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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) also referred to as The Council, is a state corporation established in 1980 under an Act of Parliament, namely the Kenya National Examinations Council Act Chapter 225A of (1980). This Act was repealed in 2012 and replaced with the Kenya National Examinations Council Act No. 29 of 2012.

1.1.1 THE COUNCIL VISION: *To be a world class leader in educational assessment and certification.*

1.1.2 THE COUNCIL MISSION: *To assess abilities and certify learner achievements in conformity with global standards.*

1.2 THE FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL:

The 2012 KNEC Act provides that the functions of KNEC are to:

- 1.2.1 Develop examination policies, procedures and regulations;
- 1.2.2 Develop national examinations;
- 1.2.3 Register candidates for the KNEC examinations;
- 1.2.4 Conduct examinations and process the results;
- 1.2.5 Award certificates and diplomas to successful candidates;
- 1.2.6 Conduct research on educational assessment;
- 1.2.7 Carry out equation of certificates and diplomas issued by other credible examining boards;
- 1.2.8 Conduct examinations on behalf of foreign examination boards;
- 1.2.9 Advise the Government on matters pertaining to examinations and certification.

1.3 EXAMINATIONS OFFERED BY THE COUNCIL

The Council *develops, prints, distributes, administers, marks, processes examinations* and awards *certificates* to successful candidates in the following examinations:-

1.3.1 SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS:

- 1.3.1.1 Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE);
- 1.3.1.2 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE).

1.3.2 TEACHER EDUCATION EXAMINATIONS:

- 1.3.2.1 Primary Teachers Education (PTE);
- 1.3.2.2 Teacher Certificate in Adult Education (TCAE);
- 1.3.2.3 Early Childhood Development and Education (ECDE);
- 1.3.2.4 Diploma in Teacher Education (DTE);
- 1.3.2.5 Special Needs Education (SNE).

1.3.3 BUSINESS EXAMINATIONS:

- 1.3.3.1 Business Education Single and Group Certificate (BES&GC);
- 1.3.3.2 Artisan, Certificate, Diploma and Higher Diploma in Business Technical Education Programmes (BTEP);
- 1.3.3.3 Certificate and Diploma in Business Technical and Vocational Education and Training (BTJET) programmes in areas such as Secretarial Studies; Sales and Marketing; Supply Chain Management; Business Management; Human Resource Management; Transport Management; Maritime Transport Operations and Logistics; Tourism and Tour Guiding Management; Information Studies and Information Communication Technology; Investment Management; Project Management and Petroleum Management.

1.3.4 TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS:

- 1.3.4.1 National Vocational Certificate in Education and Training (NVCET);
- 1.3.4.2 Artisan, Certificate, Diploma and Higher Diploma in Technical Education Programmes (TEP);
- 1.3.4.3 Certificate and Diploma in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) programmes in areas such as Food and Beverage Management; Textile Technology; Surveying; Road Construction; Water Technology; Civil and Highway Engineering; Architecture; Mechanical, Electrical and Electronics Engineering; Marine Engineering; Aeronautical Engineering; Medical Engineering; Baking Technology; Pharmaceutical Technology; Medical Laboratory Technology; Chemical Engineering and Petroleum Geoscience.