

Standards of Major Air Pollutants as stipulated in
the Air Quality Objectives (AQO) of Hong Kong (HK) and the Air Quality Guidelines (AQG) of
the World Health Organization (WHO)

Pollutant	Averaging Time	HK AQO		WHO AQG				
				Interim Target (IT-1)	Interim Target (IT-2)	Interim Target (IT-2)	AQG	Number of Exceedances Allowed
		Concentration Limit (µg/m³)	Number of Exceedances Allowed	Concentration Limit (µg/m³)	Concentration Limit (µg/m³)	Concentration Limit (µg/m³)	Concentration Limit (µg/m³)	
Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂)	10-minute	500	3	-			500	Not Specified
	24-hour	125	3	125	50		20	Not Specified
Ozone (O ₃)	8-hour	160	9	160			100	Not Specified
Respirable Suspended Particulates (PM ₁₀)	24-hour	100	9	150	100	75	50	Not Specified
	1-year	50	-	70	50	30	20	-
Fine Suspended Particulates (PM _{2.5})	24-hour	75	9	75	50	37.5	25	Not Specified
	1-year	35	-	35	25	15	10	-
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	1-hour	30 000	0	-			30 000	Not Specified
	8-hour	10 000	0	-			10 000	Not Specified
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO ₂)	1-hour	200	18	-			200	Not Specified
	1-year	40	-	-			40	-
Lead (Pb)	1-year	0.5	-	-			0.5	-