

$$CO_2 = \left[(V_G \times MF_{CO_2}) + \left(\sum_{k=1}^m (MF_k \times CA_k) \times V_G \times eff_t \right) \right] \times \left[\frac{T_{SC} \times P_t}{T_t \times P_{SC}} \right] \times \rho_{CO_2} \times 0.001$$

Where:

CO_2 = Annual CO_2 emissions attributable to flares, in metric tons;

V_G = Annual volume of gas directed to flares, determined in accordance with QC.29.4.4, in cubic metres;

MF_{CO_2} = Mole fraction of CO_2 in the gas directed to flares, determined in accordance with QC.29.4.4;

m = Total number of hydrocarbon gas constituents;

k = Hydrocarbon gas constituent;

MF_k = Mole fraction of hydrocarbon gas constituent k , determined in accordance with QC.29.4.4;

CA_k = Number of carbon atoms in hydrocarbon gas constituent k , that is 1 for methane, 2 for ethane, 3 for propane, 4 for butane and 5 for pentane, 6 for hexane, and 7 for hexanes plus;

eff_t = Flare combustion efficiency from manufacturer or a default value of 0.98;

T_{SC} = Temperature at standard conditions of 293.15 K;

T_t = Temperature during flaring, in kelvin;

P_t = Pressure during flaring, in kilopascals;

P_{SC} = Pressure at standard conditions of 101.325 kPa;

ρ_{CO_2} = Density of CO_2 , of 1.893 kg per cubic metre at standard conditions;

0.001 = Conversion factor, kilograms to metric tons;