



## **THE CO-OPERATIVE UNIVERSITY OF KENYA**

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#### **WELCOME MESSAGE**

With the elevation of The Co-operative University of Kenya to University status in 2016, the Institute of TVET was established to run and manage the Diploma and Certificate programmes within the University in line with TVET Act No. 29 of 2013. This ensured that the University is in compliance with the said Act. Therefore, the development and implementation of Competency-based programmes is a reality at the University. The Institute strives to ensure that its training programmes take into account the technical and professional skills, knowledge and levels of qualification needed in the various sectors of the economy and the technological and structural changes to be expected in future as well as integration of information and communication technologies (ICT) to multiply access and improve training capacity, delivery modes and life-long employability of its graduates. The University continues to work with the Co-operative movement and other related sectors such as microfinance and banking sectors in ensuring that its programmes are demand-driven for those seeking either to be self-employed or be employed in the existing sectors in the economy.

#### **VISION**

To be a centre of quality Technical, Vocational and Professional training.

#### **MISSION**



*CUK is ISO 9001: 2015 Certified*

To provide Technical, vocational and professional training which is responsive to the most current needs of the world population through research, innovation and technology thereby producing competent and relevant labour market workforce

## **OBJECTIVES**

Coordinates the management of Diploma and Certificate TVET programs; provide administrative oversight on programs; ensuring adherence to national policies, guidelines and regulations related to Diploma and Certificate programs; is the link between CUK and other Government agencies such as TVETA, CDACC and KNQA on all matters to do with Diploma and Certificate programs; Maintaining TVET records for students and Trainers; Undertaking admission and registration of TVET students; Coordinating TVET programs examination processing and administration

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION**

**QUESTION: What is Technical, Vocational Education and Training Authority (TVETA)**

**ANSWER:** It is the Authority established under Act No. 29 of 2013 to regulate and coordinate training in the country.

**QUESTION: What is Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET)**

**ANSWER:** TVET refers to a range of learning experiences which are relevant to the world of work. It equips people with vocational skills and a broad range of knowledge, skills and attitudes for meaningful participation in work and life.

**QUESTION: What is Competency Based Education and Training (CBET)**

**ANSWER:** It is a training approach whereby trainees are required to demonstrate attainment of predetermined levels of competence under given conditions in order to be judged as having successfully acquired required skills, knowledge and attitudes.

**QUESTION: Who can offer CBET**

**ANSWER:** It is any Institution that is licensed, registered and accredited by TVETA

**QUESTION: Is CUK Institute Registered?**

**ANSWER:** Yes, CUK Institute is registered by TVETA as a training institution as well as an assessment Centre.

**QUESTION: Can I earn a PhD if I enroll for a course in a TVET Institution?**



ANSWER: Yes, a student who enrolls in a TVET Institution is allowed to progress through the various levels until he/she earns a PhD regardless of the grade they scored in secondary schools.

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