

PUBLIC NOTICE

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It has come to the attention of The National Construction Authority (NCA) that persons masquerading as duly licensed service providers in the construction industry have been obtaining money by false pretenses from members of the public under the guise of offering services/works for which they are not authorized to do.

The Authority would like to remind all members of the public of the following:

1. All contractors are registered and licensed to offer service to the public by NCA. To verify whether a contractor is in good standing, log onto www.nca.go.ke and under the "Contractors" tab, click on "Search Registered Contractor"
2. All payments for the services offered by NCA are done through the E-Citizen portal and members of the public are cautioned against paying any money to a third party under the guise of facilitation of services by the Authority.
3. Accreditation of construction workers and site supervisors is currently free until the 30 th of June 2020. The Authority does not accept any cash payments under any circumstances
4. Brokerage of Authority services is NOT necessary. We have offices country wide, as well as desks at every Huduma Centre. Our officers are always ready to assist with any queries with regards to our services and processes

Note that the law requires that only registered professionals be allowed to offer design and related implementation services on construction projects, and engaging non-registered persons is not only in contravention of the law, but is dangerous as it will produce poor quality construction work that can lead to loss of lives and property.

Members of the public are advised to always verify the standing of any service provider by visiting the website of the respective registration board that is the Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) for Engineers, The Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors, (BORAQS) for Architects and Quantity Surveyors and NCA for Contractors. Any persons "practising" without appearing on respective registers should be reported to the nearest police station or the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission for appropriate action.

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