

PUBLIC NOTICE

FY. 2020/2021 CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) AND CONTINUOUS TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT (CTD) ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMS,

Online CPD Masterclasses for Contractors

All contractors are hereby notified that the FY. 2020/2021 Online CPD Masterclasses commence on 25th August 2020 hosted on the Cisco-WebEx e-learning platform. The Masterclasses are sector-based and have been tailored to address various capacity building needs in each of the five classes of works: Roads, Water, Building, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. The FY. 2020/2021 CPD & CTD calendars will be available on the Authority's website.

As per Part II (Section 13) of the National Construction Authority Regulations 2014, Continuous Professional Development is mandatory and a contractor needs to accrue a minimum of 10 CPD points as a requirement for renewal of the annual contractors practicing license and upgrading of registration categories. The CPD Masterclasses are strictly for technical directors of construction firms.

The Contractors CPD Masterclasses will be a series of 4 webinars (each 2 hours) conducted over a stipulated timeframe that may range from one week to one month. Registration for a Masterclass will be through the NCA Online Training Registration Portal. The Training Registration Fee for a Masterclass (series of 4 webinars) will be KES. 5,000.00 payable once during the online registration.

Non-participation in all the 4 webinars series within the stipulated duration of the Masterclass will mean that the contractor has not successfully completed the Masterclass and as such:

- a) Shall not be awarded a Masterclass Certificate
- b) Shall not be awarded full CPD points
- c) Training registration fees paid will not be refundable
- d) Training registration fees will not be transferable to another Masterclass unless the contractor communicates non-participation 5 days prior to commencement of the Masterclass.

After successful completion of a Masterclass, a contractor can successfully download their certificate and update their CPD Points to ensure they have successfully accrued a minimum of 10 CPD points in each financial year.

CTD Masterclasses & Webinars for Site Supervisors

All accredited Site supervisors are notified that the FY. 2020/2021 Online CTD Masterclasses and webinars will commence on the 28th August 2020 hosted on the Cisco-WebEx e-learning platform. Kindly note that the FY. 2020/2021 calendar for the Site Supervisory Masterclasses & webinars will be available on the Authority's website.

There will be 2 Masterclasses for accredited Site supervisors as follows:

- i) Safety Training Masterclass for nominated Safety Officers
- ii) Site Supervisory Management Masterclass for Nominated Site Supervisors.

The site supervisors CTD Masterclasses will be a series of 4 webinars (each 2 hours) conducted over a period of between one week to one month. Registration for a Masterclass will be through the NCA Online Training Registration portal and the site supervisors'

Masterclasses and Webinars will be FREE.

After successful completion of a Masterclass or Webinar, a site supervisor can successfully download their certificate and update their CTD Points

CTD Webinars for Construction Workers

All accredited Construction Workers are notified that the FY. 2020/2021 Online CTD Master Classes and webinars commence on the 24th August 2020, hosted on the Cisco-WebEx e-learning platform. Kindly note that the FY. 2020/2021 calendar for the Construction Workers CTD webinars will be available on the Authority's website.

The construction workers' CTD webinars will be FREE and registration for a webinar will be through the NCA Online Training Registration Portal.

After successful completion of a CTD webinar, a construction worker can successfully download their certificate and update their CTD Points

NOTE:

For more details and how to register for your preferred CPD and CTD Masterclass and/or Webinars visit the Authority's website, www.nca.go.ke. Note that the registration is strictly online under the Online Training Registration Portal. (<https://portal.nca.go.ke:81>).

NCA APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

The NCA Apprenticeship is an on-job training & capacity building method in which construction workers learn a craft or trade by hands-on experience while working under the instruction & supervision of accredited skilled site supervisors and contractors, usually under a written or implied apprenticeship agreement. Apprentices are workers, so they earn while they learn the trade.

Under the NCA Framework for award of Continuous Professional Development(CPD) Points, Contractors earn 2.5 CPD Points per every apprentice undertaking on-job training in their projects for a stipulated duration specific to the different trade/craft areas.

Apprentices upon completion of the on-job training are eligible for competency-based assessment & certification and upon meeting the accreditation evaluation requirements will proceed for NCA accreditation & renewal as skilled workers in the specific trade.

For more details and how to register under the NCA Apprenticeship Program as a Supervising Contractor and as an Apprentice. visit the Authority's website, www.nca.go.ke.

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