

KENAS TRAINING PROGRAM 2023


- *Testing & Calibration Bodies*
- *Certification & Inspection Bodies*

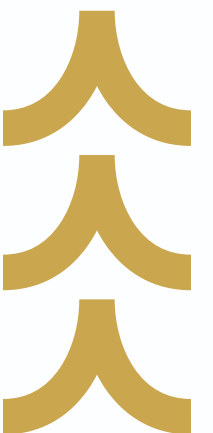
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THE KENYA ACCREDITATION SERVICE

Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS) is established under the Kenya Accreditation Service Act of 2019 as the national accreditation body in Kenya. KENAS operates in accordance with the requirements of ISO/IEC 17011:2017 - Conformity assessment – General requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies. KENAS accredits Medical Testing Laboratories, Testing and Calibration Laboratories, Inspection bodies and Certification bodies

ACCREDITATION

This is the formal recognition by an independent body, generally known as an accreditation Body (AB) that a Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) operates according to international standards. In essence, accreditation is a third party attestation that a CAB has the ability and competence to carry out certain conformity assessment activities. Conformity assessment bodies may include; testing and calibration laboratories, medical laboratories, certification bodies (persons, management systems, products), proficiency testing bodies and inspection bodies.

Benefits of accreditation include:

1. Reducing health, safety and environmental risks,
2. Eliminating costs of double inspection or testing,
3. Improved international recognition and Trade Facilitation
4. Inspiring customer and public confidence in the services offered by a conformity assessment body.
5. Avoiding litigation and other costs that may arise from defective conformity assessments.

KENAS TRAINING

Kenya Accreditation Service Act of 2019 outlines training and promotion of research on accreditation and conformity assessment matters as one of the functions of the Service. This function is carried out by the Training and Capacity Building Division with the aim of equipping accreditation personnel and relevant stakeholders with required competencies to carry out quality and world class accreditation activities as a way of delivering trust to clients.

Using a practical approach, the training and capacity building programmes offered help one to acquire and/or enhance competencies and skills needed in the implementation, maintenance and review of international standards. The programmes are categorised into four broad areas, namely:

- Sensitization/Awareness on Accreditation Matters,
- Implementation of Quality Standards,
- Internal Audit and
- Risk Management in Quality Systems.

The benefit to participants from our training includes enhanced skills, knowledge and competencies for implementing sound quality systems as well as instilling a culture of learning that leads to improved performance. Further, our training is designed to promote peer teaching, coaching and mentorship for organisational excellence.

The training is done in-person, virtually or blended. Both open learning and customised options are available depending on customer needs.

PROPOSED OPEN TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ISO/IEC 17020:2012, ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015, ISO/IEC 17024:2012, ISO/IEC 17025:2017 and ISO/IEC 17065:2015

| | COURSE | NORMATIVE STANDARD | DURATION | TARGET GROUP | DATES/ VENUE | TRAINING FEES (KES) |
|------|---|--|-----------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| KI01 | Testing and Calibration Laboratory Practices Based on ISO/IEC 17025:2017 (Implementation) | ISO/IEC 17025:2017 | 3 days | Testing and Calibration Laboratory, Top Management, Managers, Technicians, Technologists, Scientists, Engineers and other Laboratory Personnel | 12th to 14th April 2023 Machakos | 69,740 |
| KR02 | Risk Management for Inspection and Certification Bodies | ISO/IEC 17020:2012, ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015, ISO/IEC 17024:2012, and ISO/IEC 17065:2015 | 3 days | Top Management, HOD's, Laboratory Directors, Scientists, Laboratory Technologists, Quality Managers, Risk, Maintenance & Production Managers Risk Champions, Human Resource, Finance, Planning, Strategy, Quality Assurance, Operations Personnel of laboratories, , Individuals responsible for the creation and protection of value in organizations, Individuals responsible for risk management processes and Individuals interested implementing ISO/IEC17025:2017 | 23rd to 25th May 2023 Nakuru | 69,740 |
| KR01 | Risk Management in Testing and Calibration Laboratories based on ISO/IEC 17025:2017 | ISO/IEC 17025:2017 | 3 days | Individuals responsible for the creation and protection of value in organizations, Individuals responsible for risk management processes and Individuals interested implementing ISO/IEC17025:2017 | 23rd to 25th May 2023 Nakuru | 69,740 |

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|------|--|--|-----------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| KA01 | Internal Audit for Testing and Calibration Laboratories based on ISO/IEC 17025:2017 | ISO/IEC 17025:2017 | 3 days | Top Management, HOD's, Laboratory Directors, Scientists, Laboratory Technologists, Quality Managers, Risk, Maintenance & Production Managers Risk Champions, Human Resource, Finance, Planning, Strategy, Quality Assurance, Operations Personnel of laboratories,, Individuals responsible for the creation and protection of value in organizations, Individuals responsible for risk management processes and Individuals interested implementing ISO/IEC17025:2017 | 29th to 31st Aug 2023 Machakos | 69,740.00 |
| KA02 | Internal Audit for Inspection and Certification Based on ISO/IEC 17020:2012, ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015, ISO/IEC 17024:2012, ISO/IEC 17043:2012 and ISO/IEC 17065:2015 | ISO/IEC 17020:2012, ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015, ISO/IEC 17024:2012, and ISO/IEC 17065:2015 | 3 days | | 29th to 31st Aug 2023 Machakos | 69,740.00 |
| KM1 | Method Validation and Uncertainty of Measurement Based on ISO/IEC 17025 | ISO/IEC 17025:2017 | 5 days | Laboratory Executives, Top Management, Managers Technicians, Technologists, Scientists, Engineers, Inspectors, Other Laboratory Personnel | 18th -22nd Sept 2023 Naivasha | 122, 745.00 |
| RC | 1st Annual Regional Accreditation Conference | As may be applicable | 3 days | Conformity Assessment Bodies (accredited & potential, Regulators, Academia, Research firms, Policy Makers, Assessors, Consulting Firms. | 21st to 23rd Nov 2023 Nairobi | TBC |
| KO2 | Laboratory Management and Quality Control practices for testing and Calibration Laboratories | ISO/IEC 17025:2017 | 3 days | Laboratory Executives, Top Management, Managers Technicians, Technologists, Scientists, Engineers, Inspectors, Other Laboratory Personnel | 13th to 15th December 2023 Mombasa | 69,740.00 |