



**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION**  
**State Department for Labour and Skills Development**  
Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services

# **FIRE SAFETY COMPETITION 2024**

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

## **WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK FIRE SAFETY COMPETITION**

The World day for safety and health at work is an international day that is celebrated on 28<sup>th</sup> day of April every year.

The Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services (DOSHS) organizes national occupational safety and health events to sensitize employers/ occupiers, workers and their representatives on good workplace safety and health management practices.

The Occupational Safety and Health Act, 2007 and Factories and Other Places of Work (Fire Risk Reduction) Rules 2007 require every workplace to have trained fire marshal team.

DOSHS is inviting workplaces all over the country to register for the one-day fire safety competition event that will be held at a venue to be communicated later.

### **COMPETITION RULES**

#### **A. CRITERIA**

1. The workplace must be registered by the Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services (DOSHS).
2. Participation will be as a team and the team comprises of three members who are employees of the workplace.
3. The team members must have a valid certificate in fire safety training.
4. The workplace must have conducted a fire drill in the last 12 months.
5. Only one team will be eligible for participation per a workplace for fire safety competition.
6. The workplace must have a valid fire safety audit report.

#### **B. MODALITIES**

1. The contest shall comprise of 30-minutes written examination and 20-minutes Fire safety practical.
2. Team members are expected to participate in both written and practical examination.
3. A team shall register with a participation fee of 10,000/- (Ten thousand Kenya shillings).
4. All the participating teams are encouraged to come with their personal protective equipment (PPEs).
5. Any form of cheating shall lead to automatic disqualification.
5. The contest shall be free and fair.
6. Examiners will be fire safety practitioners.
7. Examiners decision will be final.

#### **C. TALLYING OF MARKS**

1. Theory test: 30 questions in 30 minutes, comprise 40%

2. Practical session : 20 minutes, comprise of 60%

## **RESULTS**

Results will be announced immediately after the event

## **AWARD CEREMONY**

All participants will be formally invited to attend the award giving ceremony during the World Day for Safety and Health Celebrations which will be held in Nakuru City on **28<sup>th</sup> April 2024** at a venue to be communicated.

DOSHS may publish information concerning the winners to promote the Awards and to help disseminate best practice.

Deadline for application and payment is the **15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Late applications will **NOT** be accepted

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