



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Livestock Development

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES YEAR 2025

Applications are invited for Diploma, Certificate and Artisan courses offered at Training Institutes in the State Department for Livestock Development. The application letter should be addressed to the principal of the preferred institute to reach them by 23rd May, 2025. Artisan courses applications should reach by 17th April, 2025. Application requirements are as follows: Application fee of Kshs. 1,000 (non-refundable) to be paid using payment details at the address section of each institute, telephone number and e-mail address, copies of academic certificates, national ID, secondary school leaving certificate, birth certificate and two recent passport size photographs.

Applications for meat inspection course can be done throughout the year.

DIPLOMA COURSES

S/N	COURSE	INSTITUTE(S)	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT	DURATION AND FEES
1	Diploma in Animal Health and Production	AHITI -Kabete AHITI -Ndomba AHITI -Nyahururu	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C ii) Biology or Biological Sciences C iii) Chemistry or Physical Sciences C- iv) Mathematics or Agriculture C- OR B) Certificate in Animal Health and Production/Certificate in Animal Health & Range Management OR C) Credit Certificate in 2 years: Dairy Science & Technology/Agriculture/Range Management /Wildlife Health/Animal Production/Animal Husbandry For (C) above an applicant must possess at least D in Biology in KCSE; D) Diploma in Biomedical Discipline recognized by KVB	2 1/2 years (5 Semesters) Kshs. 210,300
2	Upgrading course to Diploma in Animal Health and Production	AHITI-Nyahururu AHITI - Ndomba Livestock Training Institute - Wajir	A) 2 years Certificate in Animal Health and Production/Animal Health and Range Management from an institution recognized by KVB; OR B) Upgrading certificate to Animal Health	1 year (3 Semesters) Kshs. 111,300
3	Diploma in Animal Health and Range Management	AHITI-Kabete LTI - Wajir	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C ii) Biology or Biological Sciences C iii) Chemistry or Physical Science C- iv) Mathematics or Agriculture C- OR B) Certificate in Animal Health and Production/Certificate in Animal Health & Range Management OR C) Credit Certificate in 2 years Dairy Science & Technology/Agriculture/Range Management /Wildlife Health/Animal Production/Animal Husbandry For (C) above an applicant must possess at least D in Biology in KCSE	2 1/2 years (5 Semesters) Kshs. 210,300
4	Diploma in Leather Technology	AHITI-Kabete	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C- ii) Chemistry C- iii) Any other one science subject C- OR B) Certificate in Leather Technology C-	2 ½ years (5 Semesters) Ksh. 211,450
5	Diploma in Dairy Production and Processing	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C- ii) Biology C- iii) Any other one science subject C- B) Certificate in: Dairy Science & Technology/Dairy Management/Dairy Production and Management/Dairy Technology and Management/Agriculture - Credit and above	2 ½ years (5 Semesters) Kshs. 203,550

CERTIFICATE COURSES

1	Certificate in Animal Health and Production	AHITI-Ndomba AHITI-Kabete AHITI-Nyahururu	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C- ii) Biology C- OR B) Credit in 1-year Certificate in: Agriculture/Dairy Production Management/Range Management/Wildlife Health/Animal Science/Animal Husbandry/Animal Production/Leather Technology For (B) above an applicant must possess at least D in Biology in KCSE	2 years (4 Semesters) Kshs. 136,700
2	Certificate in Animal Health and Range Management	Livestock Training Institute - Wajir AHITI-Kabete	i) KCSE Mean Grade C- ii) Biology C- OR Credit in 1- year Certificate in: Agriculture/Dairy Production Management/Range Mgt/Wildlife Health/Animal Science/Animal Husbandry/Animal Production/Leather Technology For (B) above an applicant must possess at least D in Biology in KCSE	2 years (4 Semesters) Kshs. 136,700
3	Upgrading Certificate course in Animal Health	AHITI-Kabete	i) Certificate, Diploma or BSc. in Animal Husbandry, Range management or Wildlife Health ii) An applicant must possess at least D+ in Biology in KCSE	1 Year (2 semesters) Kshs. 84,300
4	Certificate in Dairy Production and Management	Dairy Training Institute - Naivasha Livestock Training Institute - Wajir	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade D+ ii) Biology D OR B) Credit and above in artisan course in Dairy Farm Management	1 Year (2 semesters) Kshs. 76,300
5	Certificate in Dairy Technology & Management	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade D+ ii) Biology D OR B) Credit and above in artisan Course in Dairy Plant Technician or Dairy Plant Management	1 Year (2 semesters) Kshs. 76,300
6	Meat Inspection Course	Meat Training Institute - Athi River	BSc. Or Diploma or Certificate in Animal Health and Production or Animal Health Range Management	6 months Kshs. 77,500 January & July intakes
7	Abattoir Instructors Course	Meat Training Institute - Athi River	Meat Inspection Certificate	10 weeks Kshs. 45,000
8	Meat Grading Course	Meat Training Institute - Athi River	Abattoir Instructors Course	20 weeks Kshs. 45,000
9	Certificate in Footwear Design & Technology	AHITI - Kabete	KCSE Mean Grade D+ Chemistry D+	1 Year (2 semesters) Kshs.93,950
10	Certificate in Apiculture Course	National Beekeeping Institute - Lenana	A) i) Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with a minimum mean Grade D plain ii) Kenya Certificate of Education (KCE) Division IV iii) One- year certificate in any agriculture related course iv) Artisan Certificate in Apiculture, OR B) Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA)	1 year (2 semesters) Kshs.98,300

ARTISAN COURSES

1	Artisan Course in Dairy Farm Management	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	KCSE or KCE certificate	6 Months Kshs. 47,800
2	Artisan Course in Dairy Plant Management	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	KCSE or KCE certificate	6 Months Kshs. 47,800

CONTACT ADDRESS FOR EACH INSTITUTE

1. AHITI - Kabete P.O. Box 29040-00625 Kangemi Tel: 0769702555 Email: Ahitikabete@kilimo.go.ke Payment details: Bankers' Cheque to PS Livestock Development	2. AHITI - Ndomba P.O. Box 32 -10300 Kerugoya Tel: 0202096540 Email: ahitindomba@kilimo.go.ke Website: ndomba.ahiti.go.ke Payment details: Paybill 222222 A/C. No. SCFPP - Your Name	3. AHITI - Nyahururu P.O. Box 1-20300 Nyahururu Tel: 0701821444 Email: principalnyahururu@kilimo.go.ke Payment details: Bankers' cheque to Principal AHITI - Nyahururu	4. Dairy Training Institute-Naivasha P.O. Box 449 Naivasha Tel: 050-50176 0726933410 Email: infodtinaivasha@kilimo.go.ke Payment details: Paybill 222222 A/C. No. DTIFE3 - Your Name	5. Livestock Training Institute - Wajir P.O. Box 339-70200 Wajir Tel: 07154080100720854369 Email: ltiwajir@kilimo.go.ke Payment details: Bankers' cheque to Principal Livestock Training Institute - Wajir	6. National Beekeeping Institute - Lenana P.O. Box 34188 -00100 Nairobi Tel: 0710229673 Email: beekeepinginstitution@kilimo.com Payment details: Paybill: 222222 A/C. No. NBSCB - firstname	7. Meat Training Institute - Athi River P. O. Box 55-00204 Athi River Tel: 0739934687 Email: mti@kilimo.go.ke Payment details: Bankers' cheque to Principal Meat Training Institute
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