

Newsletter



OUR VISION

“A safe, efficient and effective engineering infrastructure, systems and processes for Kenya”



OUR MISSION

“To ensure production of competent engineers and quality engineering services through regulation, capacity building and enforcing compliance with set engineering standards for improved socio-economic development”

WELCOME NOTE FROM THE REGISTRAR

Welcome to our second issue of EBK Newsletter. This is a publication aimed at keeping our stakeholders up-to-date of outstanding past activities and an overview of the Board's programs for this quarter.

One of our major events will be the upcoming Engineers Partnerships Convention (EPC) which will be held in Nairobi. Conversations will be around 4 pillars aligned to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), engineering and innovation, climate change and engineering education. Our fliers and social media pages will detail procedure of registration and the concept.

The Board held structural assessment audits of buildings in 10 counties as a means to tackle on the major challenges being collapse of buildings in the country. The report written policy recommendations is being prepared and is expected to be disseminated during the EPC.

The Board has set up an Ad hoc committee to conduct disciplinary hearings against engineers involved in the collapse of buildings.

In this quarter, the Board published gazette of licensed engineers for the year 2022 as at 29th March are 1374 consulting and professional engineers, 4 temporary engineers, 105 engineering consulting firms. Engineers are reminded to update their Continuous Professional Development (CPD) activities in the portal every year as per the Engineers Act of 2011.

In the last quarter, the Board registered 447 Graduate Engineers (G.E), 79 Professional Engineers (P.E) and 3 Consulting Engineers (C.E). We are scheduled to hold the second pre-submission conferences by 9th to 10th May where more engineers will be inducted on the process of P.E application for registration as a Professional

Engineers (P.E). Attendance of Pre-submission Conferences is a mandatory requirement for registration.

We hope this issue will inform you on our key activities as we look forward to enhance engagement with the Board to strengthen engineering practice in the country.

Eng. Margaret Ogai

Registrar/CEO

Engineers Board of Kenya

5th May 2022

News & Upcoming Events

Engineering Partnerships Convention 2022



Alert! The Engineering Partnerships Convention set for 27 to 29th April 2022 has been postponed to be from 15th to 17th June 2022 (See media platforms to sponsor, participate and register).

You can read more about the concept and partnering opportunities from EBK website:

<https://t.co/PFcZofE55B>

Revised Service Charter



The Board has revised the 2019 Service Charter to the 2022 Revised service charter. Among the highlights are that issuing of receipts will now be actioned between 24-

48 hours, certificate of good standing should be shared immediately.

You can read more of the charter from EBK website:
<https://www.ebk.go.ke/resource/revised-service-charter-2022>

Kenya Innovation Week



- CSR/CSI sponsorship: EBK participated as a partner at the 6th Edition of the Kenya Innovation week at University of Nairobi (UON) from 26th to 28th April 2022.

EBK was among the 22 sponsors at the event themed: “Innovation for transformation and impact in society”.

GEIP Retreat



There will be a Graduate Engineers Internship (GEIP) retreat for Cohort 1 and Cohort 2 who are 50 beneficiaries. To strengthen the relationship between the Board and build

team development among the group. They are set to converge from 23rd to 27th May 2022 and share their feedback about the program, inform on challenges and achievements of the same. For enquiries on GEIP programs email: geip@ebk.go.ke

Golf Charity Day



The Board intends to sponsor a Golf Charity Day for deserving University engineering students in the month of June 2022. More details will be shared on our fliers and social media pages.

For interest in sponsorships and partnerships email us at: info@ebk.go.ke

Country-Wide Structural Assessments on Collapse of Buildings in Kenya

At least 10 Counties have been assessed in response to the rampant cases on collapse of buildings in the Country. The Board commissioned a country-wide structural assessment of on-going building constructions between 1st and 11th March 2022 with recommendations for policy reforms in the building sector so as to mitigate the emergency.

The team in every county composed of a Board member representing as a team leader, two consulting structural engineers and EBK representative as secretariate. The counties were Mombasa, Vihiga, Siaya, Kakamega, Nairobi, Kajiado, Kiambu, Kisumu and Nakuru.

The purpose was to establish the root cause of the disasters and inform on the adequacy of supervision arrangements. Further the exercised was to determine compliance to the set standards, other statutory requirements such as approval of developments and oversight arrangements by Counties to ensure that quality and safety is achieved. Following the successful exercise, a draft report workshop was held on 1st April 2022.



Policy Development & CSR/CSI in Mombasa

Board members and senior management converged in a three-day retreat to deliberate on policy development for the Board. Aspects on quality management and generating the policies for implementation were reviewed. The Board members gave their input towards a more robust content and the sessions efficient with their skills.



The final day involved a tree planting Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR /CSR) activity where all participated in a three-hour session in Junda, Mombasa County. This was part of the initiative to contribute towards the 10% forest cover in the Nation and reduce the effects of climate change. Gum boots and gloves were donated to the community where the Kenya Forest Services facilitated the exercise.



A closing dinner took place in the evening further giving recognition and appreciation to the outgoing IEK president Eng. Nathaniel Matalanga. The dinner marked the end of the program that took place from 22nd to 24th March 2022.



Staff Team Building:

Building Excellence and Resilience at the Workplace

All staff participated in a rigorous team building program with the aim of enhancing a better customer experience, build 'resilience and agility' at the workplace.

The three-day program took place from 1st to 3rd February 2022 in Mombasa. The overall objective was to enhance high performing teams by empowering the members on the need to spring back from difficult situations.

Some of the major topics discussed included HIV & Aid, TB, cancer, Diabetes and Human rights by NACC, Excellence in Customer Service by Strategic Synergy Consultants, Motivational speaking and winning teams.

The experience refreshed and motivated staff away from their usual job setup with the aim to move into re-calibration, planning and the pursuit of greater performance. A dinner gala followed with awards appreciated to time oriented, well-groomed and dedicated staff.



CSR/CSI sponsorship: International Engineering Students Conference (IESC)

The Board participated in a two-day mentorship and sponsorship program for the Engineering Students Association (ESA) held at the University of Nairobi (UON) from 24th to 25th March 2022. Eng. Grace Onyango, Director Capacity Building & Accreditation made remarks on behalf of the Registrar/CEO Eng. Margaret Ogai.

More than 250 students attended the event where the co-sponsorship involved extensive engagement, mentorship, co-branding and exhibiting on more about the Board. In attendance, EBK representatives were Principal Capacity Building Officer (GEIP) Judy Rotich and Registration & Licensing Anita Wakalanga and Theresia Muchiri.



Corruption Prevention Committee Training



The Board's Corruption Prevention Committee were taken through a 4-day training on ethics, integrity and anti-corruption strategies by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).

The training workshop was conducted from 15th-18th February 2022 at Sawela Lodges, Naivasha. During the training, CPC members had the opportunity to deepen their knowledge on skills and tools to promote ethics, integrity, and good governance in EBK.

While opening the training, the Registrar/CEO Eng. Margaret Ogai underscored the Board's commitment to promoting a culture of integrity and corruption intolerance in the operations of the Board with a view to enhancing service delivery. On their part EACC's Senior Education Officer, Mr. Fredrick Mainda congratulated the Board for its commitment in the fight against corruption.

The Board committed to build robust partnerships and collaborations with EACC in the corruption prevention initiatives.

7th Bilateral Meeting Between Kenya And The United Republic Of Tanzania To Address Issues Affecting Trade



The Board participated in the 7th Bilateral Meeting between Kenya and the United Republic of Tanzania that was held from 9th to 12th March 2022 in Zanzibar, Tanzania. The Board's delegation was led by Eng. Grace Onyango, PE (Director, Capacity Building & Accreditation) accompanied CPA. Dennis Karanja (Internal Audit Manager).

The meeting reviewed the progress made in implementing decisions from the previous bilateral meetings and underscored the importance of ensuring compliance with the commitments made. Key to the Board was the issue of the restriction of free movement of engineers to Tanzania. Having demonstrated that the matter was being addressed in the Mutual Recognition Agreement Framework, the issue was considered resolved.

EBK Records Management & Development

As the Board continues to develop in massive registration of engineers, capacity development and processes, an effective records management is vital.

Consequently, the Board is the process of developing and rationalizing more effective records. A three-day records management training and policy development session was conducted by the Kenya National Library Services (KNLS) at the Kenya Wildlife Research Institute, Naivasha.

Last month, the trained EBK representatives were HR & Administration Manager, Eric Obiero, Records Management Assistant, John Vundi and Registration department Anita Wakalanga and HR department Fatma Osman between 1st to 4th March.

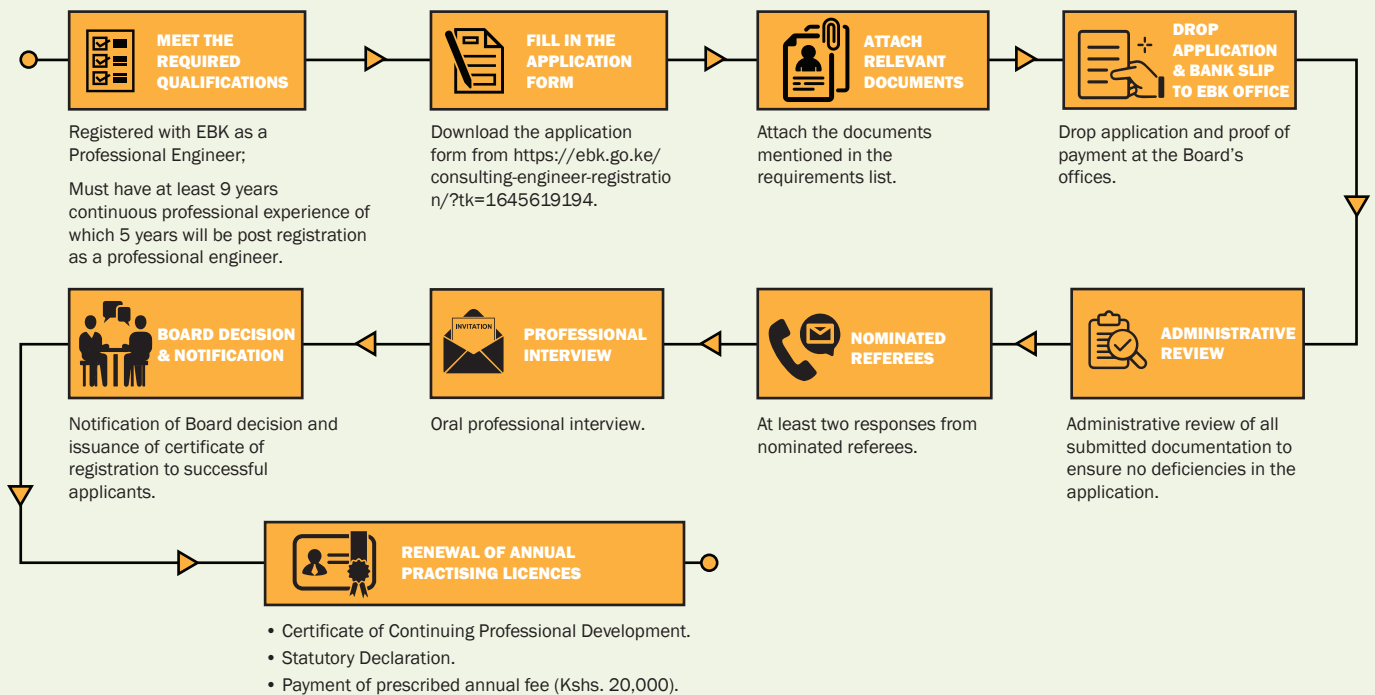


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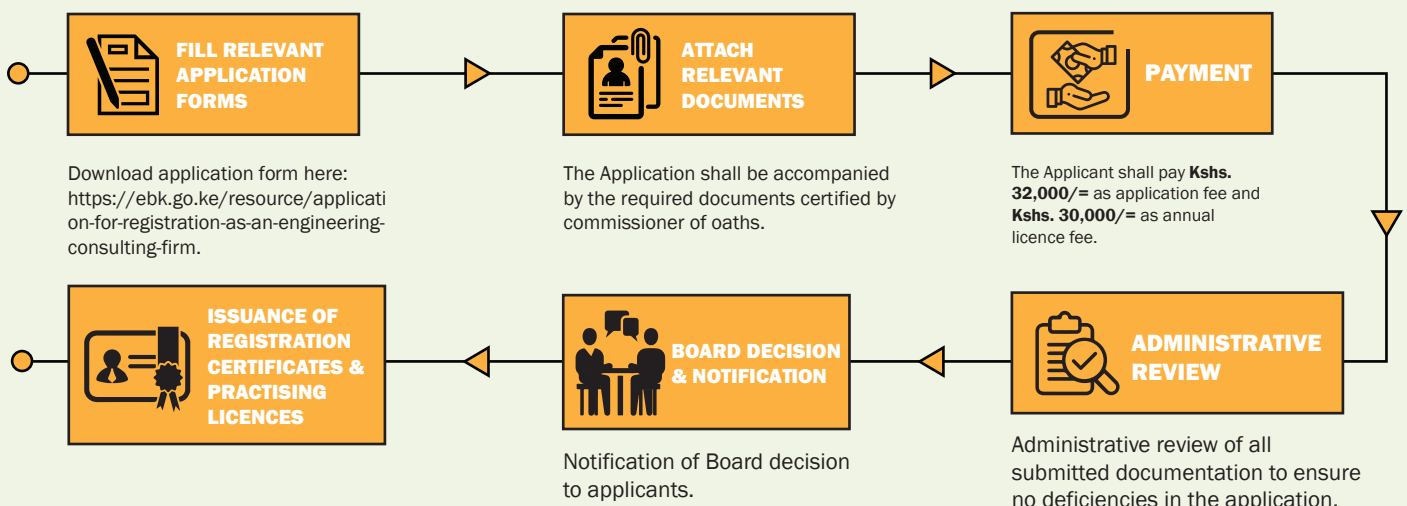
What does it require to be compliant for gazettelement by 31st March of every year?

- Payment of annual subscription fee
- A CPD compliance certificate from your CPD portal
- A sworn affidavit from the www.ebk.go.ke

PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION AS A CONSULTING ENGINEER



PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF CONSULTING FIRMS



PAYMENT DETAILS

PAYMENT BY CHEQUE

Amount: Kshs. 32,000

Account Name: Engineers Board of Kenya

Account No: 01001031539000

Bank & Branch: National Bank, Hill Plaza

PAYMENT BY MPESA

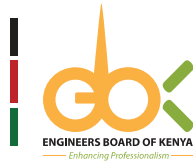
Amount: Kshs. 32,000

Paybill Number: 839300

Account No: ECFAPP

Do you wish to participate or partner in sponsorship for the Engineering Partnerships Convention #EPC2022?

Email us: info@ebk.go.ke



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CONVENTION | 2022**

ENGINEERING PARTNERSHIPS CONVENTION 2022

"BUILDING BACK BETTER - EMERGING ISSUES IN ENGINEERING"



Pillars of the Convention

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| 1 Liberalised Professional Engineering Services at Regional, Continental and Global Level | 3 Aligning Engineering Practice to Meet COP26 Commitments and Climate Action Plans |
| 2 Outcome Based Engineering Education | 4 Safeguarding Public Safety and Welfare in Engineering Services |

Date: 15th - 17th June 2022

Charges |  **Virtual - Kshs. 5.000**
 **Physical - Kshs. 20.000**

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PICTORIALS

Structural Assessment - County Rounds & Draft Report



Sponsorship UoN - I ESC/ESA



Policy Development Retreat - Presentations



Board Members & Senior Management Tree Planting CSR - Mombasa



GEIP Cohort 3 Embu & CSR



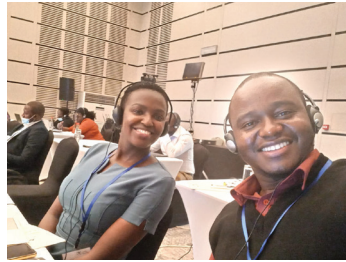
STAFF TEAM BUILDING MOMBASA



Board Members & Management Dinner Mombasa – Outgoing IEK President



7th AfCFTA Committee Trade Services - Ghana



NCIC & CAJ Committee Training Naivasha



Road Safety Committee training



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