



**EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT**

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) is a State Corporation whose mandate is to regulate, coordinate and oversee maritime affairs guided by the Kenya Maritime Act, Cap 370 and the Merchant Shipping Act, Cap 389.

**Vision:**

To be a leading Maritime Authority transforming Kenya into a globally competitive nation.

**Mission:**

To ensure sustainable, safe, secure, clean and efficient water transport for the benefit of stakeholders. The Authority wishes to acquire the services of a short-term expert to guide in accelerating formulation and implementation of maritime education training & certification programs for Kenyan seafarers

<b>DESIGNATION:</b>	Maritime Education and Training Expert
<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	Director General
<b>LOCATION/REGION:</b>	KMA head office, Mombasa
<b>TERM OF SERVICE:</b>	Six (6) months to a maximum of one (1) year (contract)

**PURPOSE:** Responsible for overseeing and accelerating formulation and implementation of maritime education training & certification programs for Kenyan seafarers in accordance with national legislation and IMO Conventions as ratified by the Republic of Kenya.

**Role descriptions**

- Spearhead development of strategic interventions to guide the implementation of the training and certification projects;
- Spearhead international audit of Kenya maritime education and training;
- Identify training needs by evaluating strengths and weaknesses and translate requirements into training that will groom Kenyan seafarers for the next step of their career path;
- Evaluate ongoing programs to ensure that they conform to international maritime conventions;
- Advise and report to the Director General on all matters arising and connected with the implementation of the projects;
- Coordinate and oversee the implementation of adopted strategies; and,
- Liaise with national maritime training institutes, development partners, Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification Council, Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development, Kenya Technical Training Colleges, Kenya National Examination Council and any other relevant institute in curriculum development and research for maritime education & training in Kenya.

**Role specification**

**Academic qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree in Marine Engineering / Nautical Sciences; or
- Master of Science Degree in Maritime Affairs with Marine Engineering or Nautical Science option

**Professional qualifications**

- Class 1 certificate of competency with neither area limitation nor tonnage limitation which are issued in accordance with Regulation II/2 of STCW 78 as amended; or
- Higher National Diploma or Bachelor in Science in Nautical Science from a recognized Maritime College or University.

**Experience**

- At least 10 years experience in international maritime convention development and maritime policy formulation and implementation on matters of education, safety, security.
- Experience maritime education & training maritime training and maritime certification will be an added advantage.

Prospective candidates should send both soft and hard copy applications enclosing detailed curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials, names and addresses of three referees and indicating their current and expected remuneration.

Applications should be addressed to:-

**DIRECTOR GENERAL  
Kenya Maritime Authority  
P.O. Box 95076 – 80104  
Mombasa**

Or drop the application at the KMA, White House, 2nd Floor, Moi Avenue, near MSC Building, Mombasa not later than **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at 5p.m.**