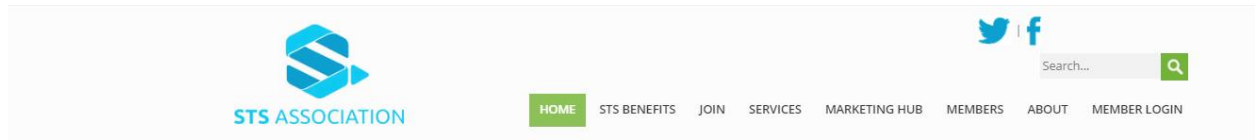



# Process for submitting a system for STS certification

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1. Visit the STS website at [www.sts.org.za](http://www.sts.org.za)




2. select the 'Services' tag and then the 'Submit your meter/POS for testing and certification' (option 1 or 2)




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## SERVICES

STS Support Services




Getting Started Simulators Compliance Testing Security Modules KMC Services Specifications




### COMPLIANCE TESTING


1. Submit your Meter for Testing and Certification
2. Submit your vending system for compliance testing
3. CTS Test Tools

### 3. complete the Login process



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#### Member Login | 会员登录

The STS website has been relocated to a new platform and the old member passwords will no longer be functional. **Please do a password reset to obtain a new password for this system.** When doing a password reset you will receive an email link allowing you to create your own password. If you don't get the email, please check your spam or junkmail folder. You need to create a password using the contact email of your organisation as recorded in our database. *Your password must be atleast 7 characters and contain letters and numbers.* If you have problems with this process please contact [bruce@vdlw.co.za](mailto:bruce@vdlw.co.za) for assistance. Note that we do not have access to the password that you create for yourself.

STS网站已迁移到新平台，旧的会员密码将失效，请重新设置和获取系统新密码。重置密码时，会员将收到一个电子邮件链接允许会员创建自己的密码。会员必须使用我们数据库记录的组织机构或公司联系人的电子邮件来创建密码。如果对重置密码操作有任何疑问，请联系[bruce@vdlw.co.za](mailto:bruce@vdlw.co.za)，请注意，会员创建的密码STS无任何访问权限。

#### Account Login | 账户登录

Username:

Password:

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4. Download a copy of the CTS test specifications if you have not previously done so. These are the STS531 set of documents found under the Specifications/STS Specifications, in the 0500 Certification Specifications folder.

The image shows two screenshots. The top screenshot is the STS Association website header. It features the STS Association logo on the left, which consists of a blue stylized 'S' inside a square. To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with links: HOME, STS BENEFITS, JOIN, SERVICES (highlighted in green), MARKETING HUB, MEMBERS, ABOUT, and MEMBER LOGIN. Below the navigation menu is a light blue banner with the text 'STS ASSOCIATION' and 'SERVICES STS Support Services'. The background of the banner is a blue sky with white clouds, featuring a green island with wind turbines, solar panels, and a city skyline.

The bottom screenshot is a web application interface. It has a top navigation bar with links: Manage Tabs and Options. Below this is a horizontal menu with tabs: Getting Started, Simulators, Compliance Testing, Security Modules, KMC Services, and Specifications (selected). The main content area is titled 'SPECIFICATIONS' and contains a list item: '1. STS Specifications'. On the left side of the main content area is a large image showing a green field with a blue sky, featuring several transparent bubbles that contain images of a solar panel, a wind turbine, and a city skyline.

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

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|  0200 - Companion Specifications      | July 26, 2016 | --           | July 26, 2016 |
|  0400 - Codes of Practice             | July 26, 2016 | --           | July 26, 2016 |
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|  0600 - Key Management                | July 26, 2016 | --           | July 26, 2016 |
|  1700 Working Group Documents         | July 26, 2016 | --           | July 26, 2016 |
|  1800 - Public Relations             | July 26, 2016 | --           | July 26, 2016 |
|  2000 - Management Policy           | July 26, 2016 | --           | July 26, 2016 |
|  2100 - Management Directive        | July 26, 2016 | --           | July 26, 2016 |
|  Logos                              | July 7, 2017  | Franco Pucci | July 7, 2017  |



Then look in the STS531 Certification Documents folder for the latest edition of the documents.


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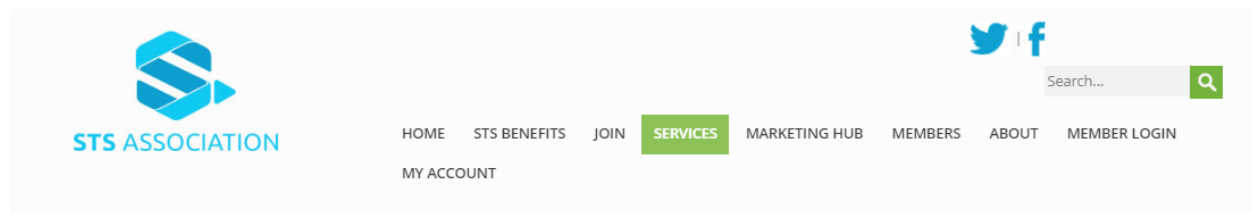
5. Test your meter/POS according to the specifications before submitting the meter or vending software for certification. To see which tests/documents you need to use for your meter/vending system, go to the CTS Test Tools link:

The screenshot shows the STS Association website. The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, STS BENEFITS, JOIN, SERVICES (highlighted in green), MARKETING HUB, MEMBERS, ABOUT, and MEMBER LOGIN. Below this is a 'MY ACCOUNT' link. The main header features the STS ASSOCIATION logo and a large blue banner with the text 'SERVICES STS Support Services' and an image of wind turbines and solar panels. Below the banner is a 'Manage Tabs Options' link. The main content area has a tabbed interface with tabs for 'Getting Started', 'Simulators', 'Compliance Testing' (selected), 'Security Modules', 'KMC Services', and 'Specifications'. The 'COMPLIANCE TESTING' tab is active, displaying a list of steps: 1. Submit your Meter for Testing and Certification, 2. Submit your vending system for compliance testing, and 3. CTS Test Tools. A 'Manage Tabs Options' link is also present at the bottom of the tabbed interface.

This tool allows you to select which product you wish to test, along with which options your product supports. The tool will then generate a report showing which documents, and which tests, are relevant for your product for certification.

The screenshot shows the 'CTS Test Selector' tool interface. The top navigation bar includes links for CTS Test Selector, Home, POS, Token Gen, Token, and Meter. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features the STS Association logo and the text 'The STS Association Compliance Test Specification selection tool. (Using the STS531 document set).' The right column contains instructions: 'Select the UUT Type in the menu above, then select the test parameters. A test report will be generated showing the required tests. This tool is free for use by members of the STS Association.' Below this, a disclaimer states: 'The STS Association and the authors of this software accept no responsibility for errors or omissions, or any other consequences of its use. Please report any errors or omissions to the STS Association.'

6. Once you have tested your product for compliance, you may then complete a STS Test centre services order form (Request a quotation to test a Vending System or Meter)



### Compliance Testing of Vending Systems

To submit a vending system for STS compliance testing please refer to the test specification. You will need to complete the forms provided in the test specification and submit these together with the product to the test centre.

The STS Compliance Test Specification is divided into a number of sections to enable the testing and certification of STS equipment in a variety of configurations. In most cases any item of equipment, such as a meter or a vending system, would need to be tested and certified according to one or more sections of the CTS. The introductory part of the CTS, entitled "STS501-0, Quality Plan", gives an overview of the compliance test concept and indicates which parts of the test specification are applicable to various system configurations.

[DOWNLOAD THE TEST SPECIFICATION FOR VENDING SYSTEMS](#)

[REQUEST A QUOTATION TO TEST A VENDING SYSTEM](#)

7. Complete the order form

You will receive an email with the quotation for the testing.

8. Select a test house to submit your product to.

9. Prepare 7 meters (or one vending system) as specified in the CTS test documents. These parameters are specified at the front of the CTS test documents under 'Equipment to be submitted'. Note that each entity type to be tested will have different requirements. So for example, a payment meter will be tested according to the requirements for an Entity type D, E, and F. This means that the documents required will be STS531-4, STS531-5-0, and STS531-6-1-07 (for EA=07) or STS531-6-1-11 (for EA=11). Each of these documents will have a section entitled 'Equipment to be submitted' indicating the setup and quantity of meters to be submitted. A sample is shown below:

#### 3.3.2 Equipment to be submitted

The following equipment is required for certification for meters supporting EA=07:

1. 3 Meters loaded with following DITK: FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF<sub>16</sub>. The meter's entire TID stack shall be preloaded with the TID 5A45A1<sub>16</sub>; this TID corresponds to the token issue date and time of 2004-04-01 09:05. The meters shall be referred to as UUT01, UUT02, and UUT03.
2. If the payment meter stores its manufacturing date in non-volatile RAM and uses this to determine the validity of a token, then the meters submitted must have this date set to 1st January 1993 00h00.
3. The meters, labelled "Entity Type E - UUT01-07, UUT02-07, and UUT03-07" , shall have zero credit loaded.

The following equipment is required for certification for meters supporting EA=11:

1. 3 Meters loaded with following DITK: FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF<sub>16</sub>. The meter's entire TID stack shall be preloaded with the TID 5A45A1<sub>16</sub>; this TID corresponds to the token issue date and time of 2004-04-01 09:05. The meters shall be referred to as "Entity Type E - UUT01-11, UUT02-11, and UUT03-11".
2. All meters shall have zero credit loaded.

## 10. Meter Marking table:

Labels for the submitted meters are shown below:

### Entity types and related documents

| Entity Type | Product type          | CTS test document | Description              |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| D           | Meter (all utilities) | STS531-4          | Meter - TCT=01 or TCT=02 |
| E           | Meter (all utilities) | STS531-5-0        | Meter - TCT=01 or TCT=02 |
| F           | Meter (all utilities) | STS531-6-1-07     | Meter using EA07         |
|             |                       | STS531-6-1-11     | Meter using EA11         |

### Setup values - meters supporting EA07

The TID value in all the meters must be 0x5A45A1

| Entity type | Meter labeled | Key (DITK)       | Credit loaded in the meter sample   | Document      |
|-------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| D           | D - UUT01-07  | FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF | Full credit that the meter supports | STS531-4      |
| E           | E - UUT01-07  | FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF | Zero credit                         | STS531-5-0    |
| E           | E - UUT02-07  | FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF | Zero credit                         | STS531-5-0    |
| E           | E - UUT03-07  | FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF | Zero credit                         | STS531-5-0    |
| F           | F - UUT01-07  | 1111111111111111 | Zero credit                         | STS531-6-1-07 |
| F           | F - UUT02-07  | 1111111111111111 | Zero credit                         | STS531-6-1-07 |
| F           | F - UUT03-07  | 1111111111111111 | Zero credit                         | STS531-6-1-07 |

## Setup values - meters supporting EA11

The TID value in all the meters must be 0x5A45A1

| Entity type | Meter labeled | Key (DITK)                       | Credit loaded in the meter sample   | Document      |
|-------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| D           | D - UUT01-11  | FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF | Full credit that the meter supports | STS531-4      |
| E           | E - UUT01-11  | FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF | Zero credit                         | STS531-5-0    |
| E           | E - UUT02-11  | FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF | Zero credit                         | STS531-5-0    |
| E           | E - UUT03-11  | FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF | Zero credit                         | STS531-5-0    |
| F           | F - UUT01-11  | 11111111111111111111111111111111 | Zero credit                         | STS531-6-1-11 |
| F           | F - UUT02-11  | 11111111111111111111111111111111 | Zero credit                         | STS531-6-1-11 |
| F           | F - UUT03-11  | 11111111111111111111111111111111 | Zero credit                         | STS531-6-1-11 |

Complete the annexures at the end of the CTS test documents and send them to the selected test house, along with the product manuals. A sample of an annexure is shown below (for a vending submission).

## 6 Annexure A.1 – Entity A Additional Information

**Table 2 - Entity A Supplier Submitted Information**

|     |   |             |       |                           |                  |  |
|-----|---|-------------|-------|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| 1.  | Manufacturer:   |             |       |                           | Submission Date: |  |
| 2.  | Model:  |             |       |                           | Version Number:  |  |
| 3.  | TCTs supported::  | 01          | 02    | (Tick what is applicable) |                  |  |
| 4.  | Is Key Rollover Supported   | Yes         | No    |                           |                  |  |
| 5.  | Is Key Expiry Supported   | Yes         | No    |                           |                  |  |
| 6.  | Is Date Of Expiry Supported   | Yes         | No    |                           |                  |  |
| 7.  | Is Algorithm DKGA04 and EA07 Supported?   | YES         |       |                           | NO               |  |
| 8.  | Manufacturer confirms that Class2 reserved for propriety use tokens are NOT available on the POS.   | Signed:     |       |                           |                  |  |
| 9.  | Manufacturer confirms that the POS is anabled to generate tokens for all STS manufacturer numbers, and that there is no possibility of excluding any manufacturer number. | Signed:     |       |                           |                  |  |
| 10. | State which Utility is Supported  | Electricity | Water | Gas                       | Time             |  |
| 11. | State which Currency is Supported   | Electricity | Water | Gas                       | Time             |  |

11. Submit the product to the test house.

12. Clearly state if your samples will be collected by your company after the test or if they may be destroyed by the test house. Remember that no tests will be done and no certificates will be issued until payment is made for the certification testing.