



Kenya Bureau of
Standards
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KENYA QUALITY AWARDS (KQA)

Call for Expression of Interest and Submission of Applications

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS), is pleased to announce a call for submission of expression of interest and submission of applications for the Kenya Quality Awards 2024 Competition. The aim of the award is to recognise and appreciate organizations and individuals who are contributing the advancement of quality in all sectors of our economy.

Call for Applications

Interested companies, organizations and/or individuals can obtain guidelines for the KQA entry and application details in KEBS website or directly via application portal <https://ims.kebs.org/>

Eligibility

The eligibility criteria will be based on the following guidelines;

- i. A local entity registered and operating in Kenya
- ii. Implementing management system or has valid product certification mark
- iii. Compliance to applicable Statutory and regulatory requirements
- iv. If a subsidiary or business unit of a larger entity, be considered as a "stand alone" business with clear boundaries and financial autonomy, managing their own accounts

Application Process

- i. Click on the application link <https://ims.kebs.org/>
- ii. Create account
- iii. Log in and click on KQA section
- iv. Fill in application form

- v. Pay application fee (Ksh.1,000 for MSME and Ksh.10,000 for large firms)
- vi. Conduct self-assessment
- vii. Shortlisted firms to be notified for onsite assessment

Process and Timelines

- Submission of application **17th July 2024** to **9th August 2024**
- Awareness and sensitization online sessions **9th August 2024** to **22nd August 2024**
- Evaluation of applicants' information and data **13th September 2024**
- Site visits to selected organizations **23rd September** to **5th October 2024**
- Winners Evaluation - **October 2024**
- Awarding Ceremony - **October 2024**
- EAC Regional Quality Awards Competition **November 2024**

Terms and Conditions of entry

- The closing date for entries is **9th August 2024**
- All submitted applications and information become and remain the property of the KQA organizers, and will not be returned to the applicant.
- Applicants to the KQA competition should not disclose any confidential or price-sensitive information, as the confidentiality of such information may not be guaranteed.
- The decision of the National KQA Jury is final. The National KQA Jury reserves the right to determine the winners of the KQA competition at its sole discretion, and is not obligated to disclose scores or any information for any of the applicants.