

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR TV LICENCE

Why should I pay my TV Licence fee?

The payment of television licence fees is a legal obligation for anyone who owns a television set, in terms of the Namibian Broadcasting Act No. 9 of 1991, that governs the nbc's activities.

Who needs a TV Licence?

Any person or entity that has in his/her possession and/or uses a television set. A licence remains payable, irrespective of whether a television set in one's possession is used or not.

How much is the TV Licence fee?

NS204 per annum for Household per TV set. NS60 per annum for Pensioner/War Veteran (unemployed)/Disabled. per TV set; NS220 for Business (incl. private & public schools, government departments, clinics, shebeens, etc). Furniture Retailers/TV Repair Companies/Dealers/Companies hiring out TV sets for demonstration purposes pay various rates depending on the number of TV sets they have. There are certain category fees for accommodation establishments like lodges, hotels, Bed & Breakfasts, etc.

For how long is my TV Licence valid?

A television licence is paid in advance every year. When a new TV set is bought, say, in July 2016, a pro-rata TV licence fee is payable and the licence is valid until 30

September 2016. A TV licence is valid for a period of 12 months for existing sets.

What are the consequences if I fail or refuse to pay my TV Licence?

Consequences may vary according to a specific situation as described in the Broadcasting Act:

- A person or institution may be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding NS2,000 or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months, and the court convicting him or her may, in addition to any penalty that it may impose, order;
- the confiscation by the State of any television set in connection with or by means of which the offence was committed;
- the payment of all arrears licence fees and any amounts incurred as a penalty.
- In addition to the above, the nbc shall forward your details to a debt collector, where you shall be liable for all attorney-client costs plus all other costs that are incurred in the tracing process.

What are the roles of nbc TV Licence Inspectors?

The role of nbc TV Licence Inspectors vary, and they are there to ensure that all TV holders comply with the relevant sections and regulations of the Broadcasting Act.



What may a TV Licence Inspector demand of me if he/she visits my premises?

An authorized nbc inspector may ask you to produce your TV licence, ID document and/or TV licence account number. He/she can ask that a TV set be produced for inspection. Information such as receipt numbers, number of TV sets, brand names and serial numbers, addresses (postal and residential)

etc. may also be requested in order to determine the validity of a licence. A business, dealer or lessor may be requested to furnish information about any transaction involving TV sets, such as sales, rental agreements, etc. Inspectors may enter any property to carry out an inspection.

What are the types of payments I can make when paying my TV Li-

cence?

Payments are cash over the counter or by bank guaranteed cheques only. One may also pay via electronic transfer or direct deposit. Bank details:
Name: nbc TV Licence
Bank: First National Bank of Namibia
Main Branch: Windhoek, Branch Code: 282672
Acc. No.: 620 611 996 02

NAMA 2017 PRESENTER AUDITIONS

The Namibian Broadcasting Corporation (nbc) saw 115 hopefuls enter its gates on Saturday, 04 February 2017 for the intense Namibian Annual Music Awards 2017 (NAMA) Presenter Auditions. Auditions are held annually to attract new talent and personalities. The organizers of the event want to afford each and every Namibian that is eligible a chance at stardom as well as a chance to represent Namibia at the most sought after musical event on the social calendar.

Only ten (10) selected stars will make their way through the selection process and to television screens near you.



WORLD RADIO DAY

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Herb George



Join the hundreds of radio stations worldwide celebrating World Radio Day. Proceedings will be broadcast on all ten (10) nbc Radio Services.

13 February 2017
Okahandja, Town Hall
09H00 - 14H00

14 February 2017
Gateway Centre,
Karasdal, Windhoek
13H00 - 17H00



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To request your favorite song, SMS the song code to 99911 and see your favorite local music video rise to the top of the chart.

LIVE ON SATURDAY
AT 21:00 ON nbc1