



KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD

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REQUIREMENTS FOR FILMING IN KENYA

1. LICENCES

In order to obtain a Filming Permit, one must write a letter requesting for the permit and fill an application form which must be accompanied by a copy of the screenplay, a story synopsis and a shooting schedule. These should be sent to the Film Licensing Officer, Kenya Film Classification Board. Filming permit for features, documentaries, short films, music videos, corporate videos and commercials are issued within minutes of application. Applications for TV Series and full length feature films are processed in less than 48 hours of application.

2. IMPORT DUTY

A nominal and non-refundable import charge of 1% or Kshs.30, 000/=, whichever is less, is levied on the total quantity of imported items per consignment (*Payable to Kenya Revenue Authority [KRA]*).

3. IMMIGRATION

There are no restrictions in Kenya on how many expatriate crew members or artists may arrive in Kenya on a visitor’s pass prior to the Filming Licence being processed. This costs approximately Kshs.15, 000/= per person (*Payable to Department of Immigration Services*).

4. LOCAL AGENTS

A list of accredited Local Film Agents, who will facilitate location scouting; transport, hotel reservation, film licences, shipping etc. can be obtained from the Film Licensing Officer on request (*available on www.kfcg.co.ke*).

5. FILMING RATES

	KShs
(i) Documentaries; short dramas; short features	5,000.00
(ii) Full Length feature film; TV Series	15,000.00
(iii) Filming fees per day	1,000.00
(iv) Registration fee for filming agents per year.....	12,000.00
(v) Annual Agency renewal	12,000.00

“You are What You Consume”