

Career Opportunity

The Standard Group comprises **The Standard Newspapers, 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:

COPY WRITER

Reporting to the News Editor

OVERALL PURPOSE OF JOB

To write, re-purpose and package compelling news stories from various sources for KTN/KTN News audiences on television.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Research and write high-impact news stories for television.
- Re-purpose stories from wire services such as Reuters and AFP for television audiences.
- Conduct phone interviews with reporters on location and news sources and develop news content from the same.
- Generate news content from television interviews and LIVE events
- Gather facts on breaking news/developing stories and fact check.
- Create appropriate headlines and captions for TV stories, ensuring they reflect the overriding message of the story.
- To edit scripts under the supervision of Shift Editors and other news editors.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- University Degree in Journalism /Mass Communication or a related field from a recognized institution
- Two (2) years relevant experience.

SKILLS AND OTHER ATTRIBUTES

- Judgement or discretion required.
- Ability to make independent decisions
- Knowledge of routine(s).

If you possess the above qualifications and the drive to meet the challenge, visit our website www.standardmedia.co.ke/recruitment to browse through the current openings/vacancies and apply.

This is on a one year contractual basis subject to review.

Please note that ONLY shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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