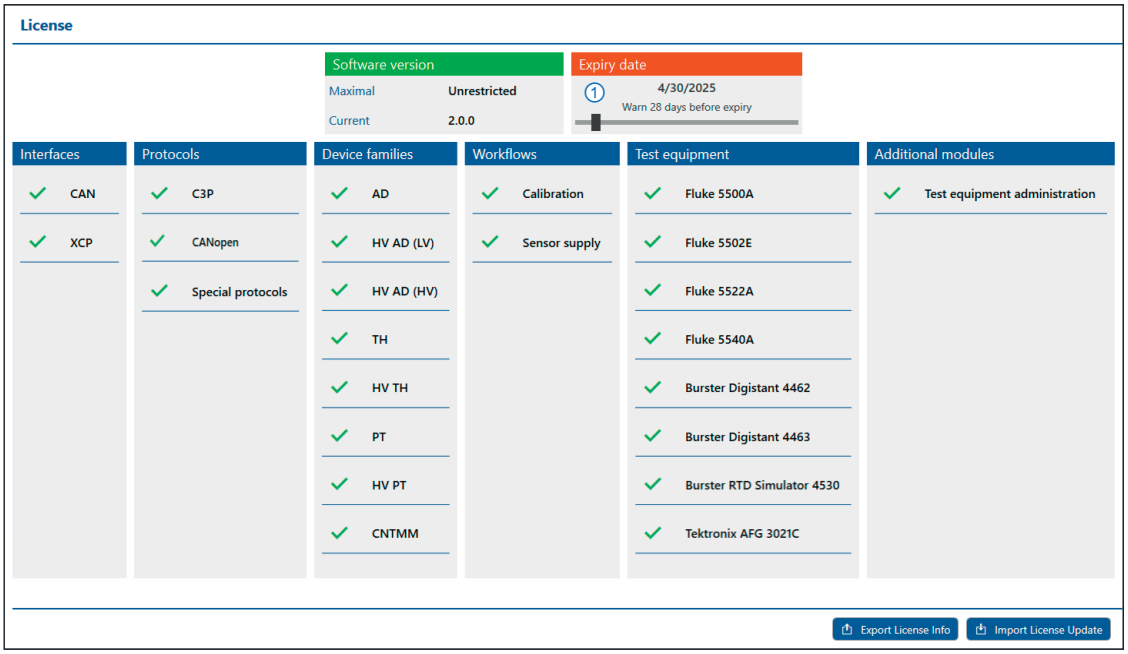

Fig. 3-30: **License** menu

The slider in the info box **Expiry date** (Fig. 3-30, ①) can be used to set the time span in days until the software license expires. At the beginning of the specified time span, a warning message appears after the program start indicating the license expiry date.

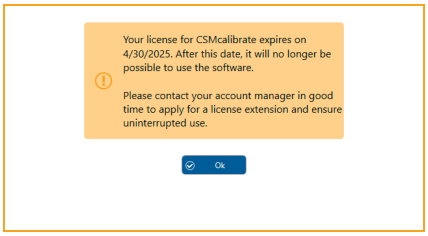

Fig. 3-31: Note on the expiry date of the software license

CANopen and special protocols

Calibrating CSM measurement modules running in CANopen mode and CSM measurement modules with special protocols requires a specific license for CSMcalibrate. For further information, please contact your CSM customer advisor.

Buttons for importing and exporting license information/licenses

- **Export License Info** exports details of the currently installed license to a file with the extension *.lif.
- Use **Import License Update** to import a new license file (*.clu) with updated license data.

3.5.2 About

This submenu contains information on the current versions of the program and the database.

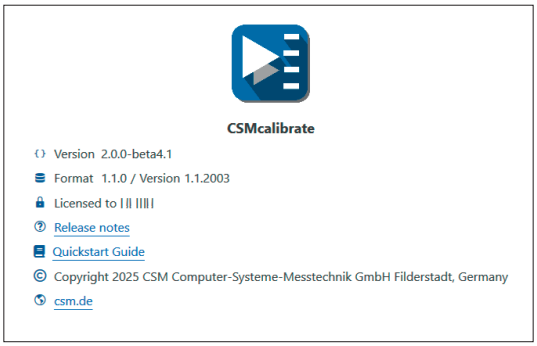

Fig. 3-32: Information on the current software version

- **Version**: Software version number
- **Format/Version**: Version number of database format/version number of database contents
- **Licensed to**: Licensee's name
- **Release notes**: Link to the release notes of the current software version
- **Quickstart Guide**: Link to the CSMcalibrate quickstart guide

3.5.3 Update

The Database update menu provides options to import database files (*.dbu) containing updated hardware and firmware information.

Current versions displays the version numbers of the current database design (**Format**) and database version (**Version**).

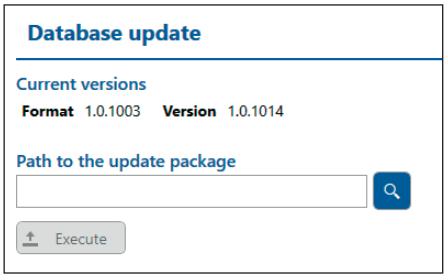

Fig. 3-33: Database update

☞ Select the database file (*.dbu).

☞ Then click the **Execute** button to import the database file.

Database backup

When installing a new version of CSMcalibrate, there is a risk that data stored in the existing database (data generated when calibrating measurement modules, as well as customer-specific data) will be overwritten.

NOTE!	
	To avoid a potential loss of data, we recommend creating a backup copy of the current database. By default, the database file is located in the directory `C:\Users\Public\Documents\CSM GmbH\CSMcalibrate\Database`.

When installing a new version of CSMcalibrate, the following message will be displayed as the installation process is running.

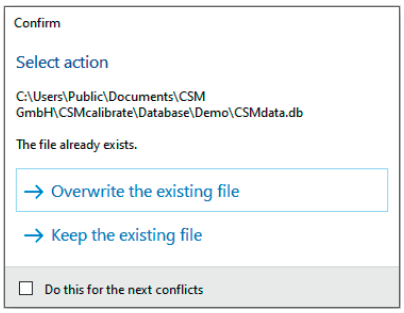

Fig. 3-34: Warning: data will be lost!

NOTE!	
	If the **existing database file is overwritten**, this will also overwrite any calibration data and customer-specific information that has been saved in the existing database file!

☞ Select **Keep the existing file** to keep the contents of the existing database.

4 Appendix

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