



BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS (BORAQS) KENYA

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PRESS NOTICE

TO ALL ARCHITECTS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS.

A: CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) PROGRAM

The Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors (BORAQS) Kenya invites Architects, Quantity Surveyors and those seeking registration to a **Four-Day virtual CPD Seminar** on the following dates;

Thursday 10th June, 2021

Friday 11th June, 2021

Thursday 17th June, 2021

Friday 18th June, 2021

The theme of the Training is **"SUSTAINABLE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT"**. This invitation is extended to Landscape Architects, Engineers, Construction Project Managers, Interior Designers, Planners, Real Estate Developers, EIA Experts, Contractors, all relevant Practitioners in the Built Environment and other interested persons.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

1. To sensitize participants on enhancing sustainable professional practice in the built environment.
2. To edify participants on the processes, challenges and strategies towards sustainable professional practice.
3. To share knowledge on best practices leading to sustainable professional practice.

Professional Practice:

In broad terms sustainability is about society or organizations meeting the needs of others in a resilient economy without compromising the integrity of environment or needs for future generations. Sustainable professional practice may therefore be viewed as one integrated in a balanced way to the pillars of sustainability namely Environment (Capacity, Jurisdiction, resources and documentation), Social (Values and quality), and Economic (maintaining quality and standards).

Professional practice for Architects and Quantity Surveyors in Kenya originates through the process of university training as required by law followed by a period of post graduate training under supervision of a registered professional and upon registration, regular involvement in trainings and continuous professional development (CPD) programs. The Laws of Kenya Cap 525 regulates the profession and the operations are guided by the Architects and Quantity Surveyors' manuals.

In Kenya there are 1450 registered Architects, 880 registered Quantity Surveyors, 420 Architectural firms and 300 Quantity surveying firms. Interestingly the level of existence and compliance of these professional entities is always fluctuating and this trend is of concern and a challenge to the profession leading to the question whether this could be an indication of inadequate exposure to operational and regulatory tenets of the professions that are overarched to entrepreneurial skills; the essential component of any successful and sustainable professional practice.

Architects and Quantity Surveyors are occasionally faced with challenges ranging from, setting up of a practice, pitfalls in project implementation, financial management, succession of the practice/business, and ethical issues from a long list of challenges the professionals experience.

This CPD seminar is expected to educate the practicing professionals and prospective ones on how to endure and thrive in the profession maintaining growth and presence regardless of the prevailing environment.

B: PARTICIPANTS FEES

The charges for participation will be as follows:

BORAQS Registered Persons	Kshs. 20,000.00
Year 2021 Candidates	Kshs. 15,000.00
Other Participants	Kshs. 25,000.00

Payment Details:

- 1) **Cheque Payment**
Payment by cheque should reach the Board's Secretariat office located at Transcom Building Annex Ngong Road, Nairobi by Friday, 4th June, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.
- 2) **Payment by Cash**
Cash may be deposited to **National Bank of Kenya, Hill Branch, Account Name: BORAQS, Account No. 01241031524900**. The deposit slip should be submitted to the Secretariat in exchange for an official receipt by Friday, 4th June 2021 at 4:00 p.m.
- 3) **Payment by Mpesa**
Payment should be done by Friday 4th June 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Late Payment

Late payment will attract an extra charge of **Kshs. 5,000.00**

Course Duration:

The training will take a total of sixteen (16) Hours.
Registered persons will earn Twenty (20) CPD Points and a certificate of attendance.

CPD WAIVER AND PRACTICING CERTIFICATE FOR YEAR 2021/2022

It is mandatory for registered persons to attain a minimum of Thirty (30) CPD points per year. Due to the effects of COVID-19 to the practice, the Board gives notice of a further waiver of 10 CPD points for the current year 2020/2021

C: PUBLIC NOTICE

LIST OF ARCHITECTS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS IN KENYA

Developers and the general public are advised of the need to seek professional services from Architects and Quantity Surveyors in good standing with this Board.

This is therefore to notify the general public that the list of Architects, Quantity Surveyors, Architectural and Quantity Surveying firms is available on the Board's website www.boraqs.or.ke/members. Any person or firm not listed on the website is NOT allowed to practice Architecture or Quantity Surveying.

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