

Tanzania LPG Association

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CALL FOR APPLICATION OF FORMALIZATION OF WELDERS INVOLVED IN BULK LPG INFRASTRUCTURE INSTALLATION/CONSTRUCTION

1. Background

The LPG Industry in Tanzania is growing rapidly year by year with an average growth rate of between 10 and 15 percent in Tanzania. This is attributed to the efforts of the government and the global strategic direction to move away from using environmentally polluting energy sources such as firewood and charcoal, which involve deforestation. These human activities have contributed to climate change by causing increased temperatures, hurricanes, floods, and changes in traditional seasons.

Currently, the government of Tanzania has initiated Clean Cooking Program for all institutions accommodating more than 100 inhabitants to shift to clean sources of energy, in which LPG is anticipated to contribute more than 70%. Therefore, this rapid growth in the sector will involve massive installation of LPG infrastructures, and this must go hand in hand with equipping LPG Industry with personnel who have necessary knowledge, experience and skills that are formally recognized.

Taking into consideration that, LPG industry in Tanzania is still in infancy stage and that currently there is limited expertise in installation of bulk LPG facilities and given the safety and cost exposure of not following the appropriate standards and best practices in installation of such facilities, Tanzania LPG Association (TZLPGA) finds it necessary to develop effective ways of creating a readily pool of competent personnel such as welders, for safe installation of LPG infrastructure.

2. Objective

i) Key Objective

To increase number of technical personnel in Tanzania's LPG Industry who are experienced, skilled, and formally recognized in installation of bulk LPG facilities.

ii) Specific Objective

To identify and formalize recognition of welders who have at least one (1) year of Welding Experience and skills in Oil and Gas infrastructures but do not possess any formal



recognized certificates/qualifications such as those issued by Vocational Education and Training Authority (VETA) or any other related institution.

3. Eligible candidates

Individuals who have at least one (1) year of Welding Experience and skills in Oil and Gas infrastructures but do not possess any formal recognized certificates/qualifications such as those issued by Vocational Education and Training Authority (VETA) or any other related institution.

4. Formalization Methodology

TZLPGA has agreed with VETA to formalize recognition of welders who have at least one (1) year of Welding experience and skills in Oil and Gas infrastructures but do not possess any formal recognized certificates such as those issued by Vocational Education and Training Authority (VETA) or any other related institution.

Below is the process that will be used:

- i. The interested candidates will be required to send their applications for screening process.
- ii. The list of shortlisted candidates will be established and selected individuals will be contacted, and they will be required to agree on all required conditions for formalization.
- iii. Their applications will be submitted to VETA, then further screening and confirmation will be done for further process.
- iv. Confirmed candidates by VETA will be subjected to theoretical and practical examination and successful individuals will be issued certificates of **“Recognition of Prior Learner (RPL)”** within one (1) month.
- v. The list of formalized and recognized individuals with VETA’s RPL certificates will be kept by TZLPGA for future recommendations to any bulk LPG facility installation projects.

5. Application Process

Eligible candidates are required to submit their Resumes/CVs, ID (NIDA/Voter) and Certificates to info@lpgassociation.co.tz by late **31st May 2024**

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for face-to-face interview. All the best!



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