



BTC Testing Advisory Group

An introduction to the Work of BTC



Laboratory Management Committee (LMC)

Purpose

- Opportunity to share knowledge and experiences of the operation of engine test cell, vehicle chassis dynamometer and associated facilities amongst senior managers in the industry

Process

- Regular meetings to discuss legislation and industry developments
- Creation and monitoring of Groups and their activities

Payoff

- Networking with other professionals within the automotive testing environment
- Involvement in industry discussion on operational best practice



Emissions Testing Group (ETG)

Purpose

- Opportunity to share knowledge and experiences of engine and vehicle exhaust emissions measurement amongst those who work in the industry

Process

- Regular meetings to discuss legislation and equipment developments
- Running of vehicle round robin exercises and gas PT audits

Payoff

- Networking with other professionals working within the automotive emissions area
- Data to highlight correlation or raise concerns within own facility

Purpose

- To share advice on measurement & calibration techniques. To investigate common problems within the industry and establish 'best practice' methodology for various measurement applications.

Process

- The group meets twice a year to discuss different topics. Any specific problems can be put forward to try and find solutions. Guest speakers from industry suppliers & round robin measurement applications can be used if required.

Payoff

- A broad knowledge base to help you improve & develop your measurement & calibration applications



Health and Safety Group (H&S)

Purpose

- Understand Industry Health, Safety and Environmental issues through a sharing of data and experiences

Process

- The group collects and collates industry wide statistics which are discussed in an open forum and then documents guidance recommendations on common issues

Payoff

- Individual member companies are able to better understand and re-evaluate their own approach to Health and Safety issues ensuring Industry best practices are met at all times



How to Join the BTC

- Please send a brief application email informing us of your main areas of interest to btc@pdc.is
- BTC subscription year commences 1st July
- Annual Membership costs £ 1,750 + VAT. This entitles all companies to be a member of all groups.
- Correlation Exercises cost approximately £500 + VAT
- Gas Bottle Audit costs approximately £150 + VAT