



## **KENYA ACCREDITATION SERVICE**

### *ISO 15189 STANDARD: MEDICAL LABORATORIES - REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALITY AND COMPETENCE*

**MARCH - DECEMBER 2023  
TRAINING CALENDAR**

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## INTRODUCTION

ISO 15189 Standard, Medical laboratories - Requirements for quality and competence, was first published in 2003 and consecutively revised in 2007 and 2012. The standard does not aim at merely meeting accreditation requirements but rather strives to ensure that laboratories create systems that are: not prone to failure; able to identify opportunities for improvement at all times; and committed to involving and empowering staff through engagement in problem solving and implementing of solutions.



The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) introduces the fourth edition, ISO 15189:2022 which repeals the third edition, ISO 15189:2012 and also replaces ISO 22870:2016.

The main changes include: alignment to ISO/IEC 17025:2017 where management requirements appear at the end of the document; incorporation of point-of-care testing (POCT) requirements, previously in ISO 22870; and increased emphasis on risk management.

The Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS), as established under Kenya Accreditation Act (2019), has organized a series of trainings to prepare medical laboratories for a smooth transition into the new edition of the standard. The trainings are designed to impart requisite knowledge, skills and competences for the implementation of ISO15189:2022. The training calendar is as detailed below.

S/NO	TRAINING EVENT	DATES	DURATION	TARGET GROUP	VENUE	TRAINING FEES (VAT Incl.) (KES.)
Kt1	Understanding the changes in ISO 15189:2022	29 March 2023	Half day	Medical Laboratory Directors, Scientists, Technologist, Quality Managers, Phlebotomists, Other Medical Laboratory Personnel, Pathologists, Nurses and Doctors(POCT) and Diagnostic imaging staff (such as Sonographers and Radiologists) who will be involved in the implementation of ISO 15189:2022	Nairobi	Free
Kt3	Understanding the changes in ISO 15189:2022	5 April 2023	Half day		Kisumu	Free
Kt4	Understanding the changes in ISO 15189:2022	19 April 2023	Half day		Zoom	Free
KT1	Transitioning into ISO15189:2022- A Focus on Key Changes and Transition Planning	2-3rd May 2023	2 days		Nakuru	49,910.00

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KT2	Implementation Training based on ISO 15189:2022.	9-11 May 2023	3 days	Medical Laboratory Directors, Scientists, Technologist, Quality Managers, Phlebotomists, Other Medical Laboratory Personnel, Pathologists, Nurses and Doctors(POCT) and Diagnostic imaging staff (such as Sonographers and Radiologists) who will be involved in the implementation of ISO 15189:2022	Mombasa	69,740.00
KT3	Transitioning into ISO15189:2022- A Focus on Key Changes and Transition Planning	7-8 June 2023	2 days		Eldoret	49,910.00
KI1	Internal Audit in the Context of ISO 15189	28-30 June 2023	3 days	Medical Laboratory Directors, Scientists, Technologist, Quality Managers, Phlebotomists, Other Medical Laboratory Personnel trained on ISO 15189:2012	Naivasha	69,740.00
KT4	Transitioning into ISO15189:2022- A Focus on Key Changes and Transition Planning	3-4 July 2023	2 days	Medical Laboratory Directors, Scientists, Technologist, Quality Managers, Phlebotomists, Other Medical Laboratory Personnel, Pathologists, Nurses and Doctors(POCT) and Diagnostic imaging staff (such as Sonographers and Radiologists) who will be involved in the implementation of ISO 15189:2022	Uganda	49,910.00
KLP1	Medical Laboratory Practices Based on ISO 15189:2022 (Implementation)	5-7 July 2023	3 days		Uganda	69,740.00



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KT5	Transitioning into ISO15189:2022- A Focus on Key Changes and Transition Planning	9-10 August 2023	2 days	Medical Laboratory Directors, Scientists, Technologist, Quality Managers, Phlebotomists, Other Medical Laboratory Personnel, Pathologists, Nurses and Doctors(POCT) and Diagnostic imaging staff (such as Sonographers and Radiologists) who will be involved in the implementation of ISO 15189:2022	Eldoret	49,910.00
KI2	Internal Audit in the Context of ISO 15189:2022	22-24 August 2023	3 days		Kisumu	69,740.00
KT6	Transitioning into ISO15189:2022- A Focus on Key Changes and Transition Planning	6-7 September 2023	2 days		Nairobi	49,910.00
KT7	Transitioning into ISO15189:2022- A Focus on Key Changes and Transition Planning	2-3 October 2023	2 days		Rwanda	49,910.00
KLP2	Medical Laboratory Practices Based on ISO 15189:2022 (Implementation)	4-6 October 2023	3 days		Rwanda	69,740.00

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KR1	Risk Management in the Context of ISO 15189:2022	24-26 October 2023	3 days	Medical Laboratory Directors, Scientists, Technologist, Quality Managers, Phlebotomists, Other Medical Laboratory Personnel, Pathologists, Nurses and Doctors(POCT) and Diagnostic imaging staff (such as Sonographers and Radiologists) who will be involved in the implementation of ISO 15189:2022	Nakuru	69,740.00
KT8	Transitioning into ISO15189:2022- A Focus on Key Changes and Transition Planning	6-7 November 2023	2 days		Tanzania	49,910.00
KU1	Uncertainty Measurement based on ISO 15189:2022	8-9 November 2023	2 days		Kisumu	49,910.00
KT9	Transitioning into ISO15189:2022- A Focus on Key Changes and Transition Planning	6-7 December 2023	2 days		Nakuru	49,910.00
KNP3	Medical Laboratory Practices Based on ISO 15189:2022 (Implementation)	19-21 December 2023	3 days		Mombasa	69,740.00



All trainings above are available on in-house basis upon client's request.

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