



KAREN TECHNICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF



According to the Principal of Karen Technical Training Institute for the Deaf TECLA M. CHEMOBO; the institution is one of four Public Special Needs Technical and Vocational Education Training Institutes (TVET) in the State Department of Vocational and Technical Training in the Ministry of Education that was founded in 1990 to train mainly the Deaf Youth in Kenya.

The Institute is located in KAREN – Nairobi along KAREN ROAD off LANG'ATA and NG'ONG ROAD next to the Deputy President's New Office and Residence.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

To be a Centre of Excellence in Integrated Technical and Vocational Education for the Hearing Challenged and the Hearing.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We dedicate ourselves to the provision of Technical and Vocational Education and Training using modern technology and innovation; guided by the values of Commitment, Hardwork, Integrity and Teamwork while upholding Professionalism at all times.

OUR CORE VALUES

In our Endeavour to provide quality service, we are guided by Core Values that include but not limited to:

- (1) Commitment.
- (2) Hardwork.
- (3) Integrity.
- (4) Teamwork.
- (5) Professionalism.

To guide Karen Technical Training Institute for the Deaf, the Institute developed a Strategic Plan 2015-2019 with a Vision "to be a Centre of Excellence in Integrated Technical and Vocational Education and Training for the Deaf and the Hearing".

To achieve this Vision, Karen Technical Training Institute for the Deaf in her Strategic Plan has outlined Six (6) Strategic Objectives namely:

- i. Provide Market-Driven and relevant Training to Students.
- ii. Provide Modern Facilities, Infrastructure and Equipment for Teaching and Learning.
- iii. Enhance Financial Sustainability by Increasing Revenue and Managing Costs.
- iv. Increase Linkages, Networks and Collaborations
- v. Improve Access to and Use of ICT.
- vi. Develop Human Resource Capacity and Improve Corporate Social Image.

To this end therefore, Karen Technical Training Institute for the Deaf first priority in the Institutional Improvement Plan is to "Increase Student Enrolment" through the provision of Market Driven and Relevant Training which is also the first Strategic Objective in the Strategic Plan 2015-2019.

STAFF

The Institute has Sixty (60) Members of the Teaching Staff and Thirty Five (35) Support Staff, all committed towards the provision of Specialized Quality Service Delivery".

STUDENT ENROLMENT

Over the last Two Years, from 2015 to date 2017, Karen Technical Training Institute for the Deaf has recorded a sharp increase in Student Enrolment from 135 in 2015 to 365 in 2017 in all the Training Programmes available in the Eleven (11) Academic Departments. Currently, the Student Population stands at 373 comprising mainly of the DEAF.

From January 2015, when the Institution was formally moved from the State Department of Basic Education to the State Department of Vocational and Technical Training, the Institution has continued to play a key role in the TVET Sector, particularly in the promotion of Special Needs Technical and Vocational Training to the Deaf Youth; to ensure that these Youth:

- i. Access Relevant Education and Training and are integrated into the Institution to the extent compatible with the interests of the student.
- ii. Have equal opportunities to associate and participate in all spheres of life in this nation.
- iii. Use Sign Language as a Means of Communication.
- iv. Attain life skills and exposure to employment in the Job market.

In conclusion, Karen Technical Institute for the Deaf continues to demonstrate the commitment to provide Quality Vocational and Technical Training to the Youth/ Persons living with the Disability of Deafness.

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NOTE: ADMISSIONS IN JANUARY, MAY AND SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR

S/No	COURSES OFFERED	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS	DURATION	EXAMINING BODY	MODE OF STUDY
1.	INSTITUTIONAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT				
	ARTISAN CERTIFICATE IN FOOD&BEVERAGE	KCPE or KCSE CERTIFICATE	2YRS	KNEC	FULL TIME
	CERTIFICATE IN FOOD&BEVERAGE (CRAFT)	KCSE D plain or PASS IN RELEVANT ARTISAN	2YRS (MODULE 1 & 2)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	DIPLOMA IN FOOD&BEVERAGE	KCSE C- or PASS IN RELEVANT CRAFT	3 YRS (MODULE 1,2 & 3)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	CERTIFICATE IN CATERING&ACCOMODATION OPERATION (CRAFT)	KCSE D plain or PASS IN RELEVANT ARTISAN	2YRS (MODULE 1 & 2)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	DIPLOMA IN CATERING & ACCOMODATION OPERATION	KCSE C- or PASS IN RELEVANT CRAFT	3 YRS (MODULE 1, 2 & 3)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	SOAP MAKING	KCPE or KCSE	3MONTHS	KTTID CERTIFICATION	PART TIME
2.	INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT				
	DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	KCSE C- with a D+ in Mathematics or PASS IN RELEVANT CRAFT IN ICT. In- take in SEPTEMBER and JANUARY	3 YRS (MODULE 1,2 & 3)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (CRAFT)	KCSE D PLAIN with a D+ In Mathematics.In- take in SEPTEMBER and JANUARY	2YRS (MODULE 1 & 2)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	MOBILE PHONE REPAIR	KCPE or KCSE	3MONTHS	KTTID CERTIFICATION	PART TIME
	AutoCAD/ArchCAD	KCPE or KCSE	3MONTHS	KTTID CERTIFICATION	PART TIME
	WED DESIGN	KCPE or KCSE	3MONTHS	KTTID CERTIFICATION	PART TIME
	COMPUTER GRAPHICS/ANIMATION	KCPE or KCSE	3MONTHS	KTTID CERTIFICATION	PART TIME
3.	BUSINESS STUDIES DEPARTMENT				
	ARTISAN CERTIFICATE IN CLERICAL OPERATION	KCPE or KCSE CERTIFICATE	2YRS (MODULE 1 & 2)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	ARTISAN CERTIFICATE IN CLERICAL TYPING (SINGLE&GROUP)	KCPE or KCSE CERTIFICATE	2YRS	KNEC	FULL TIME
	CERTIFICATE IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (CRAFT)	KCSE D PLAIN	2YRS (MODULE 1 & 2)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	DIPLOMA IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT	KCSE C- or PASS IN RELEVANT CRAFT	3 YRS (MODULE 1,2 & 3)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (CRAFT)	KCSE D plain or PASS IN RELEVANT ARTISAN	2YRS (MODULE 1 & 2)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	KCSE C- or PASS IN RELEVANT CRAFT	3 YRS (MODULE1, 2 & 3)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (CRAFT)	KCSE D plain	2YRS (MODULE 1 & 2)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	KCSE C- or PASS IN RELEVANT CRAFT	3 YRS (MODULE1, 2 & 3)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (CRAFT)	KCSE D plain	2YRS (MODULE 1 & 2)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	KCSE C- or PASS IN RELEVANT CRAFT	3 YRS (MODULE 1, 2 & 3)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	CERTIFICATE IN SECRETARIAL STUDIES (CRAFT)	KCSE D plus	2YRS (MODULE 1 & 2)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	DIPLOMA IN SECRETARIAL STUDIES	KCSE C or PASS IN RELEVANT CRAFT	3 YRS (MODULE 1, 2 & 3)	KNEC	FULL TIME
4.	ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT				
	ARTISAN CERTIFICATE IN ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION(power option)	KCPE or KCSE CERTIFICATE	2YRS	KNEC	FULL TIME
	CERTIFICATE IN ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS (power option) (CRAFT)	KCSE D plain or PASS IN RELEVANT ARTISAN	2YRS (MODULE 1 & 2)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS (power option)	KCSE C- or PASS IN RELEVANT CRAFT	3 YRS (MODULE1, 2 & 3)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION WIREMAN	KCPE & KCSE CERTIFICATE	3YRS (GRADE III,II,I)	NITA	FULL TIME/PART TIME
	SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC	KCPE & KCSE CERTIFICATE	3MONTHS	KTTID CERTIFICATION	PART TIME/ FULL TIME
5.	AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT				
	ARTISAN CERTIFICATE IN MOTOR VEHICLE MECHANICS	KCPE or KCSE CERTIFICATE	2YRS	KNEC	FULL TIME
	CERTIFICATE IN AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY (CRAFT)	KCSE D plain or PASS IN RELEVANT ARTISAN	2YRS (MODULE 1 & 2)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	DIPLOMA IN AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING	KCSE C- or PASS IN RELEVANT CRAFT	3 YRS (MODULE1, 2 & 3)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	MOTOR VEHICLE MECHANICS	KCPE & KCSE CERTIFICATE	3YRS (GRADE III,II,I)	NITA	FULL TIME/PART TIME
6.	CARPENTRY & JOINERY DEPARTMENT				
	ARTISAN CERTIFICATE IN CARPENTRY & JOINERY	KCPE or KCSE CERTIFICATE	2YRS	KNEC	FULL TIME
	CERTIFICATE IN CARPENTRY & JOINERY (CRAFT)	KCSE D plain or PASS IN RELEVANT ARTISAN	2YRS (MODULE 1 & 2)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	CARPENTRY & JOINERY	KCPE or KCSE CERTIFICATE	3YRS (GRADE III,II,I)	NITA	FILL TIME/PART TIME
	CABINET MAKING	KCPE or KCSE CERTIFICATE	3YRS (GRADE III,II,I)	NITA	FILL TIME/PART TIME
	WOOD MACHINIST	KCPE or KCSE CERTIFICATE	3YRS (GRADE III,II,I)	NITA	FILL TIME/PART TIME
7.	BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT				
	ARTISAN CERTIFICATE IN MASONRY	KCPE or KCSE CERTIFICATE	2YRS	KNEC	FULL TIME
	CERTIFICATE IN BUILDING TECHNOLOGY (CRAFT)	KCSE D plain or PASS IN RELEVANT ARTISAN	2YRS (MODULE 1 & 2)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	DIPLOMA IN BUILDING TECHNOLOGY	KCSE C- or PASS IN RELEVANT CRAFT	3 YRS (MODULE1, 2 & 3)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	MASONRY	KCPE & KCSE CERTIFICATE	3YRS (GRADE III,II,I)	NITA	FULL TIME/PART TIME
	PLUMBING	KCPE & KCSE CERTIFICATE	3YRS (GRADE III,II,I)	NITA	FULL TIME/PART TIME
8.	CLOTHING TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT				
	ARTISAN CERTIFICATE IN GARMENT MAKING	KCPE or KCSE CERTIFICATE	2YRS	KNEC	FULL TIME
	CERTIFICATE INFASHION DESIGN (CRAFT)	KCSE D plain or PASS IN RELEVANT ARTISAN	2YRS (MODULE 1 & 2)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	DIPLOMA IN FASHION DESIGN	KCSE C- or PASS IN RELEVANT CRAFT	3 YRS (MODULE1, 2 & 3)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	DRESSMAKING & TAILORING	KCPE & KCSE CERTIFICATE	3YRS (GRADE III,II,I)	NITA	FULL TIME
	TIE & DYE, EMBROIDERY, ORNAMENTAL MAKING UPHOSTERY KNITTING & WEAVING	KCPE or KCSE CERTIFICATE	2YRS	NITA & KTTID CERTIFICATION	FULL TIME
9.	HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY THERAPY DEPARTMENT				
	HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY THERAPY	KCPE or KCSE CERTIFICATE	3YRS (GRADE III,II,I)	NITA	FULL TIME
	SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER MAKING	KCPE or KCSE CERTIFICATE	3YRS (GRADE III,II,I)	KTTID CERTIFICATION	PART TIME/
10.	COMMUNICATION & SIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT				
	CERTIFICATE IN ELEMENTERY KSL (Kenyan Sign Language) (BEGINNERS' LEVEL I)	OPEN	3 MONTHS	KTTID CERTIFICATION	PART TIME
	CERTIFICATE IN INTERMEDIATE KSL (Kenyan Sign Language) (LEVEL II)	OPEN	3 MONTHS	KTTID CERTIFICATION	PART TIME
	CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED KSL (Kenyan Sign Language) (LEVEL III)	OPEN	3 MONTHS	KTTID CERTIFICATION	PART TIME
11.	AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT				
	ARTISAN CERTIFICATE IN AGRICULTURE	KCPE or KCSE CERTIFICATE	2YRS	KNEC	FULL TIME
	CERTIFICATE IN AGRICULTURE (CRAFT)	KCSE D plain or PASS IN RELEVANT ARTISAN	2YRS (MODULE 1 & 2)	KNEC	FULL TIME
	DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE	KCSE C- or PASS IN RELEVANT CRAFT	3 YRS (MODULE 1, 2 & 3)	KNEC	FULL TIME

Mode of Study

- (i) Full time classes run from 8.00-12.00pm and 2.00-4.00pm.
- (ii) Part time Classes run from 12.00-2.00pm and 4.00-6.00pm both Sessions including Saturdays.

Application Procedures

1. Handwritten Application Letter stating Course applied for should be posted or hand delivered to the undersigned. (Kindly indicate your Mobile Number in the Application Letter)
2. Attach Photocopies of KCSE Certificate Result Slip, School Leaving Certificate, National Identity Card and Birth Certificate.
3. A non-refundable Application Fee of Kshs. 300.00 by money order in favor of Karen Technical Training Institute for the Deaf must accompany your application.
4. Application Letters to be addressed to the under signed.

NOTE:

- (i) Persons with Hearing Impairment are given first priority in Admissions.
- (ii) The Hearing are also encouraged to apply for various courses.
- (iii) Training in Sign Language at the Institute will be an added advantage to all Applicants.
- (iv) Since Karen Technical Training Institute for the Deaf is a TVET Institution, all Students who join the Institute qualify to Apply for HELB Bursaries and Loans

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