

For Retailers

Your license to operate in the petroleum sector comes with a profound responsibility to ensure safety. Observe the following:

- Always operate with a valid licence from EPRA.
- Notify EPRA in writing of any accident or incident at your premises within 48 hours.
- You should only operate when you have the necessary permits and comply with all safety regulations.
- Ensure that fuel quality meets required Kenya standards
- Do not adulterate petroleum products.
- Regularly inspect and maintain fuel dispensers and storage tanks.
- Train your staff on emergency response procedures and first aid to enable them to respond appropriately in case of emergency.
- Inform your customers on safe petroleum product usage and handling. If anyone comes to buy fuel with the wrong container, educate them on safe containers.
- Ensure that fuel stations and storage areas are adequately ventilated.
- Ensure that fuel stations have emergency kits and fire handling equipment which is accessible to all staff.
- Ensure compliance to fire prevention measures as per the provisions of relevant authorities.



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Petroleum Safety Awareness



When using petroleum products, it is important to ensure your safety and that of people around you. Here are some things you should know:

- Do not transport or store petroleum in plastic containers.
- Do not store petroleum near heat sources and direct sunlight.
- Do not use petrol or kerosene as a cleaning agent or for lighting fires.



- Do not store petroleum in places that are not well ventilated.
- Always keep a fire extinguisher handy and maintain emergency contacts for fire and safety services.
- Always fuel your vehicles from licensed petroleum stations.
- Do not attempt to siphon petroleum from an overturned tanker. Petroleum is highly flammable and risky to your life and that of others.

For Transporters

Petroleum tanker accidents, loss of lives and property along Kenya's transport corridors. You have a role to play by:

- Always operating with a valid licence from EPRA.
- Notifying EPRA in writing of any accident or incident at your premises within 48 hours.
- Ensuring that all petroleum products are transported in approved and well-maintained tankers.
- Ensuring that you have sufficient training on emergency response and handling hazardous materials.
- Adhering to all legal and regulatory requirements for petroleum transportation.
- Carrying appropriate firefighting equipment and conducting regular vehicle inspections.

- Having a spill response plan in place and reporting incidents immediately.
- Refraining from parking near crowded or residential areas and using designated parking areas to ensure safety of residents.
- Refraining from transporting petroleum products that do not meet the relevant Kenya Standards

