



ASSOCIATION OF DESIGNERS OF KENYA-ADKE

BRIEF ON NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS FOR INTERIOR DESIGN DIPLOMA TRAINING.

Association of Designers of Kenya (ADKE) is a registered body bringing together professionals in the Design industry in Kenya incorporating Interior Design Chapter, Graphic Design Chapter and Product Design Chapter. It is the umbrella body representing professional Designers in Kenya.

The development of National Occupational Standards for Interior Design Technicians (Assistants) as well as development of a Competency Based Curriculum for Interior Designers in Kenya has been part of ADKE agenda to realization of the Sessional Paper No.4 of 2016 on Education sector reforms.

The National Occupational Standards seeks to establish competencies that an individual must achieve to effectively undertake Interior Design Projects in Kenya and beyond. It seeks to manage competencies both basic and core, demonstration of communication, numeracy, entrepreneurial, employability, environmental and occupational safety and health practices to ensure Interior Designers are full round professionals.

The Competency Based Curriculum for Interior design intends to develop units of learning that establishes and maintains communication strategies and pathways as well as a more representative approach to development of interior designers in Kenya. Introduction of Digital Literacy has been well emphasized as a Societal Transformation Tool Interior designers need to adopt.

The Development of the 95 page training guide has seen Interior Designers, educationist and key education sector players in this Association participate and develop the draft which was presented during a stakeholder workshop held at Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi on Friday, 22nd March 2019. The Workshop was organized by Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority-Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification Council (TVETA- CDACC)

This development towards professionalizing our Interior design especially at Tertiary education level is part of ongoing activities within this Association as we undertake various Professional Development Programmes for our registered members to align them capacity develop them to be part of National Transformation Agenda being implemented by our Government including the Big 4.

This calls for Interior Designers in Kenya to register and retain their commitment to this Association under the **ADKE-INTERIOR DESIGN CHAPTER** to fully position, align and register any Social Economic Professional Development gains in Kenya, equally like other Built Environment Professionals.

This brief is to bring to your attention Academic Development in your profession.

Thank you and best regards.

By Order of the Council

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