



PRESS RELEASE

MBS INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH, TRAINING AND CONSULTANCY UNIT (IRTACU) SCHEDULED TRAINING PROGRAM ON MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

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The Malawi Bureau of Standards (MBS) is pleased to announce training courses in quality management; food safety management, occupational health and safety management, laboratory quality management and other management systems to be offered from **September 2024 - January, 2025** at **MBS Head Office in Blantyre, Lilongwe and Mzuzu** as follows:

SN	Training Course	Target Group	Dates and duration	Venue	Fees per head including standard with 16.5% surtax
1	Food and Personal Hygiene according to <i>MS 21:Food and food processing units-Code of hygienic conditions</i>	Those in food chain and food processing facilities i.e. supervisors, managers and management representatives	12-13 September, 2024 (2 days)	Blantyre	K157,336.86
2	Food and Personal Hygiene according to <i>MS 21:Food and food processing units-Code of hygienic conditions</i>	Those in food chain and food processing facilities i.e. supervisors, managers and management representatives	17-18 September, 2024 (2 days)	Mzuzu	K157,336.86
3	Laboratory Quality Management Systems(LQMS) Auditing based on MS- ISO 17025:2017 and MS-ISO 19011:2018	Directors, Managers Supervisors, Officers and Technicians working in testing and calibration laboratories and Instrumentation workshops. <i>Participants must have attended LQMS Development training as a pre-requisite.</i>	30 th Sept to 4 th October, 2024 (4.5 days)	Blantyre	K279,067.22
4	Food and Personal Hygiene according to <i>MS 21:Food and food processing units-Code of hygienic conditions</i>	Those in food chain and food processing facilities i.e. supervisors, managers and management representatives	22 nd to 23 rd October, 2024 (2 days)	Lilongwe	K157,336.86
5	Awareness Training on Quality Management Systems (QMS) based on MS-ISO 9001:2015	Directors, Managers, Supervisors, Officers, Technicians and individuals from any organization since QMS is generic	31 st October, 2024 (1 day)	Blantyre	K146,239.05
6	Awareness Training on Quality Management Systems (QMS) based on MS-ISO 9001:2015	Directors, Managers Supervisors, Officers, Technicians and individuals from any organization since	5 th November, 2024 (1 day)	Lilongwe	K146,239.05

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7	Awareness Training on Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (OHSMS) MS-ISO 45001:2018.	Directors, Managers Supervisors, Officers, Technicians and individuals from any organization since OHSMS is generic	12 th November, 2024 (1 day)	Blantyre	K 134,989.05
8	Awareness Training on Environmental Management Systems (EMS) (MS-ISO 14001:2015)	Directors, Managers Supervisors, Officers, Technicians and individuals from any organization since EMS is generic	13 th November, 2024 (1 day)	Blantyre	K 134,239.05
9	Awareness Training on Food Safety Management Systems (MS-ISO 22000:2018)	Those in food chain and food processing facilities i.e. General managers, managers, supervisors, officers	14 th November, 2024 (1 day)	Blantyre	K 134,239.05
10	Quality Management Systems (MS-ISO 9001:2015) Development and Implementation	Key personnel in sections and departments including Managers, supervisors, section heads and all responsible officers for various operations	2 nd to 6 th December, 2024 (4.5 days)	Blantyre	K279,067.22
11	Food Safety System Certification (FSSC 22000 version 6) Awareness	Those in food chain and food processing facilities i.e. General managers, managers, supervisors and management representatives	13 th December, 2024 (3 hours)	Online	Free (prior registration required)
12	Risk Management (MS-ISO 31000:2018) Implementation	Directors, Managers Supervisors, Officers, Technicians, individuals from any organization since Risk Management is generic	13 th to 14 th January, 2025	Blantyre	K156,586.80

Venue: The training courses will be held at MBS Head Office behind Trade Fair in Blantyre as well as Hotels in Mzuzu and Lilongwe. However, participants **must** register at least one week before they participate in each course.

Course fees: The course fee indicated will cater for venue, training materials, certificates, refreshments and lunches.

Who to Contact: For clarifications and registrations, please contact **0883414472** or lucksonzidana@mbsmw.org and/or **0991377522** or mercychilunga@mbsmw.org.

Other Information: The MBS also offers tailor made trainings and other services and more information for the same can be obtained from our website www.mbsmw.org or by writing to:

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