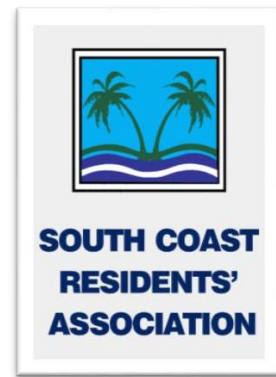


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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

FROM: SCRA Secretariat

REGARDING: New NTSA Motor Vehicle Inspection Regulations

Dear Members,

The SCRA Secretariat has officially reached out to the NTSA Coast Regional Manager regarding the upcoming inspection regulations under "**The Traffic (Motor Vehicle Inspection) Rules 2026.pdf**" (Legal Notice 13 of 2026).

We have been duly notified that although the rules are legally slated to commence on **1st July, 2026**, the inspection exercise will be **rolled out gradually**, and due notice will be given to the public. There is **no need to panic** as the 1st July deadline approaches.

To help you prepare, please find a brief summary of what the new regulations entail once fully implemented:

- **Private Vehicles:** Any private vehicle older than 4 years from the date of manufacture will be required to undergo an inspection test once every year.
- **Commercial & Public Service Vehicles:** All PSVs, commercial vehicles, and school vehicles must undergo an annual inspection test, regardless of their age.
- **Testing Centers & Booking:** The exercise will be supported by licensed private motor vehicle testing centers to ease congestion. For standard private vehicles (under 3,000cc), the designated fees consist of a Ksh. 1,000 NTSA booking fee and a maximum center inspection fee of Ksh. 1,000.
- **Grace Period for Repairs:** If a vehicle fails an inspection, a defect report will be issued. Members will have a **14-day window** to fix the defects and return to the same center for a re-inspection at no additional cost.

We will continue to track the rollout and provide timely updates as NTSA releases further official directives.

Sincerely,

SCRA Secretariat