

## REGISTRATION OF GRADUATE ENGINEERS

The Engineers Board of Kenya is established under Section 3 of the Engineers Act No. 43 of 2011. The Board is the successor to the Engineers Registration Board (ERB) established under the Engineers Registration Act CAP 530 (now repealed).

The Board has the overall mandate of developing and regulating engineering practice in Kenya. The development and regulation of engineering practice is considered as a key component to the achievement of infrastructure foundation under the country's Vision 2030 development blueprint and the Big 4 agenda of the Government of Kenya.

Under the Engineers Act 2011, engineers are registered under the following categories:-

1. **Graduate engineers** – to be registered as a graduate engineer one should:
  - i. Hold a degree in engineering from a recognized University or such other qualifications as the Board may determine.
  - ii. Be a citizen or a permanent resident of Kenya.
2. **Professional Engineers** – to be registered as a professional engineer one should:-
  - i. Be registered as a graduate engineer and has obtained practical experience of 3 years as a graduate engineer;
  - ii. Have passed a professional assessment examination conducted by the Board;
  - iii. Be a corporate member of the Institution of Engineers of Kenya.
3. **Consulting Engineers** – to be registered as a consulting engineer, one should:-
  - i. Have practiced in a specialized engineering field as a professional engineer for at least five (5) years and
  - ii. Should have achieved a standard of competence to enable him practice as a consulting engineer in that particular specialized field of engineering.
4. **Temporary engineers** – to be registered as a temporary engineer, one should:-
  - i. Not ordinarily be a resident in Kenya
  - ii. Intend to be present in Kenya in the capacity of professional engineer for the express purpose of carrying out specific work.
  - iii. Holds a valid licence from his country of origin.

To effectively achieve the Big 4 agenda, the Country needs the sufficient numbers and mix of Graduate Engineers, Professional Engineers and Consulting Engineers to play their rightful role in the various pillars as identified by the Government.

The pathway towards professional practice starts with registration as a Graduate Engineer and accords the graduate engineer an opportunity to be recognized as such, and be mentored and supervised as they prepare for professional registration.

The Board therefore wishes to call for applications for registration as graduate engineers for persons who graduated on or before the effective date of the Engineers Act, 2011 i.e before **14<sup>th</sup> September, 2013**. The applicants are required to present their applications within sixty (60) days from the date hereof. The application procedure and requirements can be accessed from our website [www.ebk.or.ke](http://www.ebk.or.ke).