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BECOME A

MEMBER

JOIN TODAY!

ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP

Fees Payable

Entrance Fee: KES. 1,000
 Membership Fee: KES. 10,000
 Subscription Fee: KES. 2,000
 Per Truck Per Year
 Truck Stickers: KES. 200 Per
 Truck
 Membership Certificate: KES.
 500

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Fees Payable

Membership Fee: KES. 100,000
 Certificate: KES. 500

ABOUT KTA

BECOME A MEMBER AND ENJOY THE BENEFITS

BACKGROUND KENYA TRANSPORTERS ASSOCIATION

The Kenya Transporters Association Limited (KTA) is a professional body representing commercial road transport operators in Kenya. The association was founded in 1969 as the Kenya Africa Road Transport Association (KARTA) and later changed its name to Kenya Transport Association (KTA). In 2011, the association was converted to a limited company by guarantee and changed its name to Kenya Transporters Association Limited (KTAL) to reflect the evolving nature of the industry. Initially, the association was formed to protect the interests of road transporters, who were facing various challenges such as high taxation and inadequate infrastructure. Over the years, KTA has grown to become one of the most influential bodies in the transport sector in Kenya and in the EAC region with the active membership of more than 250 transport companies

KTA CORE MANDATE

The primary mandate of the Kenya Transporters Association is to advocate for the interests of its members, who are primarily road commercial transport operators in Kenya. The association also serves as a platform for its members to network and share information, best practices, and experiences

TYPES OF KTA MEMBERSHIP

ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP

This form of membership is open to any company, association, corporate body, partnership or person engaged in the transport industry in Kenya whose application shall be approved by the board and subscribe to the objectives of the KTA.

Below are the requirements for membership: -

Documentation

- Copy of PIN certificate/Tax Compliance Certificate
- Copy of Certificate of Registration/Incorporation
- Letter of application seeking membership with KTA
- A signed copy of the Code of Conduct.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:

Associate membership is open organizations/firms with strategic business interest in the transport sector. Associate membership is available subject to approval by the KTA Board of Directors. Associate members must subscribe and fully adhere to the KTA Code of Conduct. Parts of the Code of Conduct touching on real transport issues are relative and not necessarily binding for associate membership. Documentations required are;

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SOME OF THE KTA ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE RECENT PAST

The core mandate of Kenya Transporters Association is lobbying and advocacy on behalf of its members and cargo transporters in general for favorable business environment and enactment of favorable policies and regulations for our road transport sector.

Below are some of the notable achievements KTA has accomplished in the past few years;

- 1. In 2014, we together with other agencies signed **Vehicle Load Control Self-Regulatory Charter** that required our members to comply with the axle load limits as stipulated in The East Africa Community Vehicle Load Control act, 2013. To a large extent our members have complied with this regulation close to 99%. This has greatly reduced the penalties transporters used to pay and nearly gotten rid of the brokers at the weighbridges.*
- 2. Lobbied to have **free COVID -19 testing** for commercial truck drivers in Kenya while all other East African countries were charging.*
- 3. Together with other stakeholders, lobbied and advocated for the **transportation services of Kenyan exports** to be retained under zero rated VAT status in the 2021 Finance Bill which would have increased transportation cost of Kenyan made products.*
- 4. Successfully advocated for KPA to remove the requirement of KTA members trucks to be physically inspected prior to issuance of port passes and entry to port.*
- 5. Participated in the review of the proposed commercial Vehicle Regulations Act by NTSA. KTA views formed the biggest part of the regulation.*
- 6. Improved on the visibility of KTA and different government agencies are engaging KTA on public participation whenever new policies are being drafted. Participated in numerous transport formulation policies.*
- 7. Successful Advocacy for improved roads and weighbridge conditions and border posts.*
- 8. Advocating for the reduction of roadblocks: The Kenya Transporters Association has been advocating for the reduction of roadblocks on major highways. This has led to the removal of several unnecessary roadblocks, which has helped to improve the efficiency of transportation in the country.*
- 9. Deployed extra secretariat staff in all the strategic locations to attend to members issues in time whenever they occur. That is the Port of Mombasa, Malaba, Busia and Nairobi.*
- 10. Promotion of professional standards in the transport industry. The KTA membership is guided by the association's **Code of Conduct**.*
- 11. Successfully joined other industry stakeholders in stopping forceful railage of transit cargo to Naivasha as well as forceful railage of South Sudan bound cargo to Nairobi Freight Terminal*
- 12. Successfully together with other stakeholders, instituted a case against forceful railage of local cargo to Nairobi.*
- 13. Successfully lobbied to have the authority letters for conveying transit goods on open or high sided body trucks while transporting the goods considered to be exceptional load to be granted for a period of 12 months upon application in line with the span of the Transit Goods License.*
- 14. Successfully lobbied to extend the validity of authority letters to carry local goods on transit trucks from three months to the concurrent duration of the Transit Goods License.*

These are among so many other successes that we have not enumerated.

THE KENYA TRANSPORTERS ASSOCIATION LIMITED,

LOBBYING FOR ROAD TRANSPORTERS SINCE 1969

BENEFITS OF JOINING KTA/BECOMING A MEMBER

REPRESENTATION: We represent the needs and concerns of our members and the road freight industry at local and regional level. The association is in the process of partnering with a competent lawyer and tax consultant to give legal advice on;

- a. Labour related matters
- b. To draft demand letters for members
- c. Tax related matters and many more

ADVOCACY: KTA advocates for the interests of its members, by lobbying the government and other stakeholders to address the challenges facing the transport sector in Kenya. The association also engages in policy formulation and review to ensure that the interests of its members are considered.

COMPLIANCE: We inform, prepare and encourage our members to comply with the requirements of latest freight transport regulations. Your firm will have access to a steady stream of relevant and up-to-date transport and related information to help you make better decisions and achieve your goals. These will include;

- a. Industry research studies.
- b. Transport-related Government policies, laws, and regulations.
- c. Weekly Port and Corridor performance reports/Border crossing reports
- d. The latest industry news and trends
- e. Access to members-only content – including internal research documents

AWARENESS: We provide a platform for members to network, exchange ideas, information and opportunities that will be beneficial to their businesses.

CAPACITY BUILDING: We encourage members to adopt best practices and internationally recognized industry standards and to gain insight into the transport sector through thought-provoking educational sessions at KTA events. The association also provides access to information, such as industry statistics, research findings, and best practices, to help its members make informed decisions.

CROSS CUTTING: We work towards a safe, secure, HIV/AIDS aware, gender sensitive and environmentally friendly trucking industry.

PARTNERSHIP AND NETWORKING: We are a networking platform that brings together individuals and organizations from different industries and sectors of the economy. Our members are guaranteed discounted services from various institutions that we have partnered with. This helps to foster collaboration and innovation within the transport sector.

MARKETING: Our monthly newsletter and Social media pages are avenues we have invested in to assist our members increase their visibility, awareness and access to market opportunities. Position your company as a leader by highlighting your products, services, and expertise to transporters

STANDARD SETTING: Our focus is to make trucking in Kenya competitive in the region. Through regional meetings we organize or participate in, we have been able to build some of the trucking best practices and requirement lists from other countries that would boost the performance of our members who do cross-border logistics.



Being a member of the Kenya Transporters Association, the Secretariat can assist you to get KRA Local Letters/Open Body Letters for free of charge as one of the benefits of being a member? Now you know.



VISION

A united association of global excellence in advancing sustainable road freight services

MISSION

To strengthen and improve transportation by serving and leading its diverse membership through advocacy, innovation and information sharing

FIND US



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- **Joining fee KES. 100,500 payable annually³.**

You stand to gain by way of;

- ❖ **Strategic branding:** Increase your visibility in the transport sector. Position your company as a leader by highlighting your products, services, and expertise to transporters.
- ❖ **Events and networking:** Building strong business relationships to advance your company. Through KTA membership, you'll be able to network with existing members and connect with new ones.
- ❖ **Research and insights:** Your firm will have access to a steady stream of relevant and up-to-date transport and related information to help you make better decisions and achieve your goals.
- ❖ **Free adverts:** Promote your business in in the KTA monthly newsletter and on KTA members WhatsApp group. It's a great opportunity to reach a larger audience, connect with esteemed members, and increase brand exposure.

The Kenya Transporters Association Limited (KTA) is a business association of road transporters whose broad objective is to provide a common voice to articulate business constraints facing its members, while being a united association of global excellence in advancing sustainable and competitive road freight services in Kenya, East Africa Region and beyond.