



MINISTRY OF INTERIOR & NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

KENYA PRISONS SERVICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF PROFFESIONAL CADET OFFICERS, TECHNICIANS AND ARTISANS INTO THE KENYA PRISONS SERVICE

The Kenya Prisons Service wishes to announce to the general public that there are available vacancies for Professional Cadet Officers, Technicians and Artisans.

- Prospective candidates wishing to apply **MUST** satisfy the general conditions and requirements given below;
- i. Must be a Kenyan citizen;
  - ii. Have a valid National Identification Card;
  - iii. Have no criminal record;
  - iv. Be between the ages of 18-28 years for Diploma and Certificate holders;
  - v. Be between the ages of 18-30 years for Degree holders;
  - vi. Be at least 5 feet 4 inches tall for men and 5 feet 2 inches tall for women;
  - vii. Be physically and medically fit;
  - viii. Have good hearing and clear vision;
  - ix. Female candidates **MUST** not be pregnant and at the time of recruitment and during training.

S/NO	PROFESSIONAL/ TECHNICAL/ARTISAN	PAY GROUP	JOB GROUP	RANK
PROFESSIONAL CADET OFFICERS				
1.	Medical Officers	7	L	Assistant Supt, of Prisons
2.	Psychiatrists	7	L	Assistant Supt, of Prisons
3.	Pharmacists	7	L	Assistant Supt, of Prisons
4.	Dentists	7	L	Assistant Supt, of Prisons
5.	Architects	7	L	Assistant Supt, of Prisons
6.	Physical Planners	6	K	Chief Inspector of Prisons
7.	Civil Engineers	6	K	Chief Inspector of Prisons
8.	Quantity Surveyors	6	K	Chief Inspector of Prisons
9.	Counselling Psychologists/ Sociologists	5	K	Inspector of Prisons
MEDICAL TECHNICIANS (VARIOUS CADRES)				
10.	Registered Clinical Officers	3	H	Sergeant
11.	Nursing Officers	3	H	Sergeant
12.	Medical Laboratory Technologists	3	H	Sergeant
13.	Pharmaceutical Technologists	3	H	Sergeant
14.	Public Health Officers	3	H	Sergeant
15.	Community Oral Health Officers	3	H	Sergeant
16.	Dental Technology Officers	3	H	Sergeant
17.	Radiographers	3	H	Sergeant
18.	Orthopedic Officers	3	H	Sergeant
19.	Occupational Therapy Officers	3	H	Sergeant
20.	Physiotherapy Officers	3	H	Sergeant

All prospective candidates for the advertised posts should apply and fill the PSC.2 form [REVISED 2007] which can be downloaded from [www. publicservice.go.ke](http://www.publicservice.go.ke) and attach clear photocopies of relevant academic/ professional certificates and their National identification Cards (ID). Completed applications should be addressed to;

The Commissioner General of Prisons  
Prisons Headquarters  
P. O. Box 30175-0100  
NAIROBI

and delivered at; Prisons Headquarters:

On recruitment candidates will undergo an intensive Government sponsored paramilitary initial training course (professional) lasting not less than nine (9) months for technicians and artisans and thirteen (13) months for cadet officers.

- ACADEMIC /TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS**
- a. Professional Cadet Officers: Candidates **MUST** possess a relevant undergraduate degree from a recognized institution of higher learning.
  - b. Technicians: Candidates **MUST** possess a relevant certificate/diploma from a recognized institution and be registered with the relevant bodies where applicable;
  - c. Artisans: Candidates **MUST** possess a minimum mean grade of D+ at KCSE or its equivalent qualification from a recognized institution; AND
    - i. Certificate in Government Trade Test Grade I/II from a recognized institution; OR
    - ii. Certificate in Craft or its equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.

ARTISANS GRADE I/II				
21.	Interior Designers	3	H	Sergeant
22.	Water/Borehole Technicians	3	H	Sergeant
23.	Carpenters	2	G	Corporal
24.	Upholsterers	2	G	Corporal
25.	Polishers	2	G	Corporal
26.	Wood Machinists	2	G	Corporal
27.	Painters and decorators	2	G	Corporal
28.	Welders	2	G	Corporal
29.	Tailors	2	G	Corporal
30.	Hair Dressers	2	G	Corporal
31.	Graphic & Product Designers	2	G	Corporal
32.	Leather Tanners	2	G	Corporal
33.	Biogas Technicians	2	G	Corporal
34.	Masons	2	G	Corporal
35.	Plumbers	2	G	Corporal
36.	Electrical Technicians -Grade I,II	2	G	Corporal
37.	Solar Technicians	2	G	Corporal
TECHNICIANS				
38.	Animal Health Officers	2	G	Corporal
39.	Horticultural Officers	2	G	Corporal
40.	Agricultural Officers	2	G	Corporal
41.	Motor Vehicle Electricians	2	G	Corporal
42.	Motor Vehicle Body Welders & Fabricators	2	G	Corporal

Magereza House  
Which is situated along Bishops Road, Community Area

So as to reach the Commissioner General of Prisons before **30th April, 2025 by 5.00 P.M.**

**NB: Successfully shortlisted candidates will be notified via print media.**

  
PATRICK M. ARANDUH, CBS  
COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF PRISONS