

Career Opportunity

The Standard Group comprises **The Standard Newspaper, The Nairobiian, KTN, Radio Maisha, Standard Digital and Think Outdoor Services.** The Group is looking for a qualified, experienced and reputable team player to fill the following position:

MANAGER - TRANSMISSION

Reporting to Head of Technical

OVERALL PURPOSE OF JOB

This role is responsible for planning and managing all Broadcast Transmission activities while maintaining the servicing of existing equipment and systems to ensure continuous high quality on-air transmission.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ensuring efficient and professional Maintenance of Transmission equipment through scheduled services and repairs, as failures occur; identifying and implementing alternative ways of meeting requirements to cover equipment failures, with minimum loss of service
- Providing leadership in the transmission section and managing the staff in a manner that ensures a high degree of motivation, efficiency and discipline in all activities;
- Identifying the needs of the transmission section in terms of personnel, equipment and technology and advising the Head of Technical of the same and to participate in the budgeting process for his/her section;
- Designing and managing new and/or upcoming Radio and Television transmission equipment installations in liaison with contractors; with key accountability to HOD.
- Monitoring administrative activities in the transmission section to ensure adequate control and cost-effectiveness;
- Supervising the provision of studios with satellite feeds for needed programmes, including setting up satellite dishes to space satellite and configuring decoders.
- Managing, controlling and monitoring the streaming process on all live and pre-recorded broadcasts within KTN, KTN News, Radio Maisha and any new channel as may be specified.
- Represent Technical Department in Projects which may occur from time to time with the recommendation of the HOD.
- Technically represent the organization in BAMBA (Lancia Digital) consortium and any other specified collaboration with other organization/s with express approval of the HOD.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Academic Qualifications

Bachelor's degree in Telecommunications Engineering (Transmission or Electronics) or a relevant field from a recognized institution.

Professional Qualifications

Relevant professional qualification where applicable;

Experience

At least 7 years relevant experience

SKILLS AND OTHER ATTRIBUTES

- Knowledge of a discipline/function e.g. production, finance, sales, training etc.
- Ability to co-ordinate with those of other areas.
- Translates overall Group plans into operations plans
- Ability to make decisions under situation of uncertainty
- Technically proficient with Media technology.

If you possess the above qualifications and the drive to meet the challenge, visit our website to browse through the current openings/vacancies and apply to vacancies@standardmedia.co.ke not later than **Friday, 15th September 2017.**

Please note that ONLY shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

The Standard Group is an equal opportunity employer and as such, canvassing of any form will lead to automatic disqualification.