



## **KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD**

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### **REQUIREMENTS FOR FILMING IN KENYA**

#### **1. Filming Permit**

To obtain a Filming Permit, you are required to write a letter requesting for the permit, fill an application form and submit them to our offices accompanied by the following documents:

- a) A Synopsis and Screenplay for applications for Short Film, TV Series, TV Series Episode and Full- Length Feature Film; and
- b) A Synopsis, Screenplay, Treatment, Script Outline, Running Order or Storyboard for applications for Documentary, TVC/ Advertisement, Music Video, Corporate Video, Infomercial, Travelogue, Docudrama, Testimonial, Feature etc.

Filming Permits for TV Series and Full-length Feature Films are processed within 48 hours upon receipt of a complete application whereas permits for short productions are processed within 10-25 minutes.

#### **2. Import Duty**

A nominal and non-refundable import charge is levied on the imported film equipment per consignment, payable to Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)]. Visit [www.kra.go.ke/en/contact-us](http://www.kra.go.ke/en/contact-us) for further details.

#### **3. Immigration**

International filmmakers intending to undertake filming activities in Kenya are required to obtain Special Passes from the Department of Immigration Services. Visit [www.immigration.go.ke/passess/](http://www.immigration.go.ke/passess/) for further details.

#### **4. Local Film Agents**

All expatriate filmmakers MUST be facilitated by a Local Film Agent. In this regard, a Directory of Accredited Local Film Agents, who will facilitate location scouting, transport, hotel

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reservation, film licenses, shipping etc. can be obtained from the Film Licensing Officer on request or <https://kfcb.go.ke/sites/default/files/202103/Directory-of-Accredited-Local-Film-Agents-in-Kenya-03.02.2021-1.pdf>

## 5. Kenya Wildlife Services (KWS)

Filming in National Parks and National Reserves attracts charges from the Kenya Wildlife Services. Visit [www.kws.go.ke/content/licensing](http://www.kws.go.ke/content/licensing) for further details.

6. Filming Fees	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) Film Agent Registration.....	12,000.00	
(v) Annual Film Agent renewal .....	12,000.00	