Kenya Accreditation Service

...Delivering Trust



ACCREDITATION OF PETROLEUM ROAD TANKER INSPECTION AGENCIES

Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS), is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives and is the sole National Accreditation Body for Kenya. The mandate of the KENAS as provided for under Legal Notice No. 55 of 2009 is to establish criteria and requirements for an internationally recognized and effective accreditation system.

KENAS gives formal recognition that conformity assessment bodies are competent to carry out specific conformity assessment tasks. KENAS is a signatory at the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and at the International Accreditation Forum (IAF).

KENAS has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Energy, Petroleum and Regulatory Authority (EPRA) that aims at enhancing quality assurance in the inspection services of petroleum road tankers. KENAS and EPRA have undertaken several awareness workshops with stakeholders in Kisumu, Eldoret and Mombasa to sensitize on the same. In addition, a training of potential assessors has been done with a view of developing capacity for the scope.

The Energy Act No. 12 of 2006 mandates EPRA to regulate the importation, exportation, wholesale, retail, storage, transportation and sale of petroleum. With regard to the transportation of petroleum, the Energy Regulations, 2013 (Licensing of Petroleum Road Transportation Business) requires the Commission to issue:-

(i) Licences to business entities undertaking transportation of petroleum by road
(ii) Permits to petroleum road tankers used in the transportation of petroleum, and
(iii) Certificates to drivers of petroleum road tanker.

During the review process, the Commission is required to ensure that the subject tankers conform to the specifications of the following Kenya Standards:

1. KS 2270:2010 - Bulk LPG road tankers - Vehicle, equipment and accessories - Assembly
2. KS 2180:2010 - *Road tankers for petroleum-based flammable liquids - Specification*
3. KS 2224:2010 - *Welded steel tanks for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) - Road tankers - Design and manufacture*
4. KS 2223:2010 - *Inspection and testing of LPG road tankers*

Conformity to the above listed standards requires inspection by accredited agencies. Accreditation of inspection agencies is undertaken by KENAS to confirm that they conform to the requirements of the international standard ISO/IEC 17020. For this reason, entities that wish to be accredited for the purposes of inspection of tankers are therefore invited express interest by contacting KENAS on info@kenyaaccreditation.org. Once, approved by KENAS, it will then be mandatory for persons seeking licences for transportation of petroleum by road to provide.

If you are an agency seeking accreditation, access the documentation and requirements from the KENAS Website www.kenas.go.ke.

Download the application form and accreditation agreement at https://kenas.go.ke/application-for-accreditation.

For more inquiries contact:
Chief Executive Officer,
Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS)
Upper Hill, Embankment Plaza, 2nd Floor.
P.O BOX 47400-00100
NAIROBI.
www.kenas.go.ke
info@kenyaccreditation.org
Mobile +254 725227640, +254 787395679

KENAS is a State Corporation under the:

Republic of Kenya
Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives

KENAS is internationally recognized by :

ilac-MRA
MEMBER OF MULTILATERAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT IAF
AFRAC AFRICAN ACCREDITATION COOPERATION

Connect with us via social media

Kenya Accreditation Service
KENASgoke
@KENASgoke