

# Prison Industries

## Overview

As part of prisoners' rehabilitation program in Botswana, prisoners are taught skills in various trades, they also manufacture various items according to customers' specifications at prison workshops and perform repair work.

Table 1: Vocations by Prison:

PRISON	VOCATION	ADDRESS
Central Prison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Leather<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tailoring</li><li>Upholstery</li><li>Carpentry</li></ul></li></ul>	Private Bag X09 Gaborone Enquiries: 3956271/2 Officer in Charge: (+267) 3902628 Fax: (+267) 3956227
Boys Prison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Blacksmith<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Carpentry</li><li>Rubber works</li></ul></li></ul>	Private Bag X09 Gaborone Enquiries: 3956273 Officer in Charge: (+267) 3957067 Fax: (+267) 3133707
Gaborone Women Prison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dress-making</li></ul>	Private Bag X09 Gaborone Enquiries: 3956276 Officer in Charge: (+267) 3952233 Fax: (+267) 3190840
First Offenders Prison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Carpentry<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Welding</li></ul></li></ul>	Private Bag X09 Gaborone Enquiries: 3956359 Fax: (+267) 3191001 Officer in Charge: (+267) 3957749

Ghanzi Prison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carpentry</li> <li>• Upholstery</li> </ul>	P O Box 43 Ghanzi Enquiries: (+267) 6596303 Fax: (+267) 6596934 Officer in Charge: (+267) 6596303
Kanye Prison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carpentry</li> <li>• Upholstery</li> </ul>	P O Box 165 Kanye Enquiries: (+267) 5440382 Fax: (+267) 5442361 Officer in Charge: (+267) 5440032
Lobatse Prison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carpentry</li> <li>• Leather</li> <li>• Upholstery</li> </ul>	P O Box 107 Lobatse Fax: (+267) 5300854 Enquiries: (+267) 5330261 Officer in Charge: (+267) 5300225
Mochudi Prison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carpentry</li> <li>• Upholstery</li> </ul>	P O Box 485 Mochudi Enquiries: (+267) 5777251 Fax: (+267) 5749841 Officer in Charge: (+267) 5728536
Molepolole Prison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carpentry</li> <li>• Upholstery</li> </ul>	P O Box 920 Molepolole Fax: (+267) 5920168 Enquiries: (+267) 5920796 Officer in Charge: (+267) 5915637

Moshupa Boys Prison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carpentry</li> </ul>	Private Bag 010 Moshupa Enquiries: (+267) 5449608 Fax: (+267) 5449602 Officer in Charge: 5449605
Tsabong Prison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carpentry</li> <li>Upholstery</li> <li>Rubber mats</li> </ul>	P O Box 20 Tsabong Enquiries: (+267) 6540230 Fax: 6540546 Officer in Charge: (+267) 6540120
Francistown Prison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leather</li> <li>Upholstery</li> <li>Carpentry</li> </ul>	P O Box 191 Francistown Enquiries: (+267) 2412365 Fax: (+267) 2412406 Officer in Charge: (+267) 2403176
Kasane Prison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carpentry</li> <li>Upholstery</li> </ul>	P O Box 6 Kasane Enquiries: (+267) 6250255 Fax: (+267) 6251464 Officer in Charge: (+267) 6252255
Machaneng Prison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carpentry</li> </ul>	P O Box 4 Machaneng Enquiries: (+267) 4940253 Fax: (+267) 4940385 Officer in Charge: (+267) 4940252

Mahalapye Prison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dress making</li> <li>• Carpentry</li> <li>• Upholstery</li> <li>• Blacksmith</li> <li>• Tailoring</li> <li>• Pottery</li> </ul>	Private Bag 25 Mahalapye Enquiries: (+267) 4710650/1 Fax: (+267) 4712810 Officer in Charge: (+267) 4711737
Maun Prison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carpentry</li> <li>• Upholstery</li> <li>• Leather</li> </ul>	P O Box 194 Maun Enquiries: (+267) 6860321 Fax: (+267) 6864254 Officer in Charge: (+267) 6864241
Selebi Phikwe Prison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carpentry</li> <li>• Upholstery</li> </ul>	P O Box 390 Selebi Phikwe Enquiries: (+267) 2610555 Fax: (+267) 2611299 Officer in Charge: (+267) 2611660
Serowe New Prison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carpentry</li> <li>• Upholstery</li> </ul>	P O Box 1200 Serowe Enquiries: (+267) 4630342/4631865 Fax: (+267) 4634958 Officer in Charge: (+267) 4632277

### Who is eligible?

All members of the public

### How do I get this service?

1. Customers can contact any Prison which have the industries workshop services they require. They will then receive information on whom to contact on the service they require.
2. Customers receive an estimate of the total cost, including both materials and labour, prepared by the officer in charge of the workshop. Customers pay a deposit of:
  - 50% of the estimated cost for manufactured items.
  - 75% of the estimated cost for items to be repaired.

1. Upon completion of the work, customers are informed by telephone and in writing that the work is available for collection.
2. Customers then pay the balance of the costs and collect the item at the prison workshop. Customers are advised to collect their items within three (3) months. Failure to do so may result in the item(s) being sold at public auction to pay expenses.

### **What supporting documents are required?**

In order to obtain the service customers will need to present:

#### **Valid copies of:**

- National Identity card (Omang) for citizens.
- Passport for non-citizens.

### **How long will this service take?**

The length of time required to complete the work depends on the nature of each individual order. On average, completion of the work takes three (3) weeks.

### **How much does it cost?**

The cost of this service varies with the material and labour required to complete it. Both material and labour costs are included in the estimated price.

### **Where can I obtain this service?**

#### **Gaborone**

- Central Prison
- Boys Prison
- Gaborone Women Prison
- First Offenders Prison

**Ghanzi:** Ghanzi Prison

**Kanye:** Kanye Prison

**Lobatse:** Lobatse Prison

**Mochudi:** Mochudi Prison

**Molepolole:** Molepolole Prison

**Moshupa:** Moshupa Boys Prison

**Tsabong:** Tsabong Prison

**Francistown:** Francistown Prison

**Kasane:** Kasane Prison

**Machaneng:** Machaneng Prison

**Mahalapye:** Mahalapye Prison

**Maun:** Maun Prison

**Selebi Phikwe:** Selebi Phikwe Prison

**Serowe:** Serowe New Prison

### **Where can I get more information on this Service**

Ministry of Defence Justice and Security

Botswana Prison Service, Public Relations Office

Private Bag X02

Gaborone

Botswana

Tel. (+267) 3611700

Fax. (+267) 3975003

The opening hours are 07:30 to 12:45 and 13:45 to 16:30, Monday to Friday, except public holidays.