

**PROFIRE**



**PF2200-FD**



**FARC USER GUIDE**



**Warning:**

Do not disconnect power, open enclosures, or otherwise service the product unless area is known to be non-hazardous.

Installation and modification shall not be performed while the system is energized. Disconnect power source prior to connecting devices or modifying wiring.

System settings and appliance configuration details must only be modified by qualified personnel familiar with the both the appliance under control and related plant processes that could be affected.

Do not bypass any of the safety functions or modify any of the internal circuitry of the system. Doing so can lead to death, serious injury, electrocution, property damage, product damage and/or government fines.

The configuration examples provided in this guide are for demonstration purposes only and do not necessarily represent safe or reliable configurations for all applications. Installation, commissioning and tuning of a FARC system must be performed by a qualified technician with experience in commissioning and tuning forced draft positioning-type FARC systems in accordance with local safety codes and appliance manufacturer specifications. Regular maintenance should be performed on the system to verify tuning and system operation.

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# 1 DOCUMENT SCOPE

The Profire PF2200-FD Forced Draft burner management controller can be configured to operate as a parallel positioning fuel-air ratio control (FARC) system. The system allows specific output positions to be configured for one air channel and one fuel channel across the entire operating range of the appliance. Channel feedback inputs are constantly monitored to ensure accurate positioning and outputs are adjusted to maintain precise ratio control. The system also supports single channel O<sub>2</sub> Trim to maintain desired stack oxygen readings and increase appliance efficiency.

This user guide contains a general overview of the PF2200-FD FARC system features, commissioning procedures and operation.

## 1.1 APPLICABLE FIRMWARE VERSIONS

The information provided in this document applies only to PF2200-FD controllers running FD 3.0.4 firmware with the optional FARC and O<sub>2</sub> Trim software feature enabled. This feature must be specified at time of purchase as it cannot be field-installed on the controller. Feature availability is displayed at the bottom of the Information Screen.

| SYSTEM   FW Info             |                | Ready |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| UI Bundle Version            | FD 3.0.x       |       |
| UI Hardware Model            | 2200-01        |       |
| UI Product Variant           | Forced Draft   |       |
| UI Firmware Version          | v3.0.x         |       |
| UI Bootloader Version        | v1.1.0         |       |
| UI BOM Version               | v3.2.x         |       |
| UI Serial Number             | 9300-0000-xxxx |       |
| UI Manufacture Date          | YYYY-MM-DD     |       |
| UI Test Date                 | YYYY-MM-DD     |       |
| UI PFN Version               | v3.0.x         |       |
| Features:                    |                |       |
| FARC and O <sub>2</sub> Trim | Available      |       |

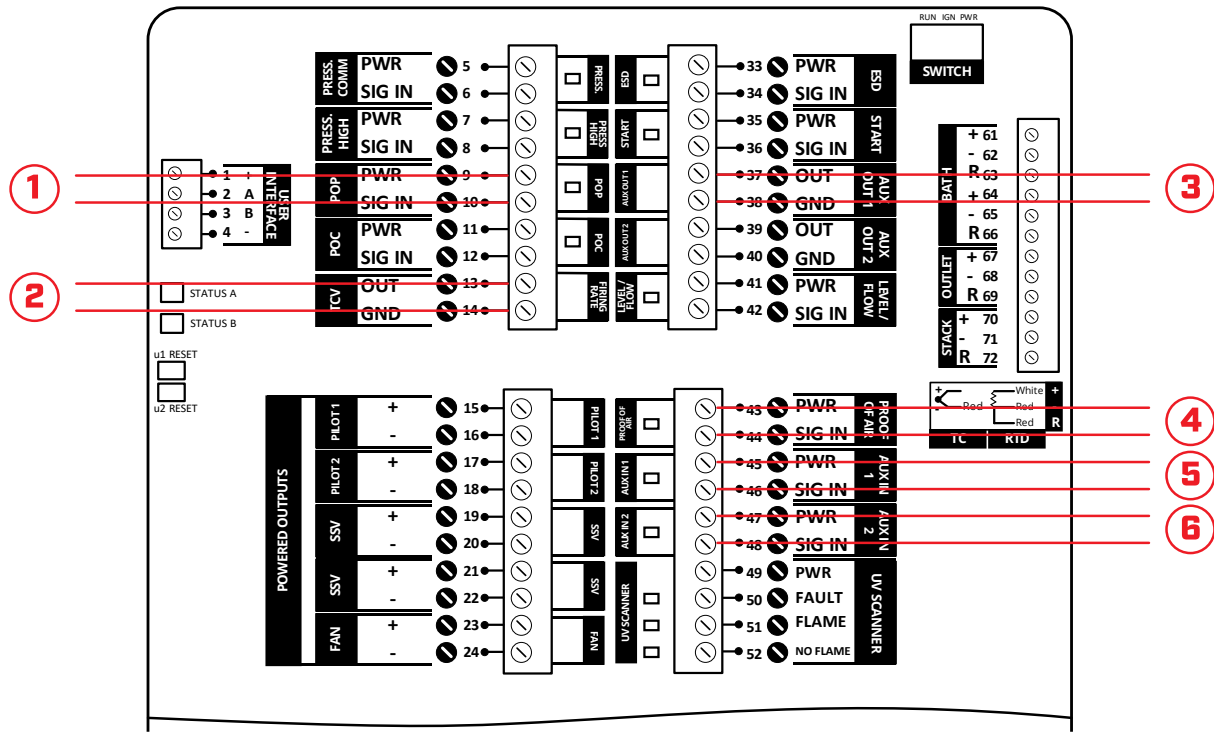
## 1.2 ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

This document outlines information specific to FARC applications only. Visit [PF2200-FD BMS Controller | Profire Energy](#) to access additional PF2200-FD documentation.

## 2 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

The following peripheral equipment is required to satisfy the input and output requirements of a PF2200-FD FARC system:

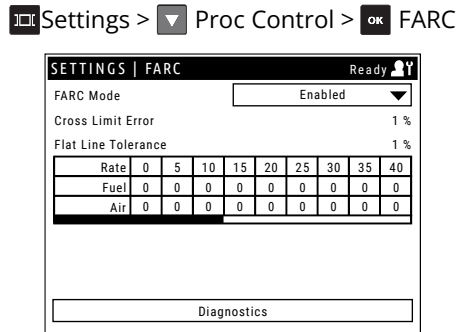
| ITEM                                    | INTERFACE DETAILS   | APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS           |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Fuel Gas Control Valve (fuel actuator)  | <b>1</b> 4-20mA BMS input signal from fuel actuator position feedback output      | Required for all FARC applications |
|   | <b>2</b> 4-20mA BMS output signal to fuel actuator position control input         |                                    |
| Air damper or VFD blower (air actuator) | <b>3</b> 4-20mA BMS output signal to air actuator position/speed control input    |                                    |
|   | <b>4</b> 4-20mA BMS input signal from air actuator position/speed feedback output |                                    |
| Proof of Airflow device                 | <b>5</b> Digital or 4-20mA BMS input signal from airflow switch or transmitter    |                                    |
| Oxygen sensor                           | <b>6</b> 4-20mA BMS input signal from stack O <sub>2</sub> transmitter            |                                    |



### 3 FARC FUNCTIONALITY OVERVIEW

#### 3.1 FARC TABLE

The FARC Table can be configured to specify the output positions of one fuel channel and one air channel at 5% firing rate intervals across the operating range of the appliance (21 configurable points for each channel). Each column represents a specific firing rate for the system and each row specifies the corresponding channel output position required at that firing rate.



##### 3.1.1 CROSS LIMITING

Cross limiting is the automatic adjustment of FARC channel outputs to ensure that a safe fuel-air mixture is always maintained in accordance with the FARC table. If a fuel-rich condition exists outside the configured Cross Limit Error setting the system de-energizes all safety outputs and proceeds to the Lockout state.

##### 3.1.2 FLAT LINE TOLERANCE

The Flat Line Tolerance setting is meant to compensate for positioner inaccuracies that could cause chattering across flat sections of a FARC channel curve (i.e., segments of a FARC channel curve that have the same position configured in consecutive FARC table firing rate columns). The setting specifies the area above and below a flat section within which the system does not cross limit the outputs – in this case the outputs are held based on the system firing rate. Cross limiting is applied only when a channel feedback signal is outside its Flat Line Tolerance. Note that multiple flat sections with overlapping tolerances are treated as a single flat line section.

##### 3.1.3 CONFIGURED POINTS VS UNCONFIGURED POINTS

Configured points are values in the FARC table that have been specified by the user; they are displayed in **bold** in the FARC table and can only be changed by the user. Unconfigured points are also displayed in the FARC table, but their values are automatically determined through interpolation between configured points. Note: be aware that updating configured points in the FARC table will change the values of the unconfigured points.

Settings > Proc Control > FARC

| Rate | 0  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Fuel | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Air  | 50 | 55 | 60 | 65 | 70 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 |

### 3.1.4 ADJUSTING POINTS

Use **+** and **-** to incrementally adjust points or press **OK** to access the numerical entry dialog. Making an adjustment to an unconfigured point automatically converts it to a configured point.

### 3.1.5 REMOVING POINTS

Select the point to be removed, press **OK** to access the numerical entry dialog, then select “Remove” to change the point from a configured point to an unconfigured point. Note that removing a configured point from the FARC table removes the points for all channels in the corresponding FARC table column.

### 3.1.6 CHANNEL LIMITATIONS

The FARC channels must not have any sections where the FARC table position decreases as the firing rate increases; the channels must only have flat sections or sections with increasing slope. While negatively sloping FARC channel curves are not supported, the Air Inversion setting (Settings > Outputs > Air) can be used to accommodate inverted air actuators. 0% and 100% air channel output positions are represented as 4mA and 20mA output signals, respectively when Air Inversion is disabled, and 20mA and 4mA output signals, respectively when Air Inversion is enabled.

## 3.2 O<sub>2</sub> TRIM

O<sub>2</sub> Trim is designed to fine-tune either the fuel or air channel output to maintain appliance efficiency across a variety of environmental conditions without having to recommission the FARC Table.

Settings > Proc Control > O<sub>2</sub> Trim

|                                       |                      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| O <sub>2</sub> Trim Mode              | Disabled             |
| Warmup Mode                           | Time Delay           |
| Warmup Time                           | 1 min                |
| O <sub>2</sub> Trim Proportional Band | 10.0                 |
| O <sub>2</sub> Trim Integral Time     | 4.0 mins/rep         |
| Target O <sub>2</sub>                 | 22.0 %O <sub>2</sub> |
| High Offset Limit                     | 0.0 %                |
| Low Offset Limit                      | 0.0 %                |

### 3.2.1 O<sub>2</sub> SENSOR WARMUP

Stack-heated O<sub>2</sub> sensors require the stack to be at a specific temperature and self-heated O<sub>2</sub> sensors require a specific warmup time before they can be relied upon for accurate measurement. The warmup settings allow the system to be configured for either type of O<sub>2</sub> sensor.

### 3.2.2 TARGET O<sub>2</sub>

The target O<sub>2</sub> setting specifies the desired stack O<sub>2</sub> reading while the controller is actively trimming in the Process Control state.




### 3.2.3 OFFSET LIMITS

The Offset Limit settings specify the amount that the system can adjust FARC outputs to attempt to achieve the Target O<sub>2</sub> setpoint.

### 3.2.4 O<sub>2</sub> TRIM PI CONTROLLER

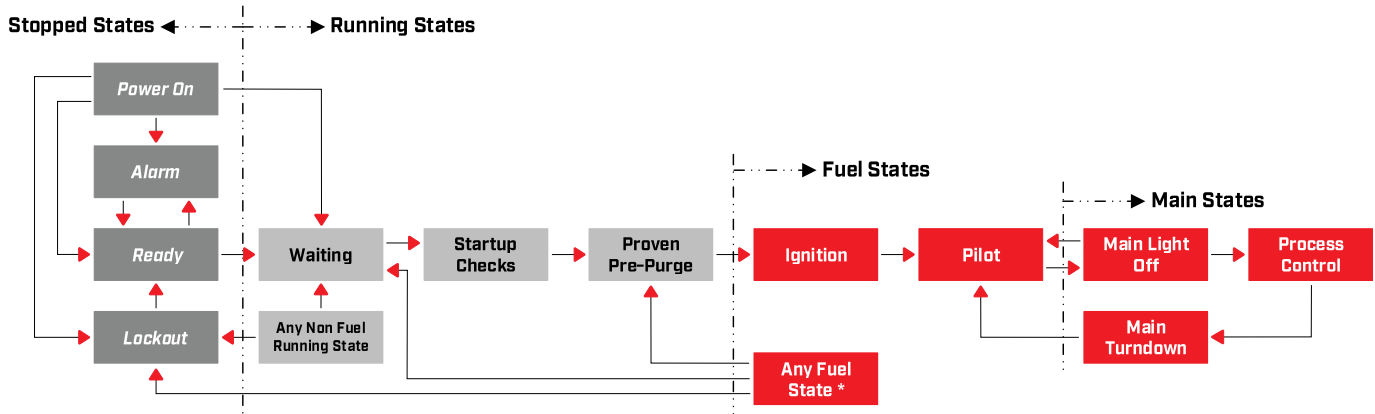
The O<sub>2</sub> Trim PI controller uses the configured O<sub>2</sub> Proportional Band and O<sub>2</sub> Integral Time settings to apply an offset to the configured Trim Channel to achieve the Target O<sub>2</sub> specified in the O<sub>2</sub> table. It is meant to be a slow acting controller to maintain appliance stability.

## 3.3 MANUAL MODE

The Firing Rate Manual Override setting ( Settings >  Setup >  Manual Overrides) must be enabled to make any changes to the FARC Table. When enabled, the system firing rate is held at the configured Manual Firing Rate setting during the Process Control state. Firing Rate Manual Override should only be enabled during commissioning – A warning is displayed in the Alerts Pane when enabled.

## 3.4 OPERATING SEQUENCE

The following section outlines the controller states applicable to FARC applications as well as the proof of position and proof of airflow requirements for each. Refer to the [PF2200-FD Product Manual](#) for detailed state information including safety output behavior and transition requirements.



**\* The system cannot transition from the Process Control state to the Waiting state without going through the Main Turndown state first.**

| CONTROLLER STATE                             | FARC CHANNEL OUTPUT POSITION                   | O <sub>2</sub> TRIM | PROOF OF AIRFLOW      |
|--|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Power On                                     | Off Position                                   | Inactive            | N/A                   |
| Alarm  | Off Position <sup>1</sup>                      | Inactive            | N/A                   |
| Ready  | Off Position <sup>1</sup>                      | Inactive            | N/A                   |
| Lockout                                      | Off Position <sup>1</sup>                      | Inactive            | N/A                   |
| Waiting                                      | Off Position <sup>1</sup>                      | Inactive            | N/A                   |
| Startup Checks                               | Off Position                                   | Inactive            | must not be satisfied |
| Proven Pre Purge – Request Purge Position    | Purge Position                                 | Inactive            | must be satisfied     |
| Proven Pre Purge – Prove Airflow / Pre-Purge | Purge Position <sup>2</sup>                    | Inactive            | must be satisfied     |
| Proven Pre Purge – Request Pilot Position    | Pilot Position                                 | Inactive            | must be satisfied     |
| Ignition / Pilot                             | Pilot Position <sup>2</sup>                    | Inactive            | must be satisfied     |
| Pilot – Request Light Off Position           | Light Off Position per FARC Table              | Inactive            | must be satisfied     |
| Main Light Off                               | Light Off Position per FARC Table <sup>2</sup> | Inactive            | must be satisfied     |
| Process Control                              | FARC Table position                            | Active <sup>3</sup> | must be satisfied     |
| Main Turndown                                | Minimum Position per FARC Table                | Inactive            | must be satisfied     |

**1 If Purging, channel output matches configured Purge Position or last position in accordance with Post Purge Mode setting.**

**2 System proceeds to Lockout if position is not maintained for the duration of the state.**

**3 Following O<sub>2</sub> sensor warmup.**

## 4 COMMISSIONING

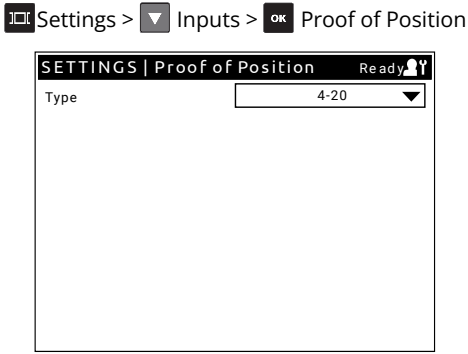
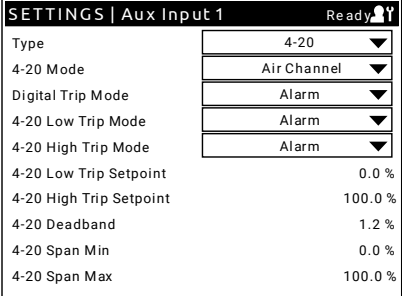
Prior to configuring FARC settings ensure that all non-FARC components of the BMS system have been configured per design documentation and manufacturer specifications. This section covers the configuration procedures for FARC functionality only - refer to the latest [PF2200-FD Product Manual](#) for additional details including commissioning instructions and descriptions of configuration options.

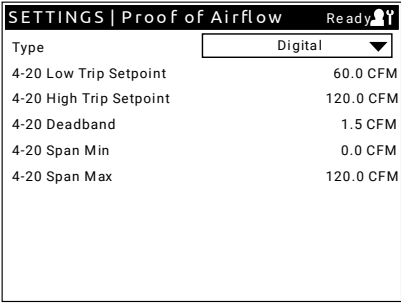
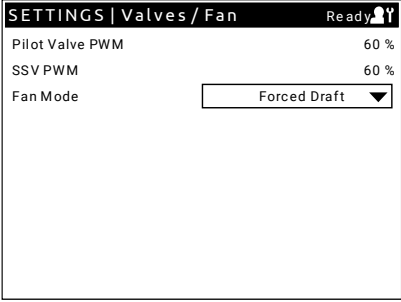
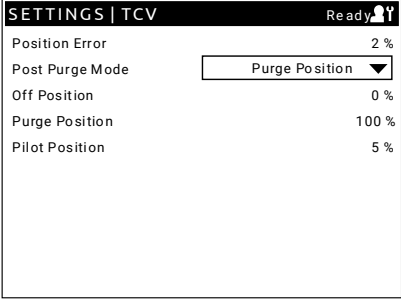
All FARC configuration settings should only be modified by qualified personnel.

There are multiple methods that can be used to configure a FARC system. The method outlined in the steps below is designed to maximize control over the operating range of the appliance.

### 4.1 FARC COMMISSIONING PROCEDURE

#### 4.1.1 CONFIGURE FARC INPUTS AND OUTPUTS

| INPUT   | CONFIGURATION SCREEN  |      |      |           |             |                   |       |                    |       |                     |       |                        |       |                         |         |               |       |               |       |               |         |
|---|---|------|------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|---------|
| <p><b>Fuel channel feedback input:</b><br/>Type: must be set to 4-20</p>  |   |      |      |           |             |                   |       |                    |       |                     |       |                        |       |                         |         |               |       |               |       |               |         |
| <p><b>Air channel feedback input:</b><br/>Type: must be set to 4-20<br/>4-20 Mode: must be set to Air Channel<br/>All other settings: Ignored<br/><a href="#">Air Channel units</a> must be configured as Percent</p> |  <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Type</td> <td>4-20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-20 Mode</td> <td>Air Channel</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Digital Trip Mode</td> <td>Alarm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-20 Low Trip Mode</td> <td>Alarm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-20 High Trip Mode</td> <td>Alarm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-20 Low Trip Setpoint</td> <td>0.0 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-20 High Trip Setpoint</td> <td>100.0 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-20 Deadband</td> <td>1.2 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-20 Span Min</td> <td>0.0 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-20 Span Max</td> <td>100.0 %</td> </tr> </table> | Type | 4-20 | 4-20 Mode | Air Channel | Digital Trip Mode | Alarm | 4-20 Low Trip Mode | Alarm | 4-20 High Trip Mode | Alarm | 4-20 Low Trip Setpoint | 0.0 % | 4-20 High Trip Setpoint | 100.0 % | 4-20 Deadband | 1.2 % | 4-20 Span Min | 0.0 % | 4-20 Span Max | 100.0 % |
| Type  | 4-20  |      |      |           |             |                   |       |                    |       |                     |       |                        |       |                         |         |               |       |               |       |               |         |
| 4-20 Mode   | Air Channel   |      |      |           |             |                   |       |                    |       |                     |       |                        |       |                         |         |               |       |               |       |               |         |
| Digital Trip Mode   | Alarm   |      |      |           |             |                   |       |                    |       |                     |       |                        |       |                         |         |               |       |               |       |               |         |
| 4-20 Low Trip Mode  | Alarm   |      |      |           |             |                   |       |                    |       |                     |       |                        |       |                         |         |               |       |               |       |               |         |
| 4-20 High Trip Mode   | Alarm   |      |      |           |             |                   |       |                    |       |                     |       |                        |       |                         |         |               |       |               |       |               |         |
| 4-20 Low Trip Setpoint  | 0.0 %   |      |      |           |             |                   |       |                    |       |                     |       |                        |       |                         |         |               |       |               |       |               |         |
| 4-20 High Trip Setpoint   | 100.0 %   |      |      |           |             |                   |       |                    |       |                     |       |                        |       |                         |         |               |       |               |       |               |         |
| 4-20 Deadband   | 1.2 %   |      |      |           |             |                   |       |                    |       |                     |       |                        |       |                         |         |               |       |               |       |               |         |
| 4-20 Span Min   | 0.0 %   |      |      |           |             |                   |       |                    |       |                     |       |                        |       |                         |         |               |       |               |       |               |         |
| 4-20 Span Max   | 100.0 %   |      |      |           |             |                   |       |                    |       |                     |       |                        |       |                         |         |               |       |               |       |               |         |

| INPUT  | CONFIGURATION SCREEN  |
|--|---|
| <p><b>Proof of Airflow input:</b></p> <p>Type: As per proof of airflow device type.</p> <p>If Type is Digital:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All other settings are ignored</li> </ul> <p>If Type is 4-20:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Configure all settings as per device/appliance manufacturer specifications</li> <li>Ensure that <u>units are also configured</u> accordingly</li> </ul> | <p>Settings &gt; Inputs &gt; Proof of Airflow</p>  |
| <p><b>Forced Draft Fan output:</b></p> <p>Fan Mode: must be set to Forced Draft</p>  | <p>Settings &gt; Outputs &gt; Valves/Fan</p>       |
| <p><b>Fuel channel actuator control output:</b></p> <p>Pilot Position: must be set lower than expected fuel channel pilot position (to be adjusted during tuning)</p> <p>All other settings: must be configured as required per local safety codes and appliance manufacturer specifications</p>   | <p>Settings &gt; Outputs &gt; TCV</p>            |

## INPUT

### Air channel actuator control output:

Settings > Outputs > Aux:

Aux 1 Mode: must be set to Air Channel  
Temp Echo Span Min/Max: Ignored

Settings > Outputs > Air:

Air Inversion: must be configured per air actuator device manufacturer specifications:

- Disabled: 0% air channel output is represented as a 4mA signal and 100% output is represented as a 20mA signal
- Enabled: 0% air channel output is represented as a 20mA signal and 100% output is represented as a 4mA signal

Pilot Position: must be set higher than expected air channel pilot position (to be adjusted during tuning)

All other settings: must be configured as required per local safety codes and appliance manufacturer specifications

### O2 Sensor Input (If required):

Settings > Inputs > Aux 2:

Type: must be set to 4-20

4-20 Mode: must be set O2 Sensor

4-20 Low/High Trip Setpoint: As required per local codes and device/appliance manufacturer specifications.

Settings > Proc Control > O2 Trim

O2 Trim Mode: must be set to Disabled until after FARC tuning

Warmup Mode/Time: must be configured in accordance with O2 sensor manufacturer specifications

O2 Trim Proportional Band and Integral Time: should be kept at their respective default values to start. Adjustments can be made following FARC tuning.

Target O2, High/Low Offset: must be configured in accordance with appliance manufacturer specifications.

[O2 Sensor units](#) must be configured as Percent O2

## CONFIGURATION SCREEN

Settings > Outputs > Aux

| SETTINGS   Aux Outputs   |             | Ready |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Aux 1 Mode               | Air Channel |       |
| Aux 1 Temp Echo Span Min | 0.0 °C      |       |
| Aux 1 Temp Echo Span Max | 1350.0 °C   |       |
| Aux 2 Mode               | Disabled    |       |
| Aux 2 Temp Echo Span Min | 0.0 °C      |       |
| Aux 2 Temp Echo Span Max | 1350.0 °C   |       |

Settings > Outputs > Air

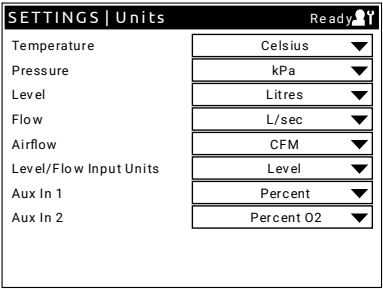
| SETTINGS   Air  |                | Ready |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| Air Inversion   | Disabled       |       |
| Position Error  | 2 %            |       |
| Post Purge Mode | Purge Position |       |
| Off Position    | 0 %            |       |
| Purge Position  | 100 %          |       |
| Pilot Position  | 100 %          |       |

Settings > Inputs > Aux 2

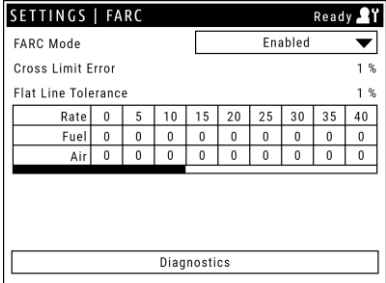
| SETTINGS   Aux Input 2  |           | Ready |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Type                    | 4-20      |       |
| 4-20 Mode               | O2 Sensor |       |
| Digital Trip Mode       | Alarm     |       |
| 4-20 Low Trip Mode      | Alarm     |       |
| 4-20 High Trip Mode     | Alarm     |       |
| 4-20 Low Trip Setpoint  | 1.0 %     |       |
| 4-20 High Trip Setpoint | 20.0 %    |       |
| 4-20 Deadband           | 1.2 %     |       |
| 4-20 Span Min           | 0.0 %     |       |
| 4-20 Span Max           | 22.0 %    |       |

Settings > Proc Control > O2 Trim

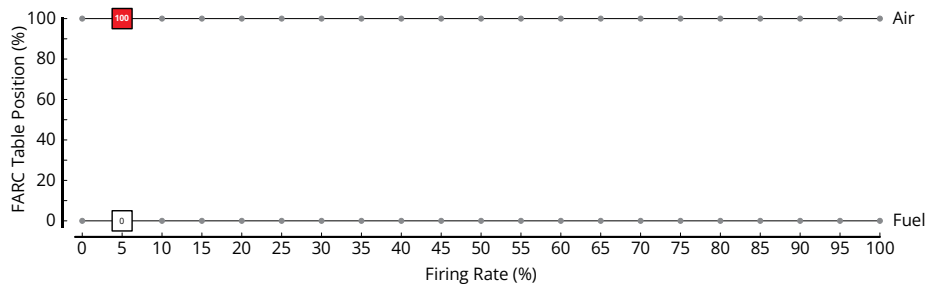
| SETTINGS   O2 Trim        |              | Ready |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------|
| O2 Trim Mode              | Disabled     |       |
| Warmup Mode               | Time Delay   |       |
| Warmup Time               | 1 min        |       |
| O2 Trim Proportional Band | 10.0         |       |
| O2 Trim Integral Time     | 4.0 mins/rep |       |
| Target O2                 | 3.0 %O2      |       |
| High Offset Limit         | 1.0 %        |       |
| Low Offset Limit          | -1.0 %       |       |

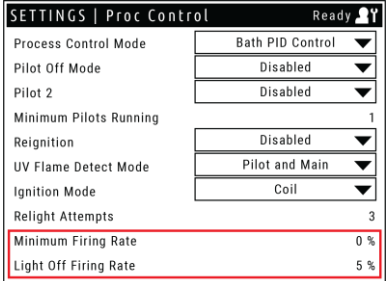
| INPUT   | CONFIGURATION SCREEN  |
|---|---|
| <p><b>Device Units:</b></p> <p>Airflow (if 4-20mA transmitter only): set per device specifications</p> <p>Aux Input configured as Air Channel: must be set to Percent</p> <p>Aux Input configured as O2 Sensor: must be set to Percent O2</p> | <p>Settings &gt; Setup &gt; Units</p>  |

## 4.1.2 CONFIGURE GENERAL FARC SETTINGS

| COMMISSIONING STEP  | ASSOCIATED SYSTEM SCREEN   |
|---|--|
| <p><b>Enable FARC and set tolerances:</b></p> <p>Set FARC Mode to enabled</p> <p>Set Cross Limit Error and Flat Line Tolerance settings in accordance with design documentation, local safety codes and equipment manufacturer recommendations.</p> | <p>Settings &gt; Proc Control &gt; FARC</p>  |

In the 5% firing rate column of the FARC table, configure the air position to 100% and the fuel position to 0%:



|   |   |
|---|---|
| <p><b>Set the Minimum Firing Rate and Light Off Firing Rate:</b></p> <p>Set the Minimum Firing Rate to 0%</p> <p>Set the Light Off Firing Rate to 5%</p> <p>Note: "Firing Rate" in the case of FARC does not necessarily correspond to the rated firing rate of the appliance – rather it represents the operating range of the appliance while in a main fuel state.</p> | <p>Settings &gt; Proc Control &gt; Config</p>  |
|---|---|

## 4.1.3 TUNE SYSTEM FOR STABLE PILOT LIGHT OFF

### COMMISSIONING STEP

#### Keep system in Pilot for duration of pilot tuning:

Following ignition, the system remains in pilot for the duration of the Pilot Startup Delay. Increase if necessary and return to original value following pilot tuning.

#### Adjust fuel and air Pilot Position settings until successful pilot ignition and stability is achieved:

- Adjust both fuel and air pilot positions until a stable pilot flame can be maintained.
- Stop and restart the system to check ignition.
- Repeat as necessary until pilot safely ignites and maintains stability.

#### Revert any changes made to the Pilot Startup Delay setting above:

Ensure that any change made to the Pilot Startup Delay setting above is returned to its original value before proceeding to the next section.

### ASSOCIATED SYSTEM SCREEN

Settings > Proc Control > Timing

| SETTINGS   Timing          |         | Ready |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|
| Pilot Position Timeout     | 60 sec  |       |
| Light Off Position Timeout | 60 sec  |       |
| Purge Position Timeout     | 60 sec  |       |
| Position Error Timeout     | 2 sec   |       |
| Pre-Purge Time             | 60 sec  |       |
| Post-Purge Time            | 60 sec  |       |
| Startup Check Timeout      | 60 sec  |       |
| Airflow Proving Timeout    | 60 sec  |       |
| Pilot Startup Delay        | 600 sec |       |
| Main Startup Delay         | 30 sec  |       |

Settings > Outputs > TCV

| SETTINGS   TCV  |                | Ready |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| Position Error  | 2 %            |       |
| Post Purge Mode | Purge Position |       |
| Off Position    | 0 %            |       |
| Purge Position  | 100 %          |       |
| Pilot Position  | 5 %            |       |

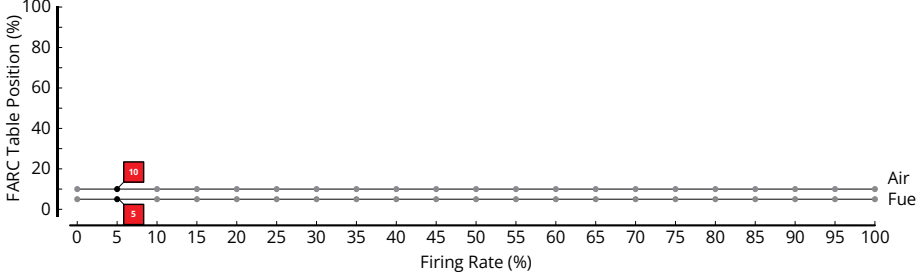
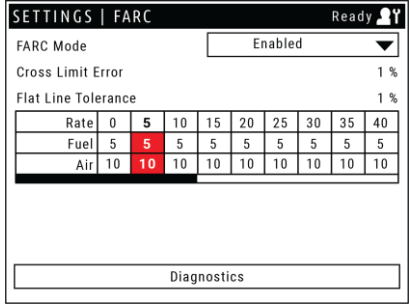
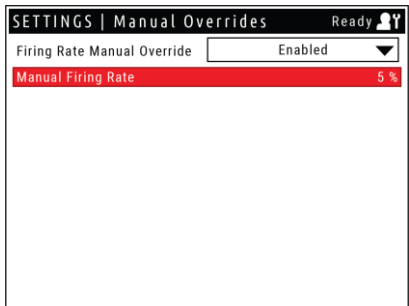
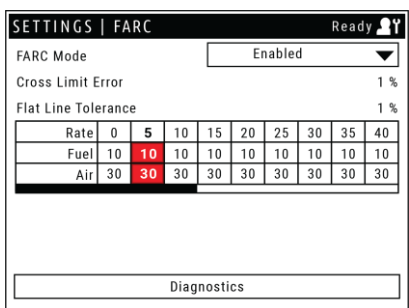
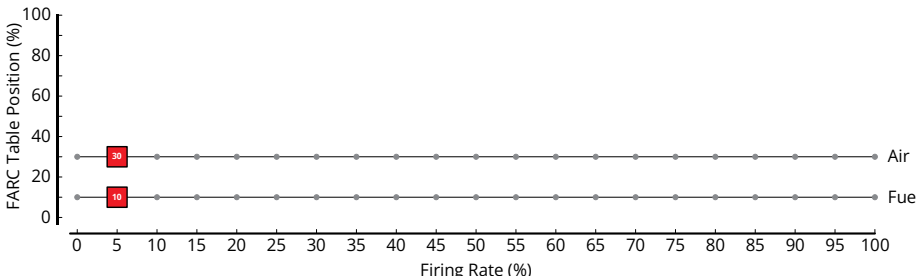
Settings > Outputs > Air

| SETTINGS   Air  |                | Ready |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| Air Inversion   | Disabled       |       |
| Position Error  | 2 %            |       |
| Post Purge Mode | Purge Position |       |
| Off Position    | 0 %            |       |
| Purge Position  | 100 %          |       |
| Pilot Position  | 10 %           |       |

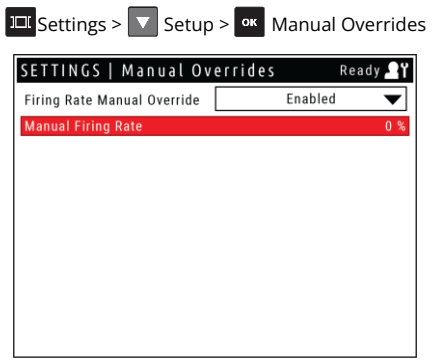
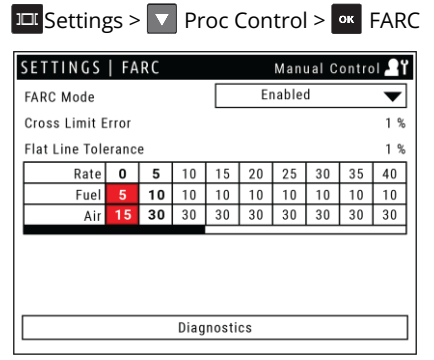
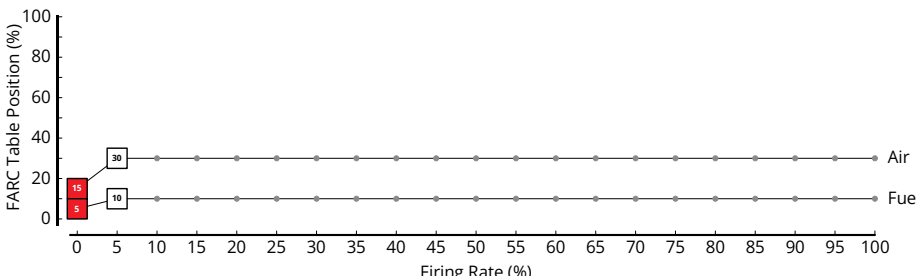
Settings > Proc Control > Timing

| SETTINGS   Timing          |         | Ready |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|
| Pilot Position Timeout     | 60 sec  |       |
| Light Off Position Timeout | 60 sec  |       |
| Purge Position Timeout     | 60 sec  |       |
| Position Error Timeout     | 2 sec   |       |
| Pre-Purge Time             | 60 sec  |       |
| Post-Purge Time            | 60 sec  |       |
| Startup Check Timeout      | 60 sec  |       |
| Airflow Proving Timeout    | 60 sec  |       |
| Pilot Startup Delay        | 600 sec |       |
| Main Startup Delay         | 30 sec  |       |

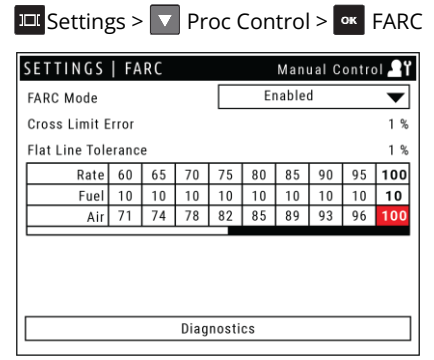
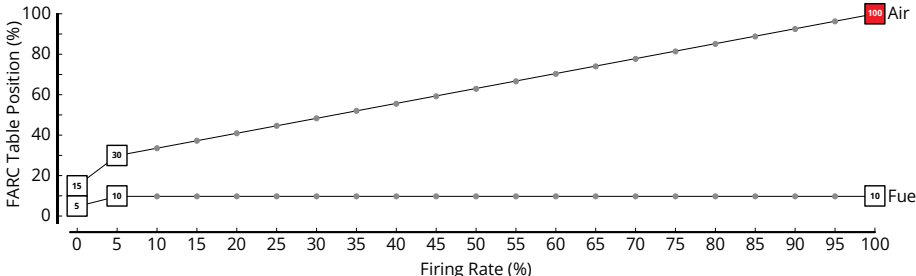
## 4.1.4 CONFIGURE FARC TABLE AT THE LIGHT OFF FIRING RATE

| COMMISSIONING STEP  | ASSOCIATED SYSTEM SCREEN  |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|---|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| <p><b>Copy Pilot Positions from pilot tuning section above into the 5% firing rate column of the FARC table:</b></p>    | <p>Settings &gt; Proc Control &gt; FARC</p>  <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Rate</th> <th>0</th> <th>5</th> <th>10</th> <th>15</th> <th>20</th> <th>25</th> <th>30</th> <th>35</th> <th>40</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Fuel</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Air</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>            | Rate | 0  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | Fuel | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  | Air | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Rate  | 0   | 5    | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 |    |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Fuel  | 5   | 5    | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  |    |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Air   | 10  | 10   | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |    |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| <p><b>Enable Firing Rate Manual Override and set the Manual Firing Rate to 5%.</b></p>  | <p>Settings &gt; Setup &gt; Manual Overrides</p>    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| <p><b>Start the system and monitor the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pilot to main transition</li> <li>Stack combustion analysis readings when in main</li> </ul>   |   |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| <p><b>Stop the system</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust the fuel and air positions in the 5% firing rate column of the FARC table</li> <li>Start the system and repeat above steps until the following are achieved:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smooth pilot to main transition</li> <li>Acceptable stack combustion readings per equipment manufacturer recommendations</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p>Settings &gt; Proc Control &gt; FARC</p>  <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Rate</th> <th>0</th> <th>5</th> <th>10</th> <th>15</th> <th>20</th> <th>25</th> <th>30</th> <th>35</th> <th>40</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Fuel</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Air</td> <td>30</td> <td>30</td> <td>30</td> <td>30</td> <td>30</td> <td>30</td> <td>30</td> <td>30</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Rate | 0  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | Fuel | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Air | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Rate  | 0   | 5    | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 |    |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Fuel  | 10  | 10   | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |    |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Air   | 30  | 30   | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |    |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|   |   |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

## 4.1.5 CONFIGURE FARC TABLE AT THE MINIMUM FIRING RATE

| COMMISSIONING STEP  | ASSOCIATED SYSTEM SCREEN   |
|---|--|
| <p><b>Set the Manual Firing Rate to 0%.</b></p>   |   |
| <p><b>Start the system and allow it to enter the Manual Control state:</b><br/>Monitor the stack combustion analysis readings</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Decrease the fuel and air positions in the 0% column of the FARC table:</b><br/>Set the fuel and air positions in the 0% column of the FARC table to their lowest possible values while maintaining the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flame stability</li> <li>• Acceptable stack combustion readings per equipment manufacturer recommendations</li> </ul> |  |
|   |  |

## 4.1.6 CONFIGURE FARC TABLE AT THE MAXIMUM FIRING RATE

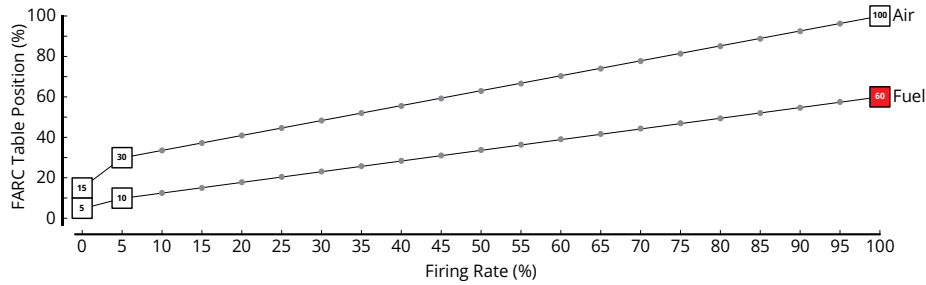
| COMMISSIONING STEP   | ASSOCIATED SYSTEM SCREEN  |
|--|---|
| <p><b>Set the air position to 100% in the 100% column of the FARC table:</b><br/>Keep the fuel channel flat across the entire table.</p> |  |
|    |   |

## COMMISSIONING STEP

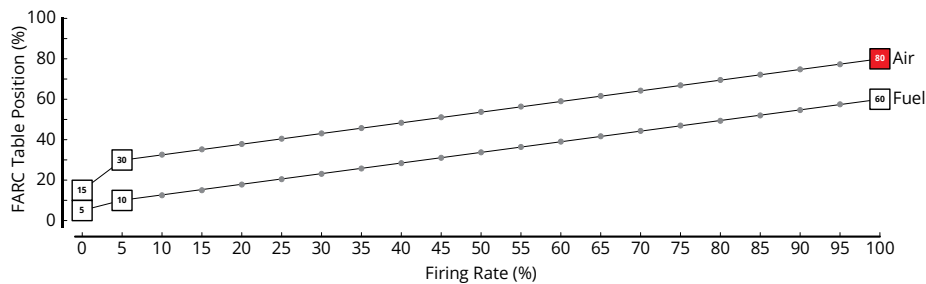
Slowly increase the Manual Firing Rate to 100%

Increase the fuel position in the 100% firing rate column of the FARC table until the appliance reaches its maximum BTU rating.

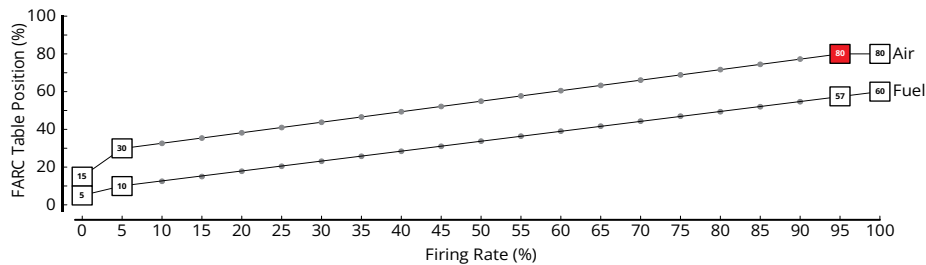
Ensure regulators are set correctly so appliance ratings are not exceeded.



Decrease the air position in the 100% firing rate column of the FARC table until the stack readings indicate an acceptable fuel-air mix in accordance with appliance manufacturer recommendations



Adjust the air position in the 95% firing rate column of the FARC table to match the value configured in the 100% column in the step above:



## ASSOCIATED SYSTEM SCREEN

Settings > Setup > Manual Overrides

Settings > Proc Control > FARC

SETTINGS | FARC Manual Control

FARC Mode: Enabled

Cross Limit Error: 1 %

Flat Line Tolerance: 1 %

| Rate | 60 | 65 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 85 | 90 | 95 | 100 |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Fuel | 39 | 42 | 44 | 47 | 49 | 52 | 55 | 57 | 60  |
| Air  | 71 | 74 | 78 | 82 | 85 | 89 | 93 | 96 | 100 |

Diagnostics

Settings > Proc Control > FARC

SETTINGS | FARC Manual Control

FARC Mode: Enabled

Cross Limit Error: 1 %

Flat Line Tolerance: 1 %

| Rate | 60 | 65 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 85 | 90 | 95 | 100 |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Fuel | 39 | 42 | 44 | 47 | 49 | 52 | 55 | 57 | 60  |
| Air  | 59 | 62 | 64 | 67 | 69 | 72 | 75 | 77 | 80  |

Diagnostics

Settings > Proc Control > FARC

SETTINGS | FARC Manual Control

FARC Mode: Enabled

Cross Limit Error: 1 %

Flat Line Tolerance: 1 %

| Rate | 60 | 65 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 85 | 90 | 95 | 100 |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Fuel | 39 | 42 | 44 | 47 | 49 | 52 | 55 | 57 | 60  |
| Air  | 61 | 63 | 66 | 69 | 72 | 74 | 77 | 80 | 80  |

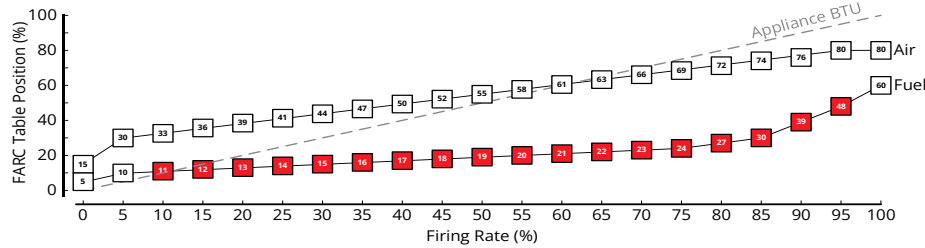
Diagnostics

## 4.1.7 CONFIGURE FUEL CHANNEL ACROSS ENTIRE TABLE

### COMMISSIONING STEP

**Adjust the fuel positions in unconfigured columns of the FARC table:**

Configure fuel positions with expected values such that appliance BTU increases linearly across the entire table – note that the fuel positions may not increase linearly.



### ASSOCIATED SYSTEM SCREEN

Settings > Proc Control > FARC

| SETTINGS   FARC     |         | Manual Control       |                    |
|---------------------|---------|----------------------|--------------------|
| FARC Mode           | Enabled |                      |                    |
| Cross Limit Error   | 1 %     |                      |                    |
| Flat Line Tolerance | 1 %     |                      |                    |
| Rate                | 10      | 70                   | 75 80 85 90 95 100 |
| Fuel                | 11      | 23 24 27 30 39 48 60 |                    |
| Air                 | 33      | 66 69 72 74 76 80 80 |                    |
| Diagnostics         |         |                      |                    |

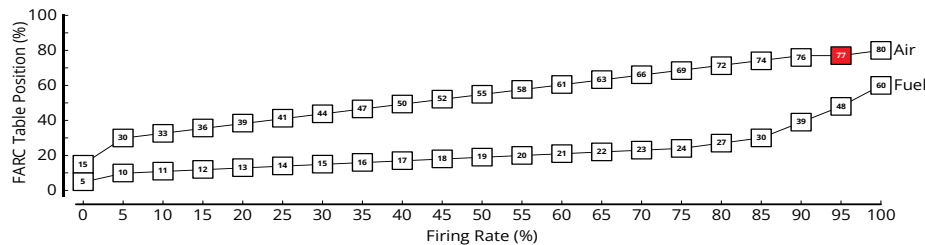
## 4.1.8 TUNE THE FARC TABLE BETWEEN 5% AND 95%

### COMMISSIONING STEP

**Set the Manual Firing Rate to 95%**

**Adjust the corresponding air channel position:**

Adjust until the stack readings indicate an acceptable fuel-air mixture in accordance with equipment manufacturer specifications.



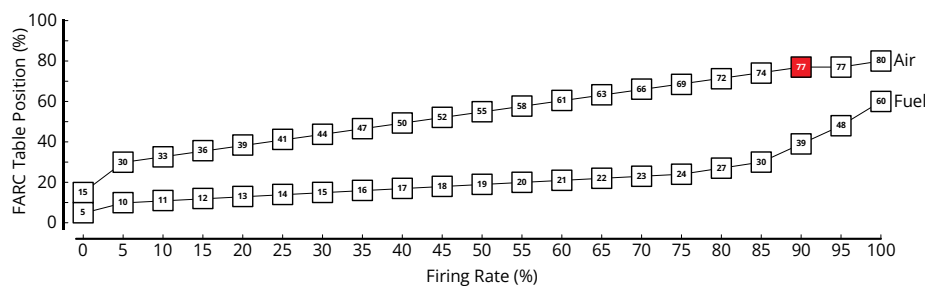
### ASSOCIATED SYSTEM SCREEN

Settings > Setup > Manual Overrides

Settings > Proc Control > FARC

| SETTINGS   FARC     |         | Manual Control          |                       |
|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| FARC Mode           | Enabled |                         |                       |
| Cross Limit Error   | 1 %     |                         |                       |
| Flat Line Tolerance | 1 %     |                         |                       |
| Rate                | 60      | 65                      | 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 |
| Fuel                | 21      | 22 23 24 27 30 39 48 60 |                       |
| Air                 | 61      | 63 66 69 72 74 76 77 80 |                       |
| Diagnostics         |         |                         |                       |

**Copy air position value into adjacent FARC table column to the left.**



Settings > Proc Control > FARC

| SETTINGS   FARC     |         | Manual Control          |                       |
|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| FARC Mode           | Enabled |                         |                       |
| Cross Limit Error   | 1 %     |                         |                       |
| Flat Line Tolerance | 1 %     |                         |                       |
| Rate                | 60      | 65                      | 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 |
| Fuel                | 21      | 22 23 24 27 30 39 48 60 |                       |
| Air                 | 61      | 63 66 69 72 74 77 77 80 |                       |
| Diagnostics         |         |                         |                       |

| COMMISSIONING STEP   | ASSOCIATED SYSTEM SCREEN                    |
|--|---|
| <p><b>Decrease the manual firing rate by 5% and repeat above steps:</b></p> <p>Continue until all remaining FARC table firing columns are configured</p> | <p>Settings &gt; Proc Control &gt; FARC</p> |

## 4.1.9 VALIDATE FARC TABLE

| VALIDATION STEP   | ASSOCIATED SYSTEM SCREEN            |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <p><b>Set the Manual Firing Rate to 5% and start the system.</b></p>  | Settings > Setup > Manual Overrides |
| <p><b>Increase the Manual Firing rate in 20% increments up to 100% and monitor the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flame stability</li> <li>Stack combustion analyzer readings</li> </ul> | Settings > Setup > Manual Overrides |
| <p><b>Decrease the Manual Firing rate in 20% increments down to 5% and monitor the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flame stability</li> <li>Stack combustion analyzer readings</li> </ul> | Settings > Setup > Manual Overrides |
| <p><b>Adjust fuel and air positions throughout the FARC table:</b></p> <p>Repeat the above steps as necessary until safe and smooth transitions are achieved in both directions</p>                                 | Settings > Proc Control > FARC      |
| <p><b>Repeat the above steps with ~30% increments.</b></p>  | Settings > Setup > Manual Overrides |
| <p><b>Repeat the above steps with a jump from 5% to 100% and back.</b></p>  | Settings > Setup > Manual Overrides |
| <p><b>Repeat all above steps:</b></p> <p>Continue until safe and smooth transitions are achieved for any size manual firing rate change in both directions.</p>   |                                     |
| <p><b>Disable Firing Rate Manual Override</b></p> <p>Firing Rate Manual Override should only be enabled during commissioning.</p>   | Settings > Setup > Manual Overrides |

## **4.2 O<sub>2</sub> TRIM COMMISSIONING PROCEDURE**

O<sub>2</sub>Trim must only be applied to a fully commissioned and tuned FARC system. Ensure that all previous steps mentioned in this guide are complete before enabling the O<sub>2</sub> Trim Mode setting (Settings > Proc Control > O2 Trim). Once enabled, monitor stack O<sub>2</sub> readings across various firing rates and observe the system response across large changes in firing rate. Adjust O<sub>2</sub> PID parameters (O<sub>2</sub> Trim Proportional Band and Integral Time) as required to achieve stable responses to all firing rate changes.

## 5 TROUBLESHOOTING

| ISSUE  | CORRECTIVE ACTION  |
|--|--|
| AL010: TCV Failed to Prove Pilot Position alarm            | Ensure that fuel actuator is functioning and that the Pilot Position Timeout setting (Settings > Proc Control > Timing) is configured correctly.   |
| AL011: Failed to Prove Airflow alarm                       | Ensure that air actuator and airflow proving device are functioning and that the Airflow Proving Timeout setting (Settings > Proc Control > Timing) is configured correctly.   |
| AL012: TCV Failed to Prove Purge Position alarm            | Ensure that fuel actuator is functioning and that the Purge Position Timeout setting (Settings > Proc Control > Timing) is configured correctly.   |
| AL013: TCV Failed to Prove Light Off Position alarm        | Ensure that fuel actuator is functioning and that the Light Off Position Timeout setting (Settings > Proc Control > Timing) is configured correctly.   |
| AL158: FARC Enabled Without Feature Enabled alarm          | Contact Profire. FARC and O2 Trim feature cannot be enabled in the field.  |
| AL159: FARC Requires 4-20 Proof of Position alarm          | Ensure that Proof of Position Input Type (Settings > Inputs > Proof Of Position) is set to 4-20.   |
| AL160: FARC Requires 4-20 Air Input and Output alarm       | Ensure both of the following conditions are met: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aux In 1 or 2 (Settings &gt; Inputs &gt; Aux 1/2) 4-20 Mode and Type are configured as Air Channel and 4-20, respectively, and</li> <li>Aux Out 1 or 2 Mode (Settings &gt; Outputs &gt; Aux) is configured as Air Channel.</li> </ol>    |
| AL161: FARC Table Requires Commissioning alarm             | Ensure that the FARC Table (Settings > Proc Control > FARC) contains at least one configured point.  |
| AL162: FARC Table Requires Positive Slope alarm            | Ensure that all configured FARC points are greater than or equal to the points immediately to their left in the FARC table (Settings > Proc Control > FARC).   |
| AL163: Too Many Air Inputs or Outputs alarm                | Ensure that both the following conditions are met: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only one of Aux In 1 or 2 (Settings &gt; Inputs &gt; Aux 1/2) is configured as an Air Channel feedback input.</li> <li>Only one of Aux Out 1 or 2 (Settings &gt; Outputs &gt; Aux) is configured as and Air Channel output.</li> </ol> |
| AL164: Air Aux In Requires Percent Units alarm             | Ensure that Aux In Units setting (Settings > Setup > Units) for the Aux input configured as an Air Channel feedback input is set to %.   |
| AL165: Air Input and Output Requires FARC alarm            | Ensure that FARC Mode (Settings > Proc Control > FARC) is enabled.   |
| AL166: Min Firing Rate Exceeds Light Off Firing Rate alarm | (Settings > Proc Control > Configuration)<br>Ensure that the Minimum Firing Rate setting is below the Light Off Firing Rate setting.   |
| AL167: Air Position Error alarm                            | Ensure air position actuator inputs and outputs are functioning and air channel output Position Error setting (Settings > Outputs > Air) is set correctly.   |
| AL168: TCV Position Error alarm                            | Ensure fuel position actuator inputs and outputs are functioning and fuel channel output Position Error setting (Settings > Outputs > Fuel) is set correctly.  |
| AL169: FARC Cross Limit Error alarm                        | Ensure air and fuel position actuator inputs and outputs are functioning and Cross Limit Error setting (Settings > Proc Control > FARC) is set correctly   |
| AL170: FARC Requires Forced Draft Fan alarm                | Ensure Fan Mode setting (Settings > Outputs > Valves / Fan) is set to Forced Draft.  |

| ISSUE  | CORRECTIVE ACTION   |
|--|---|
| AL171: O2 Trim Requires FARC alarm                     | Ensure that FARC Mode (Settings > Proc Control > FARC) is enabled.  |
| AL172: O2 Trim Requires 4-20 O2 Sensor alarm           | Ensure that one of Aux In 1 or 2 (Settings > Inputs > Aux 1/2) 4-20 Mode and Type are configured as O2 Sensor and 4-20, respectively.   |
| AL173: Too Many O2 Sensors alarm                       | Ensure that only one of Aux In 1 or 2 (Settings > Inputs > Aux 1/2) is configured as an O2 Sensor input.  |
| AL174: O2 Sensor Requires %O2 Units alarm              | Ensure that Aux In Units setting (Settings > Setup > Units) for the Aux input configured as O2 Sensor input is set to %O2 (Note: % and %O2 are different units).  |
| AL175: O2 Trim Requires High Temp ESD Stack Temp alarm | Ensure Stack Mode setting (Settings > Temps > Stack) is set to High Temp ESD.   |
| AL176: Target Percent O2 Below O2 Low Trip alarm       | Ensure Target O2 setting (Settings > Proc Control > O2 Trim) is above the configured Low Trip Setpoint setting for the Aux input configured as an O2 Sensor input (Settings > Inputs > Aux 1/2).  |
| AL177: Target Percent O2 Above O2 High Trip alarm      | Ensure Target O2 setting (Settings > Proc Control > O2 Trim) is below the configured High Trip Setpoint setting for the Aux input configured as an O2 Sensor input (Settings > Inputs > Aux 1/2).   |
| AL178: O2 Sensor Requires O2 Trim alarm                | Ensure that O2 Trim Mode (Settings > Proc Control > O2 Trim) is not disabled.   |
| AL179: Low Percent O2 alarm                            | Ensure that O2 Sensor is functioning and Aux In 4-20 Low Trip settings (Settings > Inputs > Aux In 1/2) for the aux input configured as an O2 Sensor input is configured correctly.   |
| AL180: Air Failed to Prove Pilot Position alarm        | Ensure that air actuator is functioning and that the Pilot Position Timeout setting (Settings > Proc Control > Timing) is configured correctly.   |
| AL181: Air Failed to Prove Purge Position alarm        | Ensure that air actuator is functioning and that the Purge Position Timeout setting (Settings > Proc Control > Timing) is configured correctly.   |
| AL182: Air Failed to Prove Light Off Position alarm    | Ensure that air actuator is functioning and that the Light Off Position Timeout setting (Settings > Proc Control > Timing) is configured correctly.   |
| AL183: Stack O2 Temp Min Exceeds High Temp ESD alarm   | (Settings > Temps > Stack)<br>Ensure that the O2 Temp Minimum setting is below the stack High Temp Setpoint setting.  |
| WN037: Firing Rate Manual Override Enabled warning     | Ensure that Firing Rate Manual Override setting (Settings > Setup > Manual Overrides) is disabled when not actively commissioning the system.   |
| WN038: O2 Trim at Limit warning                        | This warning indicates that the system is trimming O2 at its configured High Offset Limit or Low Offset Limit. Ensure all O2 Trim settings (Settings > Proc Control > O2 Trim) are configured correctly.  |
| WN039: High Percent O2 warning                         | This warning indicates that the O2 sensor input is reading above its configured High Trip Setpoint. Ensure O2 sensor is functioning and O2 Sensor Aux input 4-20 High Trip Setpoint setting (Settings > Inputs > Aux In 1/2) is configured correctly. |

## 6 VERSION HISTORY

| DOCUMENT VERSION | RELEASE DATE | CHANGES                               |
|------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| v1.1             | 08 MAY 2026  | Branding update                       |
| v1.0             | 21 JUN 2022  | Initial release for FD 3.0.4 firmware |

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