

## WHAT IS BTLS?

It is an association of local laboratories and is legally registered with the Registrar of Societies of Botswana since January 2013 under Section (1) of the Societies Act, Registration Number CR10394.

The Botswana Testing Laboratory System (BTLS) was formed to promote quality laboratory service in the country for the benefit of local laboratories, manufacturing industry and the consumers with a view to contribute to the enhancement of the economy.

**The objectives of the Botswana Testing Laboratory System are:**

1. To provide information on available Proficiency Testing schemes and to monitor performance of member laboratories in those schemes;
2. To develop a database of member laboratories;
3. To provide technical advice on matters pertaining to testing and calibration needs;
4. To create a menu of available testing services;
5. To encourage implementation of Quality Laboratory Management Systems in member laboratories; and
6. To organise conferences and seminars related to laboratory and calibration services.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR BTLS MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Botswana Testing Laboratory System is open to government facilities, academic institutions and private companies that are actively involved in the business of testing.

Membership shall be granted upon satisfactorily meeting the requirement for membership as set by Botswana Testing Laboratory System.

## FEE STRUCTURE FOR MEMBERSHIP

There are various fee structures and discounts depending on the size and the number of laboratories per institution and the type of membership. (PRICES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST)

# SOME OF THE SECTORS COMPRISING BTLS

