

# How to Review a Test and Perform Post Review Actions

This guide walks you through how to review a test that has been submitted for review. It also explains the post review actions you can perform with the test, such as submitting it to another group or CTS.

## Find Test for Review

Click on “My Groups”, then click on the “Review Dashboard” under the forensics group you would like to access.



## Claim Tests

Under the Tests Up for Review header, there will be a list of all tests to be reviewed.

If you do not see the sections "Tests I'm Reviewing" and "Tests Up for Review," you have not been given the permission to claim tests for review. Contact your Group Manager to have this corrected.

Click on "Claim" next to the test you are reviewing. This will move the test up to the “Tests I'm Reviewing” section.



## Reviewer Actions

The Actions section will now show all actions available to a Reviewer.

Tests I'm Reviewing		
Test	User	Actions
Test No.16-5806 DNA Mixture	AnalystA@cts-portal.com NV5861C	<a href="#">Unclaim</a> <a href="#">Open</a> <a href="#">View notifications</a> <a href="#">Email PDF</a> <a href="#">Post Review Actions</a>

### Overview of Reviewer Actions

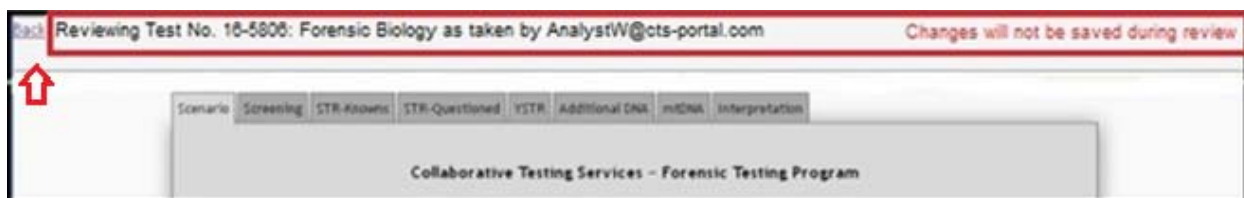
- **Unclaim** – releases a test that was incorrectly claimed so that the appropriate reviewer may claim it.
- **Open** - allows reviewer to open a Read Only version of the test to perform onscreen review.
- **View Notifications** – allows reviewer to see all notifications specific to this test.
- **E-mail PDF** - allows reviewer to request a PDF of the test results for offline review.
- **Post Review Actions** – opens a new section of the review panel that contains all options a reviewer has after the review has been completed.

### Open

A read only version of the test will open. Click on each tab to review the separate pages.

**Note:** *No changes can be made to the test. You are only reviewing.*

Click "back" once you are finished reviewing.



## View Notifications

A new page will open that lists all notifications related to the test. This includes when it was forwarded to the review groups, and who claimed it for review.

Showing notifications for: U1234A	
09/14/2017 08:48AM	Test No. 17-5301: GSR Distance Determination, for participant code U1234A, has been claimed for review by the group CTS-Sterling Laboratory Manager Group by the following reviewer: QualityManager
09/14/2017 08:47AM	Test No. 17-5301: GSR Distance Determination, for participant code U1234A, has been forwarded to the group CTS-Sterling Laboratory Manager Group.
09/11/2017 06:45 PM	Test No. 17-5301: GSR Distance Determination for participant code U1234A, has been marked incomplete by the group Tech Review 123 Group and returned to your control. Please note: no message was included in this review response.
09/11/2017 05:01PM	Test No. 17-5301: GSR Distance Determination, for participant code U1234A, has been claimed for review by the group Tech Review 123 Group by the following reviewer: TechReviewer
09/11/2017 05:01PM	Test No. 17-5301: GSR Distance Determination, for participant code U1234A, has been forwarded to the group Tech Review 123

## E-mail PDF

A new page will open that allows you to send a PDF version of the selected test to one or more e-mail addresses for offline review or documentation needs.

**Note:** *This is NOT a submission of your data to CTS.*

This feature allows you to send a PDF version of the selected Data Sheet or Cycle to one or more email addresses. This is intended for offline review or documentation needs. It is NOT a submission of your data to CTS.

Please specify the email(s) where the PDF should be sent.  
Enter each email on a separate line.

TechReviewer@cts-portal.com

Submit Request

## Post Review Actions

You will be taken to the following page that has several actions that can be performed. A description of each of the actions is listed below.

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Tech Review 123" with a sub-header "Post Review Actions". It contains a table with test details, followed by a section for returning the test to the original user with an optional comment box and two buttons. Below that is a section for submitting to another group with a dropdown menu and a "Send" button. At the bottom is a "Submit to CTS" section with a "Continue to Final Submission" button. A footer note mentions the Accreditation Release section.

Test	Participant Code
Test No. 17-5301: GSR Distance Determination	U1234A

**Return to original user:**  
Comments for the user (optional):  
  
**RETURN TO USER AS INCOMPLETE** **RETURN TO USER AS COMPLETE**

**Submit to another group:**  
Notify user that review is complete  
CTS-Sterling Laboratory Manager Group

**Submit to CTS:**

The Accreditation Release section is accessed through this button and can be completed at any time prior to submitting to CTS.

### Return to Original User:

When returning the test to the original user, an optional comment can be entered in the provided box. Once any necessary comment has been typed into the text box, click on the "Return to User as Incomplete" or "Return to User as Complete" buttons to return the test to the original user with the selected notation of incomplete or complete.

The original user will receive an e-mailed notification of this action and the test will be removed from your "Tests I'm Reviewing" section of the Review Dashboard.

This close-up shows the "Return to original user:" section. It includes a text box for "Comments for the user (optional):" and two blue buttons: "RETURN TO USER AS INCOMPLETE" and "RETURN TO USER AS COMPLETE".

## Submit to another group:

If you would like to submit the test to another group for review or final test submission, choose the correct group from the drop down list. Then click on the "Send" button. You can also submit the test to the same group for another reviewer to claim.

The original user will receive an e-mailed notification of this action and the test will be removed from your "Tests I'm Reviewing" section of the Review Dashboard.



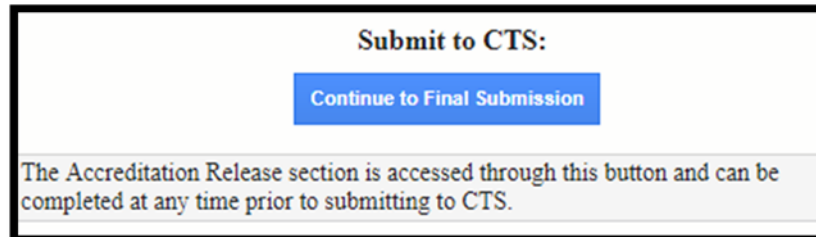
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Notify user that review is complete

TechReview  
TechReview  
QualityManager

Send

## Submit to CTS and/or Fill out or View Accreditation Information:

If the test is complete and you would like to submit the test to CTS, click on the "Continue to Final Submission" button. Also click this button if you would like to view or fill out the accreditation information only.



**Submit to CTS:**

Continue to Final Submission

The Accreditation Release section is accessed through this button and can be completed at any time prior to submitting to CTS.

The Accreditation Release page of the test will open.

If you see "This view is READ-ONLY" in the upper left hand corner, it means you do not have permission to fill out the accreditation information. If the information has not been filled out and you do not have permission to fill out the accreditation information, click the "Save & Close" button and inform the necessary person.



help This view is READ-ONLY. Save & Close

If the information has already been filled out you can proceed to the CTS submission instructions below.

If the information has not been filled out and you do have permission to fill out the accreditation information, click on the circle next to the appropriate response.

Accreditation

Test No. 17-545 Data Sheet, continued

Participant Code: U1234C  
WebCode: QP36RB

### RELEASE OF DATA TO ACCREDITATION BODIES

CTS submits external proficiency test data directly to ASCLD/LAB, ANAB, and/or A2LA. Please select one of the following statements to ensure your data is handled appropriately.

☐ This participant's data is intended for submission to ASCLD/LAB, ANAB, and/or A2LA. (Accreditation Release section below must be completed.)

☐ This participant's data is **not** intended for submission to ASCLD/LAB, ANAB, and/or A2LA.

Have the laboratory's designated individual complete the following steps only if your laboratory is accredited in this testing/calibration discipline by one or more of the following Accreditation Bodies.

**CTS REQUIRES AN ANSWER TO THE RELEASE QUESTION ABOVE**

Step 1: Provide the applicable Accreditation Certificate Number(s) for your laboratory

Step 2: Complete the Laboratory Identifying Information in its entirety

If you click on the circle next to the first response, the bottom section will appear. Fill in the information into the bottom section.

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ANAB Certificate No.

A2LA Certificate No.

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Authorized Contact Person and Title

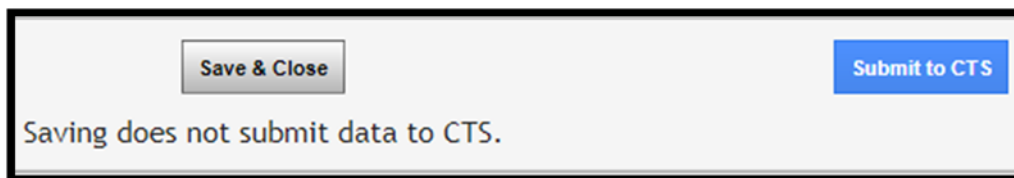
Laboratory Name

Location (City/State)

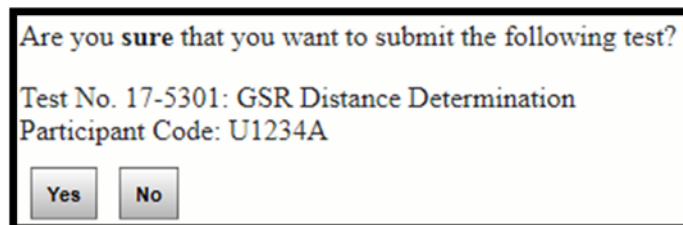


Once you have filled out the accreditation information, you can either click on "Save and Close" to close this window and perform another post review action, like forwarding to another group, or return to the user. You can also submit the test to CTS by clicking on the "Submit to CTS" button to send the test to CTS.

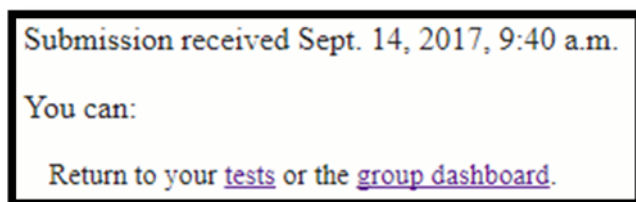
**Note:** *If the Submit to CTS button does not appear, you do not have permission to submit the test to CTS. Contact the appropriate Group Manager to have this resolved.*



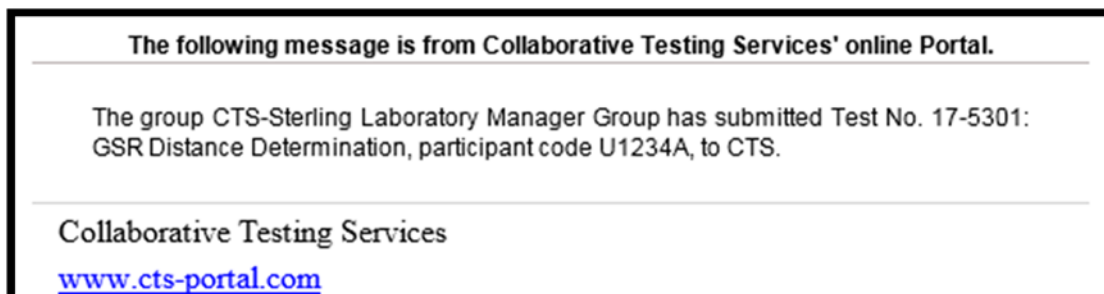
A confirmation screen will appear. Click on the "Yes" button to confirm that you would like to send the test to CTS.



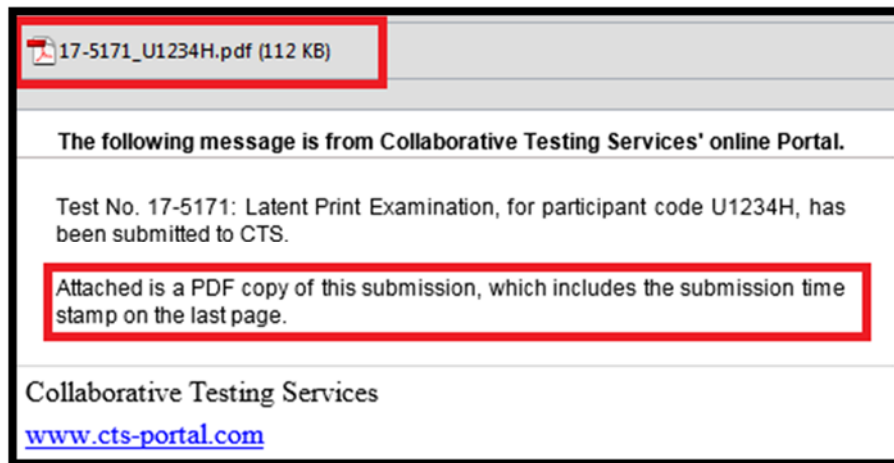
A message confirming that the test has been submitted will appear. You can return to your My Data Entry section of the portal through the "tests" link or return to the Group Dashboard through the "group dashboard" link.



The Original User will receive two e-mailed notifications that their test has been submitted to CTS. The first states that the Group submitted the test to CTS.



The second is a submission confirmation e-mail along with a PDF copy of the submission.



The PDF will include a submission time stamp on the last page.

