# **CTS Portal User Guides**

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### How to SIGN IN

This guide walks you through signing onto the CTS Portal. It also explains how to register when you sign in to the site for the first time.

#### **First Time? Register**

Note: The first time you sign onto the CTS Portal, you may need to complete registration.

CTS creates Portal accounts for all Lab Account Owners (Primary Contacts). After enrolling with CTS, new clients can expect to receive an e-mail from the Portal with a link to complete the setup of the Portal account.

Lab Account Owners who have assumed the role from a previous Lab Account Owner will also receive an e-mail to confirm the transfer.

If you are not the Lab Account Owner, you will need to register an account by following the steps below.

When you access the website, the Home page will open. Click on "Register" on the Home page. There are two places where "Register" can be found on this page. Both links will direct you to the registration page.

<u>Home</u>	CTS Forensics web site	e CTS Industry web site	<u>Register</u> I <u>.ogin</u>
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	CTS Online Portal		
	Login to CTS Portal Email: Password: Sign in First time here? Register Now Forgot Your Password? Reset password Having trouble? Help guides	<ul> <li>Welcome to the CTS Portal -</li> <li>Enhancing Your Interlaboratory Testing Experience</li> <li>The CTS Portal offers a secure and dependable way for your laboratory to electronically submit testing results directly to CTS, eliminating the need to fax or mail data sheets. You receive an email confirmation after submission of your results. All data submitted to CTS through the portal is maintained and accessible to you for a minimum of 5 years.</li> <li>Entering your data online allows for a quicker turnaround time on report publication, so that you can evaluate your results faster and take corrective action.</li> <li>To view step-by-step guides on how to use the CTS Portal including program specific features, click <u>Getting Started</u>.</li> <li>Feel free to <u>contact us</u> with any comments or suggestions. CTS will continue to add features to this portal.</li> <li>Tests are Optimized for IE9, Chrome, Firefox and Safari.</li> </ul>	
		IE7 is not supported - continuing with an older browser may cause the sorting of loci and other functions not to operate.	

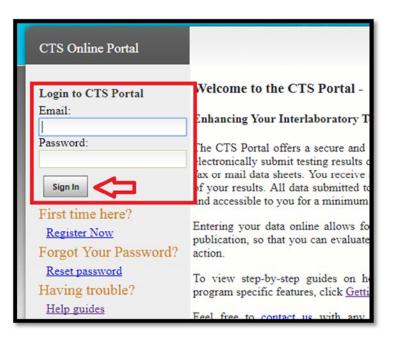
Type in your email address and a user-defined password in the proper boxes. Retype the password in the password confirmation box. **Note:** *The password is case sensitive.* 

Choose either "Forensics" or "Industry" from the drop-down list and click on the "Sign Up" button.

Email adds	ress:* ts-portal.com	
Password:		
Password	confirmation:	*
Please sele	ect a departme	ent: *

#### Already Registered? Log In

Enter your email and password in the proper boxes on the home page and click on the "Sign In" button.



### How to Reset or Change your Password

This guide walks you through resetting your password.

There are two different ways to reset your password, depending on whether you forgot your password and need to reset it to sign in to the Portal, or if you are already signed in and would like to change your password.

#### **Reset Forgotten Password:**

Click on "Reset password", below the "Forgot Your Password?" heading on the left side, below the log-in field.

CTS Online Portal	
Login to CTS Portal Email: Password: Sign In First time here? Register Now Forgot Your Password? Reset password	Welcome to the CTS Portal - Enhancing Your Interlaboratory T The CTS Portal offers a secure and electronically submit testing results of fax or mail data sheets. You receive of your results. All data submitted to and accessible to you for a minimum Entering your data online allows fo publication, so that you can evaluate action.
Having trouble? Help guides	To view step-by-step guides on he program specific features, click <u>Getti</u> Feel free to contact us with any

Type in your email address and click on the "Reset My Password" button.



An e-mail will be sent to you. Open the e-mail and click on the link provided to go to the page indicated.



Type in a new password in the appropriate box. Confirm your new password in the next box and click on the "Change my password" button.

New password:		
Confirm password:		
Change my password	$\Leftrightarrow$	

You will receive the following message: "Your password has been reset, you can log in immediately". Click on "Log in" to do so.



#### **Change Your Password through My Accounts:**

Click on "Update My Profile" on the left side of the Portal, under the "Account" heading.

CTS Online Portal
Data Entry <u>Claim New Data Entry</u> <u>My Data Entry</u> <u>My Groups</u> <u>Data Entry Library</u>
Reports Individual Report Library Enrollment Order History
Test Status Account Update My Profile Resource Center

Click on "Change Password" to open the Change Password page.

CTS Online Portal		
Data Entry Claim New Data Entry My Data Entry	Profile Testing Programs	Information Username
My Groups Data Entry Library Reports	Change Username Change Password	AnalystA@cts-portal.com
Individual Report Library	Û	

Type in your old password in the first box, then your new password in the next two boxes. Once finished, click on the "Change Password" button.

Change Password
Old password
•••••
New password
•••••
New password confirmation
•••••
Change Password

You will see a confirmation message that your password was changed successfully. You may see an error messages when the old password is incorrect or when the new passwords entered do not match.

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	Password changed successfu	ully.
	a accurate charges and one	
	Old password	
	New password	
	New password confirmation	
	Change Password	
Change Password		Change Password
Old password		Old password
New password		Your old password was entered incorrectly. Please en it again.
New password confirmatio	n	New password
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## How to Set Testing Program Visibility

This guide walks you through setting which program's cycles will be displayed within the "Claim New Data Entry" section.

At the time of registration all programs under your selected department are visible to you by default. The selection of the "Industry" department allows for the following programs to be visible: the Agricultural Laboratory Program, Color and Appearance, Containerboard, Metals, Paper, Plastics, Rubber, and Wine.

To change which programs you can see in the "Claim New Data Entry" section of the CTS Portal, follow the below guide.

Click on "Update My Profile", under the "Account" heading on the left hand side of the page.

Click on "Testing Programs".

CTS Online Portal		
Data Entry	Profile	Information
Claim New Data Entry	Testing Programs	Username
My Data Entry My Groups	Change Username	AnalystA@cts-portal.com
Data Entry Library	Change Password	
Reports	The second se	
Individual Report Library		
Enrollment Order History		
Test Status		
Account		
Update My Profile		
Resource Center		
Industry Test Instructions		
Forensics Manufacturer's Information		
Portal Walkthroughs, FAQs		
& Support Contact Us		

All available programs will be displayed. Any program that has a checkmark next to it will be displayed when you are on the "Claim New Data Entry" page. Click the box next to a program to make a checkmark either appear or disappear.

Once all necessary program	rams are checked, click on t	the "Change Visibili	ty" button to save
your changes.			

Profile	Set Program Visibility	
Testing Programs Change Username	Select programs that will be accessible <u>New Data Entry</u> page.	e on the <u>Clain</u>
Change Password	Forensics	M
	Industry	i♥ All
	Agricultural Laboratory Program	
	Color and Appearance	
	Containerboard	۲
	Metals	۲
	Paper	
	Plastics	
	Rubber	۲
	Wine	1

The screen shown below is an example of what the "Claim New Data Entry" dropdown list would look like based on selecting the Containerboard and Paper programs for program visibility.

Program	Containerboard 💌
Create	Containerboard
Cycle	Paper
Lab Code	

# How to Add Your Cycle to Your Account and Claim for a Group

This guide walks you through adding your testing cycle and related test(s) to your account and your group. This guide will also explain how to share a claimed cycle with a group. When a cycle has been shared with a group, all users can access the tests within that cycle based on their permissions.

#### To Add a Cycle To Your Account:

Click on "Claim New Data Entry", under the "Data Entry" heading on the left hand side of the screen.



Choose the correct program from the drop down list.

**Note:** If the program that you want is not showing, there may be no active cycles for that program and/or for your laboratory. Less commonly your personal program visibility may be set to exclude the desired program. The instructions on how to verify or change program visibility are found here: "<u>How to Set Testing Program</u> <u>Visibility</u>".

Select the proper cycle from the drop down list and type your Lab Code and Web Code in the proper boxes.

**Note:** If you have access to the preloaded testing codes, you will only need to select the appropriate Lab Code and the Web Code will fill in automatically.

Lab Account	1111	۲	
Program	Agricultural Laboratory Progr	۲	]
Cycle	32	۲	
Lab Code	U1111F	٠	
Web Code	E6ULKN		
Find Test	$\triangleleft$		

Once all information has been selected and entered, click on the "Find Test" button.

A box will appear below the Find Test button, indicating the number of tests included within the selected cycle.

Lab Account	1111	T	
Program	Agricultural Laboratory	Progr. ▼	
Cycle	32	T	
Lab Code	U1111F	•	
Web Code	E6ULKN		
Find Test Found 3 tes	t(s).		_
	Claim for	ultural Laboratory Program Cycle: 32 this group (optional):	

#### **Claim Cycle for a Group Option:**

If you would like to share a cycle with one of your groups (this will add the test entry forms to the My Data Entry section for all users in the selected group), select the group from the drop down list. If you do not want to share the cycle with a group, or if you do not have any available groups, skip this step.

Lab Account	1111	•	
Program	Agricultural Labora	itory Progr •	
Cycle	32	•	
Lab Code	U1111F	*	
Web Code	E6ULKN		
Find Test Found 3 tes	t(s).		
Found 3 tes		gricultural Laboratory Program	
		Ovela: 32	

Click on the "Claim this cycle" button to claim all the test(s) within the cycle.

Lab Account	1111		
Program	Agricultural Laborator	Progr •	
Cycle	32	•	
Lab Code	U1111F	•	
Web Code	EGULKN		
Find Test			
Found 3 tes	t(s).		
	Claim for	ultural Laboratory Program Cycle: 32 this group (optional): stGroup456 • aim this cycle	

You will be taken to the My Tests page and the Cycle header and all tests will be listed.

Agricultural Laboratory Program, cycle 32 User: AnalystA@cts-portal.com My Data Entry // 2017	has been added to your profile.
Active Data Entry:	
Cycle: 32 Lab Code: U1111K Email Cycle PDF	Data Due Date: April 28, 2017, 11:59 p.m.
Test 801: Soil Properties	Actions           Den Test
Test 802: Botanical Properties	Actions           Den Test
Test 803: Water Properties	Actions

Lab Accou	ant 1111 🔻	
Program	Agricultural Laboratory Progr. ▼	
Cycle	32 🔻	
Lab Code	•	
Web Cod	le	
Find Tes	t	
Found 0 test(s)		
Found 0 test(s)		
Can't Find the Cy	cle/Test You are Looking for?	for Data Entry and
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Can't Find the Cy The following Cy cannot accept any	vcle/Test You are Looking for? ycles and Tests have recently closed by y further submissions.	Data Entry closed at 11:59pm ET on the Date listed
Can't Find the Cy The following Cy cannot accept any Program	ycle/Test You are Looking for? ycles and Tests have recently closed by y further submissions. Industry Cycle or Forensic Test	Data Entry closed at 11:59pm ET on the Date listed below.

- You have entered the correct Lab Code and Web Code for your cycle.
- The data due date for the cycle has not passed.
- You are the only one assigned to this Lab Code and Web Code. Note: The Lab Account Owner can check to see if another user has claimed the cycle using the Data Entry Library and navigating to the cycle in question.

If you are still unable to locate your cycle, or if another user has accidentally claimed your cycle, please contact CTS.

#### How to Share a Claimed Cycle with a Group:

If you have already claimed a cycle, but would like to share it with your group, follow the instructions below.

**Note:** *This can only be done by the user who originally claimed the cycle.* 

Click on "My Groups" and then "Dashboard" under the group you would like to share the cycle with.



Click on "Share Cycle" on the right side of the Group dashboard window.

TestGroup456					
		Shared Cy	cles		Manage Group
Program		Cycle	Lab Code	Status	Share Cycle
Containerboard		569	U1111G	18 of 18 submitted. Email PDE	
	Group Id	Group Les	iders		-
	576842	analyst	A@cts-portal.cor		

Select the cycle from the drop down list, then click on the "Share" button.

	Indust	try Group A	
1202 10	2123 24		
Share a cycle	with the g	roup by selecting it below.	
Active C	ycles 🖲	Inactive Cycles 🔘	
	C	ycle:	1
Cycle 32, Lab Code	U1111F of	program Agricultural Laboratory F	rogram
		ihare	

You will receive a confirmation message indicating that the cycle has been shared with the group.

Industry Group A
Cycle 32, Lab Code U1111F of program Agricultural Laboratory Program has been shared with the group.
Share a cycle with the group by selecting it below.
Active Cycles   Inactive Cycles
Cycle:
Cycle 180, Lab Code U1111E of program Color and Appearance ▼
Share

# How to Enter Data

This guide walks you through entering data in the CTS Portal. For specific instructions on completing CTS testing in your laboratory, please refer to the Industry Program Testing Instructions located within the <u>CTS Portal Resource Center</u>.

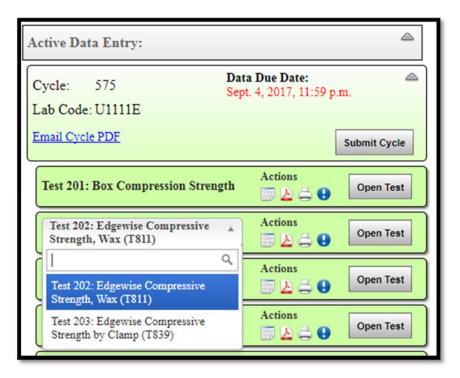
All your active cycles and tests will appear in the Active Data Entry section on the "My Data Entry" page.

Data Entry is sorted by Cycle and Lab Code. Click the gray arrow on the far right hand corner to expand or minimize the cycle groups.

**Note:** Any test that is part of a group is marked by the following symbol next to the *Cycle:* 

Active Data Entry:			
Cycle:     2901     Data Due Date:     Image: Cycle       Lab Code:     U1111K     Sept. 25, 2017, 11:59 p.m.       Email Cycle PDF     Submit Cycle			
Test 305: Bursting Strength - Printing Papers	Actions	Open Test	
Test 310: Bursting Strength - Packaging Papers	Actions	Open Test	
Test 311: Tearing Strength - Newsprint	Actions	Open Test	

If there is more than one test in a series, click on the arrow next to the test to display the drop down list of available tests in the series.



To open the test you want to complete, click the "Open Test" button.

A	ctive Data Entry:			
I	Cycle:     2901     Data Due Date:     Image: Cycle Sept. 25, 2017, 11:59 p.m.       Lab Code:     U1111K       Email Cycle PDF     Submit Cycle			
	Test 305: Bursting Strength - Printin Papers	ng Actions	Open Test	
	Test 310: Bursting Strength - Packaging Papers	Actions	Open Test	
	Test 311: Tearing Strength - Newsprint	Actions	Open Test	

The test response form will open and the top of the page for all tests shows the following actions:

Help	Save Save & Close	Submit only this Test Series
	Saving does not submit data to CTS.	Submit full Cycle through <u>My Data Entry</u> page.

Help Link - will take you directly to the help guide.

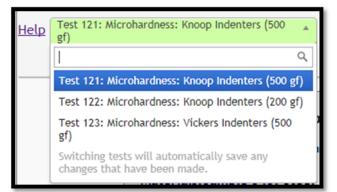
Save - will save the tests but keep the test response form open.

**Save & Close -** will save the test, close the test response form, and return to the My Tests page.

**Submit only this Test Series -** will submit all tests within a test series (single or multiple tests) to CTS. If you do not have permissions to submit a test, this will not be an available option.

<u>Help</u>	Test 121: Microhardness: Knoop Indenters (500 gf)	Save	Save & Close	Submit only this Test Series
		Saving does not	t submit data to CTS.	Submit full Cycle through My Data Entry page.

**Test Drop Down list** (will only appear if there is more than one test in a series) - This drop down box allows the user to move to another test within the series without having to leave the entry form.



Previous and Next links are also available at the bottom of the response form for navigation.

Analyst: Previous Date:

Next

Each Test response form is different based on the test and type of test. Two examples are shown below.

#### **Example of a Single Test Entry**

Help	Save & Close	Submit only this Test Series
	Saving does not submit data to CTS.	Submit full Cycle through My Data Entry page.
	erboard Collaborative Reference Program Compression Strength [TAPPi Official Test Method T804] Xes	Cycle: 575 J Test: 201 Lab Code: 01111E Web Code: 8TN288 Month: August 2017
Data must be	e received by Sept. 4, 2017, 11:59 p.m. to be included in th	ne report
Unit	Inits, Conditions, and/or Instrument utilized to perform this testing s: [Select sealing method from ist] Execution of the sealing method from ist] Use Sample Pack: BX BX11 1 2 3 4 5 2 Average 0.00 Bases use the calculated everage to confirm your	
	Conditions (48-52% RH; 22-24C) used? O Yes O No	
Instrument (if not Variations from sp	Listed above): ecified procedure:	
Analyst:		Date:

Example of a Single Test within a Multi-Test Series

Help Test 121: Microhardness: Knoop Ind gf)		Save Save & Close	Submit only this Test Series
Test 121: Micr Specified Proc Materials:Sam	boratory Program for I rohardness: Knoop Indente redure: [ASTM E384]	Fasteners and Metals	Cycle: 119 Test: 121 Lab Code: U1111B Web Code: RB6Y4P
Please verify Uni	Units, Conditions, and/or Instru- ts: HK Prepare the pretexted surface of each block using your normal sample preparation progetary normal sample preparation progetary. Bit to ensure a flat, poliched surface suitable for microhardness testing.	17, 11:59 p.m. to be included in the r ument utilized to perform this testing. Use Sample Pack: PS S45 S46 1 2 3 4 4 5 0 0000 0000 use the calculated average to confirm your data	eotry.

There are three basic ways to enter information:

Drop Down Lists - select the appropriate answer from the drop down list.



**Entry Boxes -** key in the proper answer.

Instrument (if not listed above):	
Variations from specified procedure:	Type in answer in box like this

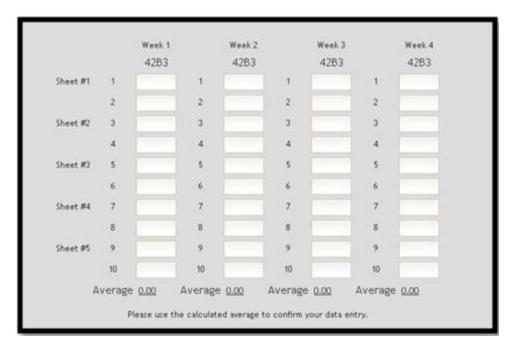
**Select Circles -** click on the appropriate circle to select the appropriate answer. The circle will be filled in once selected.

Were TAPPI Std Conditions (48-52% RH; 22-24C) used?	⊙ Yes	ONo	
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Within the results entry section of most response forms, an average has been generated at the bottom of the column of data. This will give you an average of the amounts in the column to help you double check and feel confident in your data entry.

Use Sample Pack: BX			
	BX11		
1	1.5	]	
2	1.4		
3	1.3		
4	1.6		
5	1.4		
Average	<u>1.44</u>		
Please use the calculated average to confirm your data entry.			

Some programs require testing to occur over a series of weeks, for these programs you will see each week on the same response form page. Complete responses for all weeks before submitting the test to CTS.



Once you are done with the test, you may click on "Save and Close" to close the test. To submit the tests, follow these guides: "<u>How to Submit an Individual Test Series</u>" or "<u>How to Submit or Retract an Entire Cycle</u>".

### How to Submit an Individual Test Series

This guide explains how to submit an individual test series to CTS.

#### To Submit a Test:

To submit your test to CTS, open your test. Click on the "Submit only this Test Series" button.

**Note:** If there is more than one test in a series, all tests in the series will be submitted. Do not submit a test in a series unless they are all complete.

Help Test 121: Mic gf)	rohardness: Knoop Indenters (500 🕞	Save Save & Close Saving does not submit data to CTS.	Submi	t full Cycle through	t only this Test Series
	CTS-Interlaboratory Program Test 121: Microhardness: Knoop Specified Procedure: [ASTM E384 Materials:Sample S45: Steel Sample S46: Steel	Indenters (500 gf)	Cycle: 119 Test: 121 Lab Code: U1111B Web Code: RB6Y4P	F&M	

A confirmation page will open that lists the test(s) you are submitting. If there is more than one test, it will indicate the number of tests.

Click on the "Yes" button to complete the submission. If you do not want to submit the test(s), click on the "No" button.

Are you sure that you want to submit the following test series?		
Test 121: Microhardness: Knoop Indenters (500 gf) (3 tests) Lab Code: U1111B		
Yes No		

Another confirmation page will open, indicating that the test has been received by CTS. The date and time of the submission will be included. You will receive a PDF copy of your submission via e-mail that also reflects the date and time of the submission.

Click on the "tests" link to go back to the My Data Entry page.

Submission received Jan. 10, 2014, 1:49 p.m. You can: Return to your <u>tests</u>. The user who originally claimed the Cycle will receive an e-mail confirmation along with a PDF copy of the submission.

Your Submitted test(s) will no longer be listed under the Active Data Entry section. They will be moved to the Submitted Data Entry section.

Submitted Data Entry:	۵
Cycle: 569	Data Due Date: A March 6, 2017, 11:59 p.m. Retract Cycle
Test 201: Box Compression Strength	h Actions
Test 202: Edgewise Compressive Strength, Wax (T811)	Actions
Test 205: Mullen Burst of Linerboard	Actions
Test 215: Ring Crush of Linerboard, Rigid Platen Type	Actions
Test 223: STFI of Linerboard	Actions
Test 228: Roughness - Stylus Metho	d Actions

**Note:** While you can submit a test series independently from a cycle, you cannot retract it independently. If a submitted test needs to be modified, the retraction process will reactivate all tests previously submitted and they will all need to be resubmitted to be included in the final report.

# How TO SUBMIT OR RETRACT AN ENTIRE CYCLE

This guide explains how to submit an entire cycle of tests. It also explains how to retract the submitted cycle.

### How to Submit an Entire Cycle:

Once all the tests have been completed in the cycle and you are ready to submit, click the "Submit Cycle" button next to the Cycle/Lab Code in the top section of the active cycle.

**Note:** If the "Submit Cycle" button is inactive, your permission to submit has been turned off within your Group. Ask the group manager to give you permission.

current Data Entry?	New Data Entry must
Data Due Date: June 26, 2017, 11:59	p.m.
le (10 Actions	Open Test
Actions	Open Test
	Data Due Date: June 26, 2017, 11:59 le (10 Actions De La Cons Actions

A confirmation message page will open. Click "Yes" to submit the cycle.

Are you sure that you want to submit the following testing cycle?
Metals Cycle 118 (44 un-submitted tests) Lab Code: U1010B
Yes No
<del></del>

A page will open that indicates that your cycle has been submitted. Click on "tests" to go back to the My Data Entry page.

S	Submission received June 14, 2017, noon
3	lou can:
	Return to your tests.

The user who originally claimed the Cycle will receive an e-mail confirmation along with a PDF copy of the submission.

Your cycle and tests are now located under the Submitted Data Entry section.

#### How to Retract an Entire Cycle:

To retract a cycle of tests you have submitted, click on the "Retract Cycle" button.

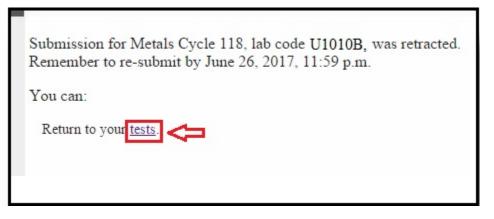
**Note:** If the "Retract Cycle" button is inactive, your permission to retract has been turned off within your Group. Ask the group manager to give you permission.

Submitted Data Entry:	۵
Cycle: 118 Lab Code: U1010B <u>Email Cycle PDF</u>	Data Due Date: June 26, 2017, 11:59 p.m. Retract Cycle
Test 115: Fastener Wedge Tensile degree)	e (10 Actions
Test 116: Fastener Axial Tensile	Actions

A confirmation page will open. Click "Yes" to retract the cycle.

Are you sure that you want to retract the following testing cycle?
Metals Cycle 118 (44 submitted tests) Lab Code: U1010B
Yes No

A message page will open indicating that the cycle has been retracted. Click on "tests" to go back to the My Data Entry page.



The user who originally claimed the Cycle will receive an e-mail confirming the retracted cycle.

Remember: You will need to re-submit your test before the due date.

### How to Start a Group for Industry Programs

This guide will explain how to start a group for Industry Programs: ALP, Color, Containerboard, Metals, Paper, Plastics, Rubber or Wine.

Click on "My Groups" on the left hand side of the page, under the "Data Entry" heading.

Then click on "Start an Industry Group".



Type in a user-defined group name in the box. "Industry Group A" is used in the example below. Finally, click on the "Create Group" button.

Group Name	Industry Group A	Create Group

The following screen will appear to confirm that the group has been created and the group will be shown on the "My Groups" page.



### How to ADD USERS TO A GROUP OR JOIN A GROUP

There are two different ways to add users to the group. The first option is for the Group Manager to add new users. The second option is for an individual user to join the group themselves.

#### **Option One:** Group Manager Adds User(s)

Click on "My Groups", then click on "Dashboard" under the Group that you want to add users to.

CTS Online Portal		
Data Entry Claim New Data Entry My Data Entry My Groups Data Entry Library	<u>Start a Forensics Master Group</u> <u>Start a Forensics Group</u> <u>Start an Industry Group</u> Join a group	
Reports Individual Report Library Enrollment Order History	Industry Group A Actions Dashboard	ID: 536794

Click on "Manage Group" on the right hand side of the dashboard.

		Industry Gro	oup A	Ŷ
		Shared Cycles	s	Manage Gro
Program	Cycle	Lab Code	Status	Share Cycle
Metals	118	U1010B	0 of 44 submitted. Email PDF	

The Manage Group page will open. Click on "Add/Edit Membership".



The Add/Edit Membership page will open.

In the Add Users section, type user e-mail addresses that you would like to add into the box. You can add as many users as necessary. Enter each e-mail address on a separate line in the box.

Once all users have been added, click on the "Invite User(s)" button.



A message will be displayed indicating that the specified users have been invited to the group or a message indicating that the following users are not registered and have been sent an invitation.



Each user will receive an email. If the user is registered, they will receive an email like the one shown below. The user should click on the link that is indicated by the arrow below.



The link will take the user to the CTS Portal where the user will see an option to accept or deny the invitation. To accept the invitation and join the group, click on the "Accept" button.

You have been	invited by GroupLeader@cts-portal.com to join Industry Group A, ID:
809630. Click	"Accept" to confirm, or select "Deny" to remove the invitation.
Accept	Deny

If a user is not registered, the user will receive an e-mail stating they have been invited to join a group and providing a link to register on the Portal.

The user must first click on the portal name to register on the site. Once registration is complete, the second link provided in the invitation e-mail can be used to access the accept or deny screen as shown above. The user would then click on the "Accept" button to be added to the group.

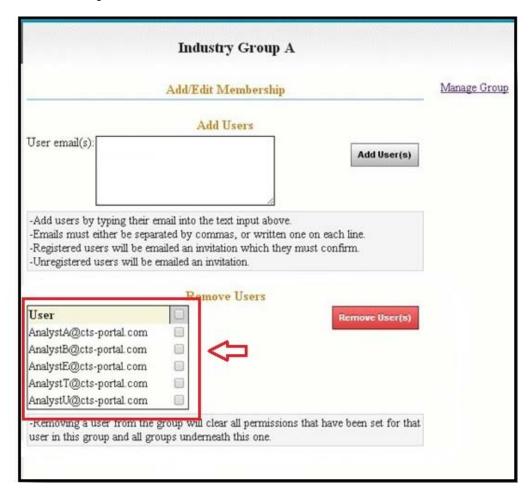


While waiting for a user to join a group, their information will be shown under the "Invites Awaiting Response" section of the Group Management page.

The invite can be resent or canceled by checking the appropriate box and clicking the Apply button.

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Group name:	CTS Industry Group 2	Change	e Name
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	Users Add/Edit Membership Manage Permissions		
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User Email	Invited By	Resend Invite	Cancel Invite
AnalystB@cts-portal.com	m GroupLeader@cts-portal.com		
		5	Apply

Once the users have accepted the invitation, they will be shown on the bottom of the Add/Edit Membership window.



**Note:** If you would like to delete a user, click on the box next to the user. This will add a checkmark next to the e-mail address. Click on the "Remove User(s)" button. The user will be deleted.

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#### **Option Two: User Joins Group Themselves**

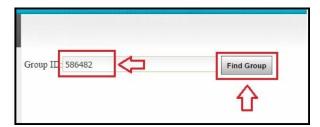
An ID number is located to the right of the Group Name. This is needed by a user to join the group. Give this Group ID number to any user(s) who should join the group.

Industry Group A	D: 58648
Actions	-
Dashboard	

Each user will need to click on "My Groups", under the "Data Entry" heading on the left hand side, then click on "Join a group".



The Group ID page will open requesting the Group ID number. Each user will type in the Group ID number, then click on the "Find Group" button.



The Group will be displayed, along with a "Join" button. Each user must click on the "Join" button to join the group.

Group ID	Find Group
Industry Group A	ID: 586482

The user will see a confirmation message displayed and the steps to request to join the group are now complete.

A request for membership has been sent to the group.

The Group Manager now needs to accept each user by opening the Group Management page. Click on "My Groups", then click on "Dashboard" under the group. Click on "Manage Group".

The User-Submitted Requests to Join Group section will list all users who are awaiting permission to join the group. Click on the "Accept" button to allow the user(s) to join the group.

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### How to Set Permissions for Industry Group Members

This guide explains how to set the permissions for each user of an industry group.

Click on "My Groups", then click on "Dashboard" under the industry group you would like to set permissions for.

CTS Online Portal		
Data Entry Claim New Data Entry My Data Entry My Groups Data Entry Library	<u>Start a Forensics Master Group</u> <u>Start a Forensics Group</u> <u>Start an Industry Group</u> <u>Join a group</u>	
Reports Individual Report Library Enrollment Order History	Industry Group A Actions Dashboard	ID: 536794

Click on "Manage Group" on the Group Dashboard page.

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The Group Management page will open. Click on "Manage Permissions".

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Group name:	Industry Group A	Change Name
	Testing	
	Share Cycle	
	Users	
	Add/Edit Membersh	
	Manage Permission	
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The Permission Management page will open, listing all users of the group. Users with manager permissions are under the "Group Managers" section. The remainder of the users are listed under the "Group Users" section.

All boxes with a check mark indicate that the user has permission for that activity.

Click on a box to either add a check mark or remove a check mark. Once all permissions are set, click on one of the "Apply" buttons.

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User	Take Group Test	Share Tests with Group		Submit Tests to CTS	Retract Group Test	Invite Members to Group	Manage	Receive Emails Regarding This Group
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Actions available by setting permissions:

- **Take Group Tests** allows user to open the test(s) within a shared cycle and fill in answers.
- Share Tests with Group allows user to share the cycle with the group.
- **Review Tests** allows user to open the view (read-only) version of the test to review.
- Submit Tests to CTS allows user to submit the full cycle or individual test series to CTS.
- **Retract Group Test** allows user to retract the full cycle from CTS.
- **Invite Members to Group** allows user to add other users to the group and send invitation e-mails to them.
- Manage allows user to set permissions.
- **Receive Emails Regarding This Group** allows user to receive all emails sent out for this group.

**Note:** The user who started a group is automatically set as Group Manager. This user has all the permissions. Users within an Industry Group receive the first five permissions by default upon joining.