

PUBLIC STATEMENT

KEY MILESTONES ACHIEVED BY THE BOARD IN FY 2021/2022

Nairobi, 8th August 2022 – The Board of Directors, Engineers Board of Kenya, held its 187th Ordinary Board Meeting (OBM) on 3rd & 4th August 2022. The Board is pleased to inform the public on key milestones achieved in the Financial Year 2021/2022 and highlight key decisions made during its OBM.

1. The Engineers (Scale of Fees for Professional Engineering Services) Rules, 2022.

The Engineers (Scale of Fees for Professional Engineering Services) Rules, 2022 has been gazetted and commissioned for implementation starting 15th August 2022. Consumers of professional engineering services, approving Authorities, Ministries, Departments including Heads of State Corporations, Semi-autonomous Government Agencies (SAGAS) and other institutions are required to comply.

Follow the link <https://ebk.go.ke/136/commissioning-gazettement-engineers-rules-scale-fees-for-professional-engineering-services-2022/> to view the Engineers Rules 2022 and the implementation circular by the Principal Secretary, State Department of Infrastructure.

2. Registration of engineers and Engineering Consulting Firms.

In the Financial Year 2021/2022 the Board registered 2,089 No. engineers in various categories. This includes 354 No. Professional Engineers, recording the highest number ever in a Financial Year. The Board is on course to achieve 10,000 No. Professional Engineers in the next 5 years and this year targets to register 500 No. Professional Engineers.

Prospective candidates are invited to attend the discipline-based Pre-Submission Conferences to be held from 17th to 19th August 2022; to register click <https://events.ebk.go.ke/booking>

Members of the public are urged to use registered and licensed engineers to undertake professional engineering services. Follow the links below to access the list of persons duly registered by the Board.

- Graduate Engineers Register <https://www.ebk.go.ke/graduate-engineers>
- Professional and Consulting Engineers Register <https://www.ebk.go.ke/professional-engineers>
- Engineering Consulting Firms <https://ebk.go.ke/engineering-consulting-firms>

3. Engineers Stamps and Engineers Identification Cards (IDs).

Engineers are required to use Engineers Stamps and Engineers Identification Cards (IDs) under the Engineers Rules, 2019 for purposes of certifying approvals and identification during compliance checks. The Board has processed a total of 1,621No. Engineers Stamps and 1,100No. Engineers are required to identify themselves to members of the public using the Engineers IDs and to stamp all engineering calculations, drawings and reports.

Engineers are urged to apply for their Engineers Stamps and Engineers Identification Cards (IDs). For more information click [Guidelines for the use of Professional Engineers Stamp - Engineers Board of Kenya \(ebk.go.ke\)](#) and [Engineers ID Application - Engineers Board of Kenya \(ebk.go.ke\)](#)

4. Disciplinary Cases.

The Board has received various complaints from members of the public regarding professional engineering services offered by Engineers or alleging a breach of the standard of conduct of registered or licensed engineers. The Board set up Ad Hoc Inquiry Committees to investigate the complaints; to date, 2 cases have been concluded and reports of the Committees were presented and adopted by the Board. In order to fast-track the pending disciplinary cases, the Board during 187th OBM established five (5) ad hoc Inquiry Committees and a Taskforce.

5. Recognition of engineering programs.

The Board is committed to ensuring engineering programs undertaken in various universities meet the strict standards of excellence and professionalism of chosen discipline. This enhances employment opportunities for our Engineers at a global level.

Follow the link to view the programs (both local and foreign) recognized by the Board to date [Accreditation - Engineers Board of Kenya \(ebk.go.ke\)](#).

6. Acceding to Washington Accord.

Washington Accord is a multi-lateral agreement between bodies responsible for accreditation or recognition of tertiary-level engineering qualifications within their jurisdictions who have chosen to work collectively to assist the mobility of professional engineers. The Engineers Board of Kenya is aspiring to accede to Washington Accord as a provisional member by 2023 for global recognition of local engineering programs and engineers. During the last OBM, the Board established a Task Force with industry experts to spearhead the process.



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About Engineers Board of Kenya.

The Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) is a statutory body established under section 3(1) of the Engineers Act, 2011. The Board is responsible for the registration of Engineers and Engineering firms, regulation of engineering professional services, setting of standards, development and general practice of engineering.

