

## Invitation to Participate in the PROFICIENCY TESTING PRORGAM FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS & LUBRICANTS

**Dear GSO Partner,**

GCC Standardization Organization (GSO) would like to Invite you to participate in the Proficiency Testing Program for Petroleum Products and Lubricants

### Introduction About (GSO):

The GCC standardization organization (GSO) conveys its best regards and gratitude for your distinguished efforts and effective contribution to support the standardization activities in the GCC countries.

GSO was established as an implementation of the resolution of the GCC Supreme Council (Muscat, Oman, 30-31 December 2001) and operating under the umbrella of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC) to meet the objectives of the GCC Economic Agreement and is entrusted with issuing and publication of unified Gulf Standards and Technical Regulations, Unified conformity Assessment Regulations, Metrology, and to develop awareness about the good international practices in standardization, promoting new concepts that are aligned with international practice and WTO TBT requirements.

## About the Program

The schemes on “PROFICIENCY TESTING FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS & LUBRICANTS” are organized by the GCC Standardization Organization (GSO) and executed by ASTM International. All participation and shipping fees will be paid for by the GCC Standardization Organization (GSO). The ASTM Proficiency Testing Programs (PTP) are statistical quality assurance programs that enable laboratories to assess their performance in conducting test methods within their own laboratories when their data are compared against other laboratories that participate worldwide in the same program.

This Proficiency Test Program includes the following:

### \* Available program:

Laboratories can choose one or more of the Proficiency Testing for Petroleum Products & Lubricants, please tick for ordering and submit your involved details below

1	Diesel Fuel	View list at <a href="http://www.astm.org/dieselfuel">www.astm.org/dieselfuel</a>	<b>Schedule</b> February, June, October
2	Engine Oil Lubricants	View list at <a href="http://www.astm.org/engineoil">www.astm.org/engineoil</a>	<b>Schedule</b> January, May, September
3	Fuel Oil	View list at <a href="http://www.astm.org/fueloil">www.astm.org/fueloil</a>	<b>Schedule</b> January, May, September
4	Gear Oil	View list at <a href="http://www.astm.org/gearoil">www.astm.org/gearoil</a>	<b>Schedule</b> April, August, December

(More details about this program are available in the link for each PTP)

## Why Should Your Laboratory Participate?

- Monitor and improve performance.
- Method and instrument validation.
- Compare participant's performance of tests/measurements/calibrations with other participants from around the world.
- Demonstrate analytical competence.
- Development and training of staff.
- Estimation of measurement uncertainty.
- Contribution to the participant's overall risk management system.
- Confidence building with interested parties, e.g. accreditation bodies, customers, regulators, etc.

## Registration Fees

**FREE** of charge to the participating laboratories from GSO member states, all the registration and samples and distribution of samples, statistical analysis of samples fees are covered by GSO.

## To Register

To register your lab, visit <https://goo.gl/esQMwj>

## For More Information

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