

COURSE: CBM II

15.2.0 BUSINESS LAW

15.2.2 INTRODUCTION

This module unit is intended to equip the trainee with the knowledge skills and attitudes that will enable him/her apply the law in business relation to other persons and institutions.

15.2.3 GENERAL OBJECTIVES

By the end of this module unit, the trainee should be able to”

- a. Appreciate the sources of law in Kenya
- b. Understand the nature and jurisdiction of courts in Kenya
- c. Apply the elements of public law while dealing with other citizens
- d. Understand the law of contract and its application in business transactions
- e. Apply the principles of law of agency in executing business activities
- f. Understand the law of tort and its application in business activities
- g. Understand the law of succession and property and its application in business
- h. Apply the employment law in resolving employment problems
- i. Demonstrate competency to make legally sound decisions

Module unit summary and time allocations

code	Sub-module units	Content	Time in hours
15.2.01	Introduction to law	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meaning of law• Significance of law• Law and morality• Classification• Sources of Kenyan law• Parliamentary legislation process	8
15.2.02	Structure and jurisdiction of courts in Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composition and jurisdiction of courts• Hierarchy of Kenyan courts• Composition and jurisdiction of administrative tribunals	16
15.2.03	Elements of public	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arms of arms• offences	16
15.2.04	Law of contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• meaning• types• elements• grounds of illegal contract• vitiating factors• significance of privity of contract• negotiable instruments• methods of discharging contracts• remedies	16

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limitations of action 	
15.2.05	agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meaning of laws of agency • parties to a contract of agency • types of agents • creation of agency • right and duties of parties to an agency • ways of discharging agency 	
15.2.06	Law of tort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of law tort • General defenses • Elements of tort • Parties to tort • Remedies available for tort 	
15.2.07	Law of succession	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning • Testate and testamentary succession • Wills and capacity to make a will • Grant of probate and letters of administration • Interstate or non-testamentary succession 	
15.2.08	Law of property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of property • Classification of property • Ownership and possession • Easement • Mortgages and charges 	
15.2.09	Employment law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic concepts • Contract of employment • Employers responsibility • Employment enactments and regulations • Tort negligence 	
15.2.10	Emerging issues and trends in law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging issues and trends in law • Challenges of emerging issues • Coping with challenges 	
TOTAL			120