

3.3 Profiling

Purpose: To maintain the optical alignment during operation.

- From main menu using arrow key move cursor to **SETUP**.
- Move arrow to **PROFILE** then press **ENTER**
- Press **F3 = Automatic**.
- Press **F1 = Run**.
- Peak position should read between -1 and 1
(if peak position is out of this range then manual profile is required. Press **F1=manual** then follow the procedure).
- Press **F9 = Done**.

3.4 Run Summary – Standardization/analysis

- From main menu using arrow key move cursor to **OPERATION**
- Move arrow to **Analysis**.
- Press **Enter**.
- Press **F6 (List)** to view all of the existing methods..
- Choose the method that you want to run.
- Type in the method number.
- Press **Enter** twice.
- Press **F3 (Standardize)** to start the standardization.
- Run **Blank**. Let the solution reaches the nebulizer then press **F1 (Run)**.
- Run **Standard(s)** as required or repeat this process to standardize the rest of the standards
- Press **F9 (done)** twice. At this point, the standardization Report will be printed. Review data on the reports to ensure the calibration curve is acceptable.
- Run certified check standard(s) to check for the linearity of the calibration curve by:
- Press **F1 = (Analyse)**.
- Enter Sample name, I.D., Correction factor (if any) i.e.

$$\text{Correction factor} = \frac{\text{Weight of Standard}}{\text{Weight of Sample}}$$

- Press **F1 (Run)**.

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