



KENYA INSTITUTE OF SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

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Dear Member,

RE: VALIDATION OF KENYA INSTITUTE OF SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT DRAFT POLICIES ON REGISTRATION, LICENCING, CPD AND ACCREDITATION

The Supplies Practitioners Management Act-2007 (SPMA) section 20 requires that all persons in the business of a supplies practitioner are duly registered and licensed by the Institute. Regulation 23, on registration, provides for registration and licensing of body corporates as per the criterion outlined in 23 (a) and (b). *SPMA section 16 (10) requires that the Council prescribes a CPD programme to its members.* Further, the Act in section 5 (a) defines one of the functions of KISM as “to establish, monitor, improve and publish the standards of the supplies practitioners’ profession and safeguard the interest of all supplies practitioners”. Hence, the Institute has developed standards (in draft policy form) to guide registration, licensing, CPD programme and accreditation of CPD providers. **Drafts Policies for Registration, Licensing, Continuous Professional Development (CPD) and Accreditation** have been rigorously benchmarked with similar policies by other professional bodies in the country and were taken through public participation in 2021.

The Institute plans to hold a **virtual validation workshop on 14th March, 2021** to review the policies as revised after the stakeholder forums. Kindly visit KISM website www.kism.or.ke for more details, and to review the draft policies.

The validation webinar shall be free, you are requested to register in advance using the link:

<http://events.kism.or.ke/events/booking/EV00018>

Registered members of the Institute who attend the validation webinars will earn a maximum of 4 CPD points.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Martin Gachukia,

REGISTRAR & AG. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

- Encl. 1. Draft KISM Registration Policy**
2. Draft KISM Licensing Policy
3. Draft KISM Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Policy.
4. Draft KISM Accreditation Policy
5. Webinar Program