ELECTRONICS LIFECYCLE CARE INSTITUTE

ENGINEERING THE FULL LIFECYCLE OF ELECTRONICS

FEE STRUCTURE · 2027

Fees for courses, certification and membership

What every ELCI course costs in 2027, what the fee includes, how to save with bursaries and group rates, and how to pay and enrol.

68
courses in ten schools

KES 4,500
to start, online

Up to 100%
bursary for eligible learners

3
instalments on fees above KES 60,000

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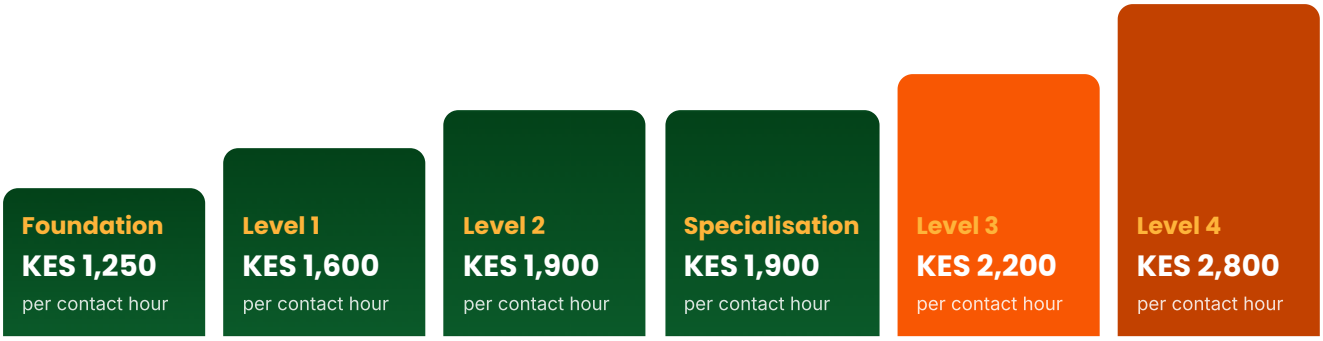
Fees valid for bookings confirmed 1 January – 31 December 2027 · KES, excluding VAT

HOW FEES WORK

One clear ladder, from first step to leadership

About ELCI. The Electronics Lifecycle Care Institute trains, certifies and equips the technicians, quality professionals and circularity managers who keep Africa's critical electronics in service — and who return what can no longer be kept to the cycle of value. This institution embodies the capacity of Care Engineering and Care Intelligence required to support multiple industries across multiple technologies: telecommunications and ICT; industrial manufacturing automation; power generation and distribution; medical equipment; drones, avionics and aerospace; transport and EV mobility; solar and renewables; security and defence; TV and FM broadcast; and test and measurement instrumentation.

Every ELCI course fee comes from the same rule: the course's contact hours × the hourly fee for its level × a delivery factor. That means you can see what the next step on your career path will cost before you take it.



Delivery factor

Online × 0.85 · **Blended** × 1.00 · **At centre** × 1.15 for bench time and consumables. Level 4 courses are taught live online at the Level 4 rate. Fees are rounded to the nearest KES 500.

Your fee includes

Tuition, course materials and lab consumables, your first assessment attempt and your certificate, with an entry on the public register at elci.global/verify.

Start for less

Self-paced online **Awareness** courses cost a flat **KES 4,500** (8 hours) or **KES 8,500** (16 hours) — open to anyone, including informal repairers and students.

Worked example. ELCT Diagnosis Technician is a Level 2 blended course of 80 hours: 80 × KES 1,900 × 1.00 = **KES 152,000**. If you pay in full 60 days before the start, early booking takes it to KES 140,600.

Valid
Bookings confirmed 1 January – 31 December 2027

Currency
Kenya shillings (KES); USD at KES 130 per USD for regional and international learners

Tax
Fees exclude VAT. Where VAT applies, it is shown on your invoice

COURSE FEES 2027

Fees for all 68 courses, by school

Levels run from Awareness and Foundation through Level 1 Practitioner, Level 2 Specialist and Level 3 Expert to Level 4 Leader. Hours are contact hours. The Research Fellowship runs for 6–12 months. School 04 offers sector specialisations for nine of the ten industries ELCI serves; test and measurement instrumentation is covered by Calibration Technician (CHM-2).

SCHOOL 01 Design for Life and Repairability

Code	Course	Level	Delivery	Hours	Fee KES	Fee USD
DFR-A	Design for Life Awareness	Awareness	Online	8	4,500	35
DFR-1	Repairability Assessment Practitioner	Level 1	Blended	40	64,000	492
DFR-2	Design for Durability, Repair and Upgrade	Level 2	Blended	80	152,000	1,169
DFR-3	Ecodesign and Digital Product Passport Engineer	Level 3	Blended	80	176,000	1,354
DFR-4	Product Lifecycle Strategy Lead	Level 4	Online	40	112,000	862

SCHOOL 02 Type Approval for Circular Economy

Code	Course	Level	Delivery	Hours	Fee KES	Fee USD
TAC-A	Conformity and Circular Imports Awareness	Awareness	Online	16	8,500	65
TAC-1	Conformity Assessment Technician	Level 1	Blended	64	102,500	788
TAC-2	Used and Refurbished Equipment Inspection Specialist	Level 2	Blended	64	121,500	935
TAC-3	Type Approval and Test Engineer	Level 3	Blended	120	264,000	2,031
TAC-4	Conformity and Market Surveillance Manager	Level 4	Online	40	112,000	862

SCHOOL 03 Calibration, Health Checks and Maintenance

Code	Course	Level	Delivery	Hours	Fee KES	Fee USD
CHM-A	Preventive Care Essentials	Awareness	Online	16	8,500	65
CHM-1	Equipment Health Check Technician	Level 1	Blended	40	64,000	492
CHM-2	Calibration Technician	Level 2	At centre	80	175,000	1,346
CHM-3	Reliability and Condition Monitoring Engineer	Level 3	Blended	80	176,000	1,354
CHM-4	Asset and Maintenance Manager	Level 4	Online	48	134,500	1,035

SCHOOL 04 Repair, Refurbishment and Reuse

Code	Course	Level	Delivery	Hours	Fee KES	Fee USD
RRR-A	Safe Repair Basics	Awareness	Online	16	8,500	65
ELCT-F	ELCT Foundation	Foundation	Blended	24	30,000	231
ELCT-S	ELCT Screening Technician	Level 1	Blended	40	64,000	492
ELCT-D	ELCT Diagnosis Technician	Level 2	Blended	80	152,000	1,169
ELCT-R	ELCT Repair and Rework Technician	Level 3	At centre	120	303,500	2,335

Code	Course	Level	Delivery	Hours	Fee KES	Fee USD
RRR-TEL	Sector Specialisation: Telecom and RF	Specialisation	At centre	40	87,500	673
RRR-PWR	Sector Specialisation: Power Generation and Distribution	Specialisation	At centre	40	87,500	673
RRR-IND	Sector Specialisation: Industrial Manufacturing Automation	Specialisation	At centre	40	87,500	673
RRR-BIO	Sector Specialisation: Medical Equipment	Specialisation	At centre	40	87,500	673
RRR-UAV	Sector Specialisation: Drones, Avionics and Aerospace	Specialisation	At centre	40	87,500	673
RRR-ICT	Sector Specialisation: Computing and Consumer Devices	Specialisation	At centre	40	87,500	673
RRR-SEC	Sector Specialisation: Security and Defence Electronics	Specialisation	At centre	40	87,500	673
RRR-EVM	Sector Specialisation: Transport and EV Mobility	Specialisation	At centre	40	87,500	673
RRR-SOL	Sector Specialisation: Solar and Renewables	Specialisation	At centre	40	87,500	673
RRR-BRD	Sector Specialisation: TV and FM Broadcast	Specialisation	At centre	40	87,500	673
RRR-RF	Refurbishment Technician	Level 2	Blended	56	106,500	819
RRR-RU	Reuse Operations and Marketplace Manager	Level 3	Online	40	75,000	577
QA-1	Quality Inspector	Level 1	Blended	40	64,000	492
QA-2	Quality Engineer	Level 2	Blended	64	121,500	935
QA-3	Lead Auditor	Level 3	Blended	40	88,000	677

SCHOOL 05 Remanufacture and Component Recovery

Code	Course	Level	Delivery	Hours	Fee KES	Fee USD
RCR-A	Giving On: Remanufacture and Harvesting Awareness	Awareness	Online	8	4,500	35
RCR-1	Component Harvesting Technician	Level 1	Blended	56	89,500	688
RCR-2	Component Test and Authentication Specialist	Level 2	Blended	64	121,500	935
RCR-3	Remanufacturing Engineer	Level 3	Blended	80	176,000	1,354
RCR-4	Remanufacturing Operations Manager	Level 4	Online	40	112,000	862

SCHOOL 06 Recycling

Code	Course	Level	Delivery	Hours	Fee KES	Fee USD
REC-A	Safe E-Waste Handling Awareness	Awareness	Online	16	8,500	65
REC-1	Collection and Pre-processing Operator	Level 1	At centre	56	103,000	792
REC-2	Recycling Process Technician	Level 2	At centre	64	140,000	1,077
REC-3	Recycling Facility Engineer	Level 3	Blended	80	176,000	1,354
REC-4	Recycling Enterprise and EPR Manager	Level 4	Online	40	112,000	862

SCHOOL 07 Urban Mining

Code	Course	Level	Delivery	Hours	Fee KES	Fee USD
UMN-A	The Third Mine: Urban Mining Awareness	Awareness	Online	8	4,500	35
UMN-1	Urban Mine Sampling and Assay Technician	Level 1	At centre	56	103,000	792
UMN-2	Material Flow and Urban Mine Analyst	Level 2	Online	64	103,500	796
UMN-3	Metal Recovery Process Engineer	Level 3	At centre	120	303,500	2,335
UMN-4	Urban Mining Strategy and Investment Lead	Level 4	Online	40	112,000	862

SCHOOL 08 Circularity and ESG

Code	Course	Level	Delivery	Hours	Fee KES	Fee USD
ECM-IND	ECM Induction	Induction	Blended	16	20,000	154
ECM-1	Circularity Practitioner	Level 1	Blended	40	64,000	492
ECM-2	Circularity and ESG Analyst	Level 2	Online	64	103,500	796
ECM-3	Circularity Manager / ESG Lead	Level 3	Online	56	104,500	804
ESG-CO2	Avoided Emissions and Carbon Markets for Repair and Reuse	Level 2	Online	40	64,500	496
ESG-DIS	Circularity Disclosure and Assurance Readiness	Level 3	Online	40	75,000	577
ESG-SOC	Social Value and Just Transition in Circular Electronics	Level 2	Online	24	39,000	300

SCHOOL 09 Finance, Policy, Standards and Research

Code	Course	Level	Delivery	Hours	Fee KES	Fee USD
FPS-FIN	Lifecycle Care Finance	Level 2	Online	40	64,500	496
FPS-POL	Lifecycle Care Policy and Regulation	Level 2	Online	40	64,500	496
FPS-STD	Standards Development and Use	Level 2	Online	24	39,000	300
FPS-RES	Lifecycle Care Research Methods	Level 3	Online	64	119,500	919
FPS-FEL	ELCI Research Fellowship	Level 3	Online	6–12 mo	350,000	2,692
FPS-EXE	Lifecycle Care Executive Programme	Level 4	Online	40	112,000	862

SCHOOL 10 End of Life

Code	Course	Level	Delivery	Hours	Fee KES	Fee USD
EOL-A	Responsible Disposal Awareness	Awareness	Online	8	4,500	35
EOL-1	Decommissioning and Chain-of-Custody Technician	Level 1	Blended	40	64,000	492
EOL-2	Data Sanitisation and Destruction Specialist	Level 2	Blended	40	76,000	585
EOL-3	End-of-Life Compliance Officer	Level 3	Online	40	75,000	577
EOL-4	End-of-Life Programme Manager	Level 4	Online	24	67,000	515

ASSESSMENT, CERTIFICATION AND MEMBERSHIP

After the course

Your course fee covers the first assessment and the certificate. These fees apply only if you need a resit, want to be assessed on experience you already have, or join ELCI as a member.

Assessment and certificates

Item	Unit	Fee KES
Written exam resit	per attempt	7,500
Practical re-assessment, Levels 1–2	per attempt	15,000
Practical re-assessment, Level 3	per attempt	25,000
Recognition of prior learning (RPL), Level 1	per candidate	22,500
RPL, Level 2	per candidate	35,000
RPL, Level 3	per candidate	55,000
RPL, Level 4 (portfolio)	per candidate	45,000
Certificate renewal every 24 months (refresher test and practical)	per certificate	12,500
Replacement certificate	each	2,000
Verification letter or transcript	each	1,500
Appeal (refunded if upheld)	per appeal	5,000

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) costs less than the matching course because you bring your own evidence. If the outcome is Not Yet Competent, 50% of the RPL fee is credited against the course.

Professional membership

Designation	Unit	Fee KES
Designation application (CLCT, CLCS, CLCE, FELCI)	one-off	5,000
Student or apprentice member	per year	1,000
CLCT — Certified Lifecycle Care Technician	per year	3,500
CLCS — Certified Lifecycle Care Specialist	per year	6,000
CLCE — Certified Lifecycle Care Engineer	per year	9,000
FELCI — Fellow of ELCI	per year	15,000

WAYS TO SAVE

Discounts, bursaries and employer rates

Concessions for individuals

Concession	Who qualifies	Benefit
Youth and informal-sector bursary	Informal-sector repairers, and learners under 25 in financial need	Up to 100% of Awareness and Foundation fees; up to 50% at Level 1
Women in electronics	Women enrolling at Level 1 or above	15% off
Early booking	Fee paid in full 60 days before the start	7.5% off
ELCI alumni	Holders of an ELCI certificate booking their next course	10% off

Only one concession applies to a booking, plus any bursary. ELCI funds at least 100 bursary places in 2027 with partner sponsors; apply when you register.

Employer groups and cohorts

Option	Discount or fee
3–5 learners from one employer, public course	5% off
6–10 learners	10% off
11–20 learners	15% off
21 or more learners	20% off
Private cohort at ELCI or your premises (minimum 8)	15% off
Private live-online cohort (minimum 10)	20% off
ELCI Learning Pass: unlimited online and Awareness courses for your staff (minimum 20 staff)	KES 25,000 per person a year

Group discounts do not combine; the larger one applies. Trainer travel and subsistence outside Nairobi are charged at cost. Silver, Gold and Platinum channel partners receive free ELCT seats under the partner programme.

> **Example.** An employer sends 10 technicians on ELCT Diagnosis (KES 152,000 each). On a public course at 10% off the total is KES 1,368,000; as a private cohort at its premises at 15% off it is KES 1,292,000 plus trainer travel outside Nairobi.

PAYING AND ENROLLING

Payment, instalments and refunds

How to pay

- **Individuals:** M-Pesa, debit or credit card, or bank transfer. Payment details are on your invoice.
- **Instalments:** fees above KES 60,000 can be paid in three instalments; the last is due before the final assessment.
- **Employers and public bodies:** invoiced on 30-day terms against a purchase order.
- **International learners:** may pay in USD.

Cancellations and refunds

- **More than 14 days before the start:** 90% refund, or a free transfer to a later intake.
- **7–14 days before:** 50% refund, or one free transfer.
- **Less than 7 days, or no-show:** no refund; one transfer for KES 5,000.
- **Self-paced online:** full refund within 7 days if less than 20% is completed.
- **If ELCI cancels or moves a course:** full refund or free transfer — your choice.

Enrol in four steps

1

Choose

Find your course and level at elci.global/courses, or ask us to match you to one.

2

Register

Apply at elci.global/register. Mention any bursary or concession you qualify for.

3

Pay

Pay in full or the first instalment from your invoice to confirm your seat.

4

Learn and certify

Complete the course and assessment; your certificate appears on the public register.

Laboratory services, Device Passport and centre accreditation are priced separately. Ask for the 2027 services price list at info@elci.global.



WORK WITH ELCI

E-value, not e-waste. Help us certify the people who keep electronics in service.

Employers, producers, training centres, governments and funders can partner with ELCI through sponsored cohorts, laboratory services, accredited centres, research collaboration and investment.

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