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What is a Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC)?

A Tax Compliance Certificate is an official document issued by KRA as proof that the bearer is filing returns and paying taxes. The certificate is issued to an individual or a company.



Why do I need a TCC?

A TCC is a requirement when applying for the following services;

- Government tenders.
- Job application
- · Liquor licenses.
- · Clearing and forwarding process.



For how long is a TCC Valid?

- A TCC is valid for twelve months only.
- Application for TCC should be lodged 7 days prior to expiry of the previous one.



How do I verify validity of my TCC?

To check if your Tax Compliance Certificate is valid, download the new KRA M-Service App or log on to the iTax portal and select the TCC checker.



How do I apply for a TCC?

- It is done through iTax platform or through the M-Service App.
- If the taxpayer has no outstanding tax liabilities, the certificate is immediately sent to applicant's email address
- In case of pending liabilities, the TCC application is rejected and the taxpayer is advised on compliance measures to undertake before re-applying for the same.



How do I ensure compliance for a faster TCC approval?

To ensure faster approval of your TCC, you must be compliant in:

- Filing tax returns on or before the due date for all applicable tax obligations.
- Payment of taxes on or before the due date.
- Clearance of all outstanding tax debt or have an approved payment plan.



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