

EZMQC - How to lock the Standardization Mode so that it can't be changed accidentally

FAQ: "Our client received the new version of EZMQC and he is not able to 'lock the stdz mode' to his job. I was able to do it at my last install but it seems like he is doing the same steps I did. I seem to remember there is a specific sequence, can you help? It seems like you have to standardize first, but I can't recall. Can you advise?"

- a. First if the Standardization is locked, unlock the standardization mode by going to Options → Application Preferences → Startup Defaults and unchecking the box for "Lock Standardization mode to Job".
- b. Then go to Sensor → Set Mode to select the Standardization Mode you want to work in. As an extra, standardize in that mode so that you are all set up and ready to go.
- c. Close the current Job and open a New Job which will associate that job with the current active Sensor and corresponding active Standardization Mode.
- d. Go to Options → Application Preferences → Startup Defaults and check the box for "Lock Standardization mode to Job".



- e. Close and you will now see a little lock symbol and the Standardization Mode repeated in red on the status line.
- f. Now, every time standardization is required, it will only standardize in that locked mode until unlocked.

FAQ: "In Options → Application Preferences → Startup Defaults, there was another check box to 'Lock to sensor'. What does this do?"

1. If you have more than one sensor, you can lock to a single one. When locked, the Sensor would be shown in red above the Current Sensor in the Status Line at the bottom.

FAQ: "Does this lock feature apply to the Job if it were sent to another PC?"

This is in consideration for future development but currently lock mode and sensor is applied globally on a single PC to all New Jobs after implementation but not applied to the Job. It is global to that PC (not others) but not job specific.

FAQ: "What are the other ways to do this?"

One option is to have only one Standardization Mode in the mode list, and this is the only one that will be used. For Diagnostics, the User is prompted for the correct mode for the various tests, then the software returns to the previous mode.

Another option is to implement an Operator Login. This prevents any changing of the mode, effectively locking the standardization to a single mode.