



KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD
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REQUIREMENTS FOR FILMING IN KENYA

1. Filming Permit

In order to obtain a Filming Permit, write a letter requesting for the permit, fill an application form and submit it to our offices accompanied by the following documents:

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

Filming Permits for TV Series and Full-length Feature Films are processed within 48 hours upon receipt of the 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 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/passes/ 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 reservation, film licenses, shipping etc. can be obtained from the Film Licensing Officer on request or <https://kfcg.co.ke/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Directory-of-Registered-Film-Agents-in-Kenya.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 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