



PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS ON THE PROPOSED SUPPLIES PRACTITIONERS MANAGEMENT (CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES) GUIDELINES, 2024 AND NOTIFICATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

PURSUANT to Section 16 (10) of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act, 2007, and Section 5 of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the Chairperson of the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management hereby notifies the members of the Institute and the general public that the Council has prepared the proposed Supplies Practitioners Management (Continuous Professional Development Programmes) Guidelines, 2024.

Further, Pursuant to Section 8, the Council has prepared a Regulatory Impact Statement to assess the Guidelines' impact on supplies practitioners in Kenya.

The main objective of the Guidelines is to give full effect to section 16(10) of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act, No. 17 of 2007 by providing a framework for regulation of the provision of Continuous Professional Development Programmes to members of the Institute. Specifically, the Guidelines seek to:

- (a) define the categories of Continuous Professional Development Programmes;
- (b) set the minimum number of hours of continuous professional development to be accrued by a member of the Institute in a year; and
- (c) provide for accreditation of providers of Continuous Professional Development Programmes.

This is therefore to notify supplies practitioners and any other persons likely to be affected by the proposed Guidelines that the Council shall hold public hearings on the proposed Guidelines and the Regulatory Impact Statement in line with the schedule below:

Region	Venue	Date	Time
Webinar	Virtual	18 January 2024	9 am to 12.30 pm
Nakuru	Vic Mac Hotel	19 January 2024	9 am to 12.30 pm
Kisumu	Tom Mboya Labour College	29 January 2024	9 am to 12.30 pm
Eldoret	Sirikwa Hotel	30 January 2024	9 am to 12.30 pm
Embu	Kenya School of Government	1 February 2024	9 am to 12.30 pm
Kitui	Marie Garden Hotel	2 February 2024	9 am to 12.30 pm
Wajir	Grand Oasis Hotel	5 February 2024	9 am to 12.30 pm
Kilifi	Pwani University	6 February 2024	2.30 pm to 5.00 pm
Mombasa	Kenya Coast National Polytechnic	7 February 2024	9 am to 12.30 pm
Nairobi	Bomas of Kenya	9 February 2024	9 am to 12.30 pm

Written comments on the proposed Supplies Practitioners Management (Continuous Professional Development Programmes) Guidelines, 2024 may be submitted to reach the undersigned not later than fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.

The draft Regulatory Impact Statement and the proposed Supplies Practitioners Management (Continuous Professional Development Programmes) Guidelines, 2024 are available on the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management's Website www.kism.or.ke.

Any person with comments on the proposed Guidelines or Regulatory Impact Statement is welcome to comment by email or submission of a written memorandum to the Chairperson, Kenya Institute of Supplies Management. The Comments should be presented in a matrix format indicating the specific Guideline that the comment relates to, the proposed amendment and the justification for the proposal.

The memorandum should be delivered during official working hours from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm on weekdays or by email addressed to:

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