



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL



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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING IN ITEM WRITING

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC), mandated to set and maintain national examination and assessment standards at school, post-school and teacher education levels, is committed to strengthening teachers' and teacher educators' capacity in classroom and national assessment. To uphold these standards and support effective evaluation of learner competencies, KNEC invites qualified teachers teaching at **Senior School and Vocational Level** to apply for an online Training in Item Writing. This training is scheduled to take place from **12th to 30th October 2026** and will focus on the development of quality test items for Competency Based Assessment. Participants who successfully complete the training will be certified and may, from time to time, be engaged by KNEC in assessment-related activities, as need arises.

Minimum Requirements

Applicants wishing to be considered for this training must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Possess unquestionable integrity and an irreproachable professional record.
2. Be a qualified professional, expert, or subject specialist in the subject for which they wish to be trained.
3. Be currently teaching the subject applied for in any of the following levels:
 - i. Senior School
 - ii. Stage-Based Curriculum: Vocational Level
4. Hold relevant academic and professional qualifications in their subject/learning area.
5. Be conversant with the curriculum designs for their subject(s)/learning area(s) of specialisation.
6. Have a minimum of one (1) year teaching experience.
7. Be duly registered with the Teachers Service Commission (TSC).
8. Be formally recommended by the head of institution.

Applications should be submitted **online** through the link: **<https://examinersapp.knec.ac.ke>** so as to reach KNEC on or before **30th September 2026**.

Further details on the application process are available on the KNEC website, **www.knec.ac.ke**. Teachers who have already been trained by KNEC in item writing are advised not to apply. Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.

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