

ARTICLE 3: MEMBERSHIP

- (a) Any professional in any sector of the economy with post secondary school training in a specific skill acceptable to the committee established criteria and endorsed by the annual general assembly who has attained the age of 18 years and above and who is by birth a resident or has a home or real property or interests within Busia County shall be eligible for membership of the Association and shall, subject to approval of the Executive Committee, become a member on payment of an entrance fee of Kenya Shillings Two Thousand Five Hundred (Kshs. 2,500/=) if aged not more than 35 years and Five thousand (Kshs. 5,000) if aged over 35 years.
- (b) Every member shall pay an annual subscription of Kenya Shillings Five Thousand (Kshs. 5,000) for those 35 years and above and 2500/= for those below not later than the 30th June of every year,
- (c) Any member desiring to resign from the Association shall submit his resignation to the Secretary, which shall take effect from the date of receipt by the Secretary of such notice.
- (d) Any member may be expelled from membership if the Executive Committee so recommends and if a general meeting of the Association shall resolve by a two-thirds majority of the members present that such a member should be expelled on the ground that his conduct has adversely affected the reputation or dignity of the Association, or that he has contravened any of the provisions of the constitution of the Association. The Executive Committee shall have power to suspend a member from his membership until the next general meeting of the Association following such suspension but notwithstanding such suspension a member whose expulsion is proposed shall have the right to address the general meeting at which his expulsion is to be considered.
- (e) Any person who resigns or is removed from membership shall not be entitled to a refund of his subscription or any part thereof or any monies contributed by him at any time.
- (f) Any member who falls into arrears with his annual subscription for more than six months without a justifiable cause acceptable to the Executive Committee shall automatically cease to be a member of the Association and his name shall be struck off the register of members. The Executive Committee may, however, at its discretion, reinstate such member on payment of the total amount of subscription outstanding.

