

ASSESSMENT AND AWARD OF QUALIFICATIONS THROUGH RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

A total of eleven (11) National Polytechnics have been accredited as Qualifications Awarding Institutions (QAI) and can undertake assessment and certification of Recognition of Prior Learning.

Over 500 Technical Training Institutions (TTIs), Technical Vocational Centers (TVCs), Vocational Training Centers (VTCs) and specific workplaces are used as assessment centers for RPL, while assessment and awarding of qualifications is conducted by National Polytechnics, and Technical and Vocational Education and Training Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification Council (TVET CDACC). Data on qualifications is then registered in the National Database of Qualifications at the Kenya National Qualifications Authority.

National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) on the other hand has over 1368 Training Centers spread across the country that are accredited as assessment centers including workplaces.

A total of 52 RPL Practitioners from various trade areas were trained on how to handle RPL, from the stage of publicity and assessment until certification.

A framework for standardization of occupational standards for use in the RPL process is in place. RPL National Implementation Guidelines and other tools have been developed to provide for a standardized and harmonized RPL process.

SUMMARY OF THE RPL PROCESS

1. Identification and Documentation

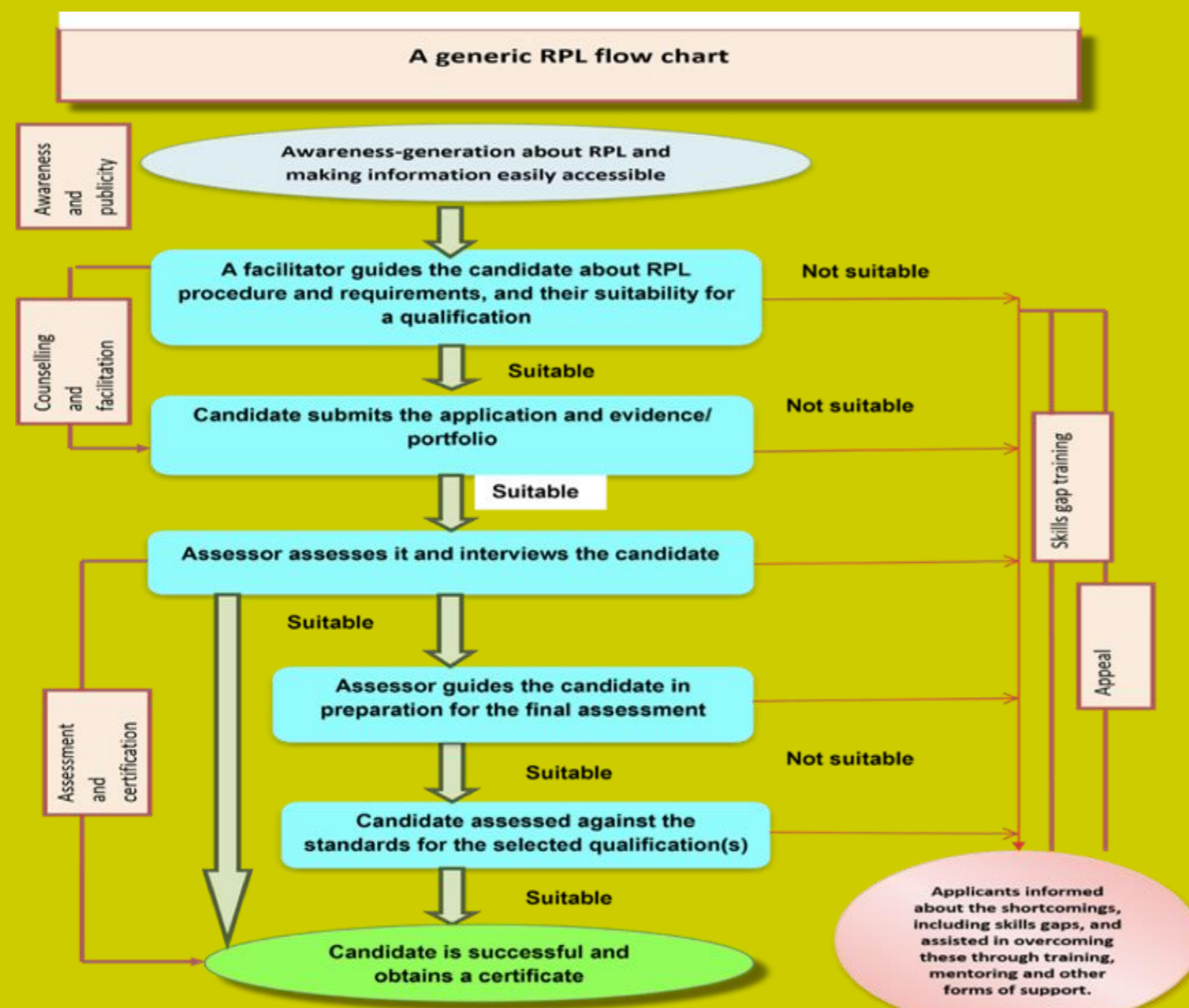
- The Candidate presents themselves to an accredited assessment center.
- The Counsellor takes the candidate through the requirements for RPL assessment.
- The Counsellor guides the candidate on how to compile the portfolio of evidence.
- The Candidate presents the portfolio of evidence in readiness for the assessment.

2. Assessment and Certification

- The Portfolio of evidence is assessed by the assessors against prescribed standards.
- The candidate undertakes summative assessment in an assessment center which could also be the workplace.
- The successful candidate is awarded a full or part qualification based on the assessment results.

The table below provides a summary of the available assessment centers and the adjacent flagship government projects in various counties:

RPL PROCESS



| Qualifications Awarding Institutions (QAIs) | Assessment Center/TVC/TTI | Adjacent Affordable Housing | Adjacent Market per region | Adjacent Sports(stadium) | Qualifications Awarding Institutions (QAIs) | Assessment Center/TVC/TTI | Adjacent Affordable Housing | Adjacent Market per region | Adjacent Sports(stadium) |
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| NITA- NYANZA REGION | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kisumu Rotary Centre Ahero Vocational Training Centre Nyabondo Rehabilitation Centre Kisumu Prison Kibos Prison Ymca - Kisumu Kisumu Urban Apostolate Prog. (Kuap) Pandpieri Kawili Technical Training College Pambo School For Hair And Beauty Ramogi Institute Of Advance Technology (Riat) The Kisumu National Polytechnic X - Elle Beauty College Kmet Vocational Centre Archibishop Okoth Vocational Training Centre Katito Youth Polytechnic D.O.M. Vocational Training Centre Sophisticut Beauty Parlour & Hair Dressng School Lords Hair And Beauty Academy Kisumu Institute Of Community Development Training Emilys School Of Hair Beauty & Design Akado Vocational Training Centre Wachara Vocational Training Centre Nyangoma Vocational Training Centre Defore And Sue Vocational Centre Kensal Beauty College Nyakach Technical And Vocational College Royal City Hospitality College Kitambo Vocational Training Centre Seme Technical & Vocational Amuaa Institute Of Professional Studies Ujima Foundation Training & Development Kendege Technical & Vocational College African Institute Of Research & Development (Airads) – Kisumu Branch Nyanza Initiative For Girl’s Education & Empowerment Rachuonyo Technical & Vocational College | Lumumba AHP Project Kisumu County Rongo AHP Project Alego Usonga AHP Project Ogembo AHP | Obambo Riat Kolemo Akala Bar Ober Siaya Integrated Modern Market Sega Fresh Produce ESP Market Jera market sheds Nyalenda Kisiani Muhoroni Mbita Point Sindo Ndhiwa Rodi Kopany Kendu Bay Misambi Kobodo Kijebi Homa Bay Fish Market Sibuoch Kwaa Ntimaru Nyabohanse Riosir Ranen Wathonger’ Rapogi Nyakweri Mogweko Motonto Mogonga Riana Nyakoe Etago Ogembo Masimba Ogembo Fresh Produce ESP Market Construction of Modern Nyansiongo retail Market Construction of additional works for Nyansiongo Market Esise Market - Sheds, Offices, Ablution Block and External Works Kahawa Market | - | NITA- NAIROBI REGION | Mombasa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kenya Coast National Polytechnic (Mombasa) C.O.T.U. - Mombasa Nita - Mombasa Shimo-La-Tewa Main Prison Shimo La Tewa Borstal Institute C.I.T.C.- Mombasa Shimolatewa Women Prison Kisauni Youth Polytechnic Mtongwe Youth Polytechnic Mikindani Catholic Youth Training Centre Nys Technical Institute - Mtongwe Holy Ghost Fathers Technical Institute Ancilla Vocational Trn Institute - Mombasa Marianist Development Project - Bombolulu La Nova College Of Hair And Beauty New Image International College For Hdbt - Ukunda Mewa Vocational Training Centre Maunguja Youth Polytechnic Dummy Rashmmy Beauty Salon And Training Centre Iqra Youth Foundation Bandari Maritime Academy Mck Mombasa Community Centre Star Institute Of Professionals Pace International Training Institute - Mombasa Zennah Training Center Limited-Mombasa Profound Homecare Limited Kensafe Training And Driving School Mombasa Aviation Training Institute Vision Empowerment Training Institute - Mombasa Probation Community Resource & Training Centre -Likoni Afritech Training Institute Bravo Technical College Memon College Naim Investment Ltd Likoni Rehabilitation School Rahma College And Luminous Beauty Salon Kwale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ukunda Youth Polytechnic Kwale Gk Prison Mazeras Youth Polytechnic Kinango Youth Polytechnic Kilulu Vocational Training Centre | Shauri Moyo ‘A’ Affordable Housing Shauri Moyo ‘B’ Affordable Housing Starehe Housing Project Proposed Housing units and associated Infrastructure for National Police Service , Kilimani Police Station Housing Project Mukuru Met Site Social Housing, Mukuru Kibera Soweto B Social Housing | Construction of Gikomba Quarry Road Market Block 'D' -Phase II Construction of Mathare North Modern Market Westlands Market | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talanta Sports City Nyayo National Stadium Kirigiti Stadium Kasarani Stadium |
| | | | | | NITA- CENTRAL REGION | NITA-NAKURU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gilgil Nys Comboni Vocational Training Centre(Gilgil) Nakuru Youth Polytechnic Naivasha Prisons Nakuru Prisons St Luke Rehabilitation Centre N.Y.S Naivasha Technical Institute Kiti - Nakuru A.L.C Naivasha Technical Training Institute Mwangaza College Nakuru Nakuru Training Institute Ngala School For Deaf (Nakuru) Egerton University Rift Valley Institute Of Science And Technology Vera Beauty College -Nakuru Molo Youth Polytechnic Rift Valley Institute Of Business Studies Subukia Vocational Training Center Njoro Youth Polytechnic Kenya Institute Of Development Sensei Institute Of Technology Classic Su Hair & Beauty College Muteithia Vocational Training Centre Mirera Vocational Training Centre | Ruiru AHP Thika AHP Gichugu AHP Nanyuki AHP RURINGU Ahp Thika bustani Kiamu munisparity block 1 Thika deport Embu AHP Kirinyaga AHP Nyandarua AHP | Kwa Haraka Miharati Subuku Ndaragwa Engineer OI Kalau Field Marshall Muthoni Kirema Marigiti Market Karatina Naromoru Clothes Market Kiahungu Kiawara Ihururu Additional Improvement Works at Chaka Market Construction of Tuition block and associated works at Githura Primary School Mukarara Kagio Kimbimbi Ndakaini Kamacharia Kayole (Jua Kali) Ng’araria Gatunyu Gacharage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ruring’u stadium Karatu Stadium Kirigiti Stadium |

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| | | | | | NITA-NORTH EASTERN | NITA-KITUI <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mulango Vocational Training CentreKitui Youth PolytechnicKitui PrisonKyuso Youth PolytechnicMwingi Baptist Youth PolytechnicIkutha Youth PolytechnicMutune Social Centre - KituiMutomo Social CentreA.C.K Syongila Training InstituteIthiani Vocational Training CentreMbitini Faith Bible SchoolMigwani Family Help PolytechnicMatinyani Youh PolytechnicMutonguni Youth PolytechnicNuu Mission Vocational Training CentreSt Monica Vocational Training Centre | Saku AHP MARALAL AHP ARCHERS POST AHP | Mikono farmers Habaswein Orahey (Maziwa) Soko Mjinga Tarbaj Buna Elnur Banisa Lafey Wargadud Construction of market sheds, stalls, office and ablution block in Lafey, Mandera County | | |
| NITA-RIFT VALLEY REGION | NITA-MANDERA <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mandera Youth PolytechnicTakaba Youth PolytechnicRhamu Youth PolytechnicBanisa Youth PolytechnicEl - Wak Youth Polytechnic NITA-MARSABIT <ul style="list-style-type: none">Don Bosco Technical Institute MarsabitMoyale Vocational Training CentreUmuro Youth PolytechnicMerille Vocational Training CentreSaku Vocational Training InstituteObbu Youth Polytechnic NITA-TURKANA <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lodwar Youth PolytechnicSt.Clare Of Assissi KakumaMercy Vocational (Chepareria) Training CentreNrc - Kakuma Refugee CampDon Bosco Technical Institute - KakumaKalobeyei Vocational Training Centre Drc KakumaLokichar Vocational Training CentreLokori Mercy Centre NITA-WAJIR <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wajir Youth PolytechnicGarissa Youth PolytechnicGarissa PrisonCare DadaabDadaab Yep CentreHagadera Yep CentreNorth Eastern National PolytechnicLwf Kambioos Livelihood Centre - DaadabIfo - Drc Vocational Skills Trn CenreDagahaley - Drc Vocational Skills Trn CentreMadogo Vtc NITA-SAMBURU <ul style="list-style-type: none">Maralal - C.T.T.C | Mariagat AHP Iten AHP Kimumu AHP Pioneer AHP Karagita AHP Chepalungu AHP NANYUKI AHP Elbagon AHP Kajiado central AHP KILGORIS AHP | Lokichar Ortum Alale Market Sigor Makutano Bikeke Sibanga Kesses Lower Moiben Centre Eldoret 64 Ultra-Modern Market Matharu Iten Mosoriot Kaiboi Kobujoi Chepsonoi Kapsabet Maraba Esageri Mogotio Kabarnet Marmanet Wiyumiririe Nanyuki Modern Market Ilipolei Subukia Kabatini Keringet Rongai Kasarani Gilgil Mzee Wa Nyama Kihingo Kamara Turi Kasarani Dundori (Mutumba) Seguton Kiptagich Nyamathi/ Kiboronjo | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Kipchoge Keino StadiumKamariny Stadium StadiumKapsabet Regional Stadium | | NITA-EASTERN REGION | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> | Kwa vonza AHP Wote pool housing Makueni AHP Machakos AHP Mavoko AHP | Gatunga Marimanti Mwichiune Kiirua Kangeta Maua Kianjai Kianjai Giaki Market - Warehouse, Stalls And Ablution Block Makutano Runyenjes Ugweri Mbuvori Karurumo Kangaru Ishiara Runyenjes Embu Market Ishiare Market - Market Sheds, Stalls And Ablution Block Mutituni Masinga Kithimani Makindu Kilala Kasikeu Kikima Kyuasini Kamwongo Kakongo Biashara Kinna | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wote Stadium |

Statistics on employment opportunities for skilled artisans available through National Employment Authority Job Portal as at 20th March, 2024

| # | Job Title | Country | Number of Vacancies |
|----|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Technician Carpenter | Qatar | 10 |
| 2 | Electronic Technician | Qatar | 4 |
| 3 | Audio and Visual Technician | Qatar | 5 |
| 4 | Technician Plumber | Qatar | 10 |
| 5 | Chief Engineer | Qatar | 2 |
| 6 | Audio Visual Technician (AV) | Qatar | 5 |
| 7 | Access Control Technician (locks specialist) | Qatar | 5 |
| 8 | Construction Labourers | Kenya | 50 |
| 9 | Welder | United States of America/Canada | 3 |
| 10 | Miniclup-Animasyon | Turkey | 75 |
| 11 | Electrician | United States of America/Canada | 4 |
| 12 | Technical Engineers | Qatar | 100 |
| 13 | Fire Watcher | Kenya | 25 |
| 14 | Nail Care Specialist | Saudi Arabia | 5 |
| 15 | Auto Factory | Czech Rep. | 60 |
| 16 | Welder | Lithuania | 50 |
| 17 | Finisher | Lithuania | 50 |
| 18 | Electric Welder | Lithuania | 50 |
| 19 | Mason | Lithuania | 40 |
| 20 | Carpenter | Czech Rep. | 40 |
| 21 | Handymen for Construction | Hungary | 50 |
| 22 | Painter | Hungary | 10 |
| 23 | Automotive Factory Worker | Hungary | 40 |
| 24 | Builders in Different Directions | Hungary | 50 |
| 25 | Freudenberg Filtration Technologies | Slovakia | 50 |
| 26 | Operator at peugot citroen | Slovakia | 50 |
| 27 | Fibre Glass Operator | Slovakia | 50 |
| 28 | Daikin Air Conditions | Czech Rep. | 40 |
| 29 | Panasonic | Czech Rep. | 50 |
| 30 | Production of spare parts for auto lear | Czech Rep. | 50 |
| 31 | Insulator | Lithuania | 50 |
| 32 | Glassworker | Lithuania | 50 |
| 33 | Tiler | Lithuania | 50 |
| 34 | Paver | Lithuania | 50 |
| 35 | Carpenter | Lithuania | 40 |
| 36 | Installer of Technological Pipelines and Devices/Pipelayer | Lithuania | 70 |

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| 37 | Metal Fabrication Fitter | Lithuania | 50 |
| 38 | Gas Welder | Lithuania | 60 |
| 39 | Electric Welder | Lithuania | 50 |
| 40 | Contact Welder | Lithuania | 50 |
| 41 | Metal Painter | Lithuania | 50 |

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