

PUBLIC NOTICE

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY COUNCIL – ANNUAL REGISTRATION & RENEWAL 2026/2027

In terms of the Construction Industry Council Act No. 14 of 2013, read together with the CIC Levy Regulations, 2016, all contractors, construction industry professionals and stakeholders within the construction sector are hereby notified as follows:

ANNUAL REGISTRATION PERIOD

- ✓ The Council shall open the annual registration and renewal for the year 2026/2027, on Monday, the 02nd of March 2026, and close on Monday the 1st of June 2026.

FEES

- ✓ All registration fees, administration fees, and renewal fees shall remain unchanged from the previous financial year.

OUTSTANDING PROJECT REGISTRATION AND LEVY REMITTANCE

- ✓ Contractors and Project Owners are hereby reminded of their statutory obligations under Section 6(3) of the Construction Industry Council Levy Regulations, 2016, which mandate the following:
- ✓ **Project Registration:** All ongoing and completed projects must be duly registered with the Council, without exception, within the prescribed timelines.
- ✓ **Levy Remittance:** The applicable levy, as assessed in accordance with the Regulations, must be remitted to the Council in respect of each registered project.
- ✓ **Condition Precedent to Renewal:** Compliance with project registration and levy remittance shall operate as a condition precedent to the issuance of renewal certificates. Contractors and Project Owners who fail to discharge these obligations shall be deemed non-compliant and shall not be eligible for renewal.
- ✓ **Enforcement Measures:** The Council reserves the right to enforce compliance through regulatory measures, including but not limited to refusal of renewal, imposition of penalties, suspension of registration, and any other lawful action under the Act and Regulations.
- ✓ **Duty of Good Faith:** Contractors and Project Owners are further reminded that adherence to these obligations is not merely procedural but forms part of their duty of good faith and accountability to the construction industry in Eswatini.
- ✓ Contractors who fail, neglect, or otherwise omit to comply with the mandatory requirements relating to project registration and levy remittance, as prescribed under the Construction Industry Council Act No. 14 of 2013 and the CIC Levy Regulations, 2016, shall be deemed non-compliant.

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT

- ✓ Renewal certificates shall be issued strictly and exclusively to contractors who demonstrate full compliance with the provisions of the Construction Industry Council Act No. 14 of 2013 and the CIC Levy Regulations, 2016.