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MANDATORY REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF TRAINERS

TVET Authority is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Education established under the TVET Act, Cap 210A, to regulate and coordinate training in Kenya. Section 7 (m) of the Act mandates the Authority to assure quality and relevance in all programmes of training.

It has been noted that a number of trainers offering training in our TVET institutions are not registered and licensed by the Authority, while others do not possess pedagogy in line with the requirements of the TVET Act Cap 210A, TVET Regulations 2015, and Trainers Qualification Framework (TQF) standard (TVETS 03: 2019).

Sections 17 and 23 of the TVET Act Cap 210A, and sections 13 and 16 of the TVET Regulations 2015 require that any person intending to become a trainer in a TVET institution be registered and licensed by the TVET Authority. Further, section 29(l) requires governing bodies of training institutions to recruit and appoint trainers from among qualified professionals. Section 16(2) of the TVET Regulations, 2015 requires trainers to renew their training license periodically with evidence of continuous professional development.

In this regard, the Authority hereby notifies you as follows:

1. No training program shall be approved by the Authority if the trainer is not licensed,
2. No training program shall be approved by the Authority if the trainer’s license has expired.

Kindly note that registration and licensing of trainers is a responsibility of both the individual trainer and the employer.



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