

KWENA ROCLA RECEIVES ANOTHER STANDARDS MARK FOR ITS PRODUCTS

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The Botswana Bureau of Standards' (BOBS) boardroom was glittering with smiles as BOBS handed over the fourth licence to use the Standard Mark to Kwena Rocla. The licence was issued to the company for compliance of their kerbs with a Botswana standard, BOS 103: 2005 Pre-cast concrete kerbs, edgings and channels- Specifications. The day was an important for BOBS in its short history as it celebrated the issuance of its eighteenth licence. Kwena Rocla on the other side had a reason to smile as this was its fourth licence issued by BOBS.

BOBS has issued the licences to the Kwena Rocla in recognition of the quality of the company's concrete products, which have been assessed by the Bureau and found to be in conformity with the relevant Botswana Standards. This recognition, called certification ensures quality, safe and durable products, which are competitive and able to access wider markets while reducing product liability risk and protecting the consumer.

Handing over the licence, BOBS Managing Director, Dr Elsie Meintjies called upon Kwena Rocla to strive for excellence and to be proud of their certified products and also commended the company for their faith and confidence in utilizing BOBS relatively young certification services. Mr Glen Ansell, the Managing Director of Kwena Rocla, on accepting the licence, requested for implementation of BOBS specifications to ensure that only best quality products and services are procured nationally. He also pointed out that his company is considering to be BOS ISO 9001: 2000 certified, which will seal the trust in BOBS by the company whose quality management system is currently certified by TÜV.

Giving the closing remarks, BOBS Acting Director of Commercial Enterprises, Mr. Keeper Morgan commended Kwena Rocla for ensuring that users of their products for roads and drainage water reticulation systems are guaranteed of a safe and quality product. Guests, including BOBS' certification services members and journalists were treated to a finger snack to celebrate the achievement of both BOBS and Kwena Rocla.