



KENYA INSTITUTE OF HIGHWAYS AND BUILDING TECHNOLOGY Regional Flagship TVET Institute - Highways Technology

Kenya Institute of Highways and Building Technology (KIHBT) is a training Division of the State Department for Infrastructure in the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development and Public Works. The mandate of KIHBT is development of Human Resource capacity in the infrastructure sector, especially the Roads Sub-sector, and plays a key role in the implementation of the National Agenda as stipulated in Vision 2030.

The Institute offers diverse training courses in the infrastructure sector in the fields of: Building Technology; Architecture; Civil Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; ICT and Highway Engineering. KIHBT, in partnership with various Governmental and development organisations such as: Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA); African Development Bank (AfDB); International Finance Corporation (IFC); and International Labour Organization (ILO), is running various training programmes targeted at the youth, women and road contractors.

KIHBT is in the process of being upgraded a Regional Flagship TVET Institute (RFTI) and Centre of Excellence in Roads and Highways Training; under the funding of East Africa Skills for Transformation and Regional Integration Project (EASTRIP), a World Bank funded project. EASTRIP development objectives are to increase the access and improve the quality of TVET programs in selected Regional Flagship TVET Institutes and to support regional integration in East Africa. The project objectives are to be met through a series of sub-components. These are: Strengthening institutional governance and management; Institutionalizing industry linkages; Developing market

relevant and competency-based training programs; Training of Managers and Teachers; Upgrading key instructional facilities and equipment; Outreach and support for non-project National TVET Institution.



Inauguration of Laikipia Training Base



Training of Cobblestone Technology

Key Project Achievements within RFTI-Highways

- Increased Enrolment
- Establishment of an Industry Advisory Board
- Formal Partnerships with key industry players and institutions
- Curriculum review and development
- Training of teaching staff and institute's managers
- Affirmative Action Campaigns for diverse student enrolment
- New modern training plant procured.

New CBET Courses

- Certificate in Construction Site Safety (2 years)
- Certificate in Drainage Construction (2 years)
- Certificate in Construction Plant Mechanics (2 years)
- Certificate in Contract Management and Administration (3 weeks)

Recently CBET Reviewed Courses

- Certificate in Road Construction (2 years and leads credit transfer to Diploma in Highways Engineering)
- Performance Based Road Maintenance Course (PBC) for Contractors, Road Authorities, County Governments (3 weeks)
- Low Volume Sealed Roads Technology Course (3 weeks)
- Cobblestone Technology Course (3 weeks)
- Plant Operator Course (3 weeks)
- Basic Driver Training Course (3 weeks)

ROADS COURSES

- Highway Engineering (Higher Diploma, Diploma)
- Land Surveying (Diploma)
- Labour - based R2000 Contractors course
- R2000 Contractors and site supervisors' course
- R2000 performance based routine maintenance course
- Certificate in Construction Plant Mechanics



Training in Plant Operation



Acquired new modern training plant

Strategic partners:



CAMPUSES: • NAIROBI • NGONG (KIBIKO) • NGONG TOWN • KISII • NANYUKI

SUBSIDIZED ACCOMMODATION WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR QUALIFYING FEMALE AND NON-KENYAN APPLICANTS OF ROADS COURSES!

INTERESTED APPLICANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ENQUIRE THROUGH THE CONTACTS GIVEN BELOW'.

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