



ABOUT US

Uganda National Association of Building and Civil Engineering Contractors (UNABCEC) is a 28 year old member-driven, national trade association representing genuine companies and organizations engaged in construction contracting in Uganda. The association is dedicated to fostering growth and sustainability in the ever-changing environment of commercial construction contractors, improving job site safety, expanding the use of cutting edge technologies and techniques and strengthening the relationships between contractors and clients. It is the principle interface between the Construction Industry on one hand, the public, development partners and the Government on the other. Our active membership is currently 278 member companies and still growing.

Vision

To be the lead engine for growth and development of the construction industry in the region.

Mission

To promote and protect the shared interests of members, and the construction industry as a whole, through mobilization, advocacy, networking, and innovative service provision.

Core values

- Integrity and honesty.
- Transparency and accountability.
- Commitment.
- Client orientation.
- Professionalism.

Strategic objectives

- To Strengthen Governance and Management systems
- To develop strong membership and collaborations
- To ensure responsiveness to market needs in service provision
- To strengthen the institutional resource capabilities
- To promote visibility, advocacy and lobbying for favorable business engagements.

BENEFITS OF JOINING UNABCEC

1. **Lobbying and Advocacy:** UNABCEC regularly lobbies Government on behalf of the industry to ensure fair and transparent practices in the construction business. Be active in these efforts or at least be kept apprised of what is being done on your behalf.
2. **Discount Programs.** UNABCEC provides members access to high quality services, latest technology and top-of-the-line products. From discounts on heavy equipment to construction supplies and construction management solutions, UNABCEC has partnered with some of the best providers to give you the best value for your money and improve your daily business operations.
3. **Graduate Training Program.** UNABCEC saves you the burden of advertising jobs by bringing potential candidates closer to you. Committed and determined fresh graduates of construction and engineering related fields apply to UNABCEC to get graduate training placements with our member companies. The list of successful applicants is regularly shared with members for their selection.
4. **Tender Portal:** We circulate information on advertised tenders from all over the country, daily on the members' WhatsApp platform and a weekly summary every Friday via email to all members. This enables members to access fast and quick information on available tender opportunities in different procurement entities around the country whilst concentrating on their other pertinent business errands.
5. **Business recommendations:** It is a common practice for employers to do business with genuine players. UNABCEC actively recommends members when requests are received.
6. **Other recommendations:** Letters recommending members to equipment suppliers for comfort letters for bidding purposes and/or hire/lease services have always been issued. The association also



encourages member-to-member leasing/hiring of equipment/tools among other services.

7. **Events:** Free Continued Professional Developments opportunities through social events, conferences, Annual General Meetings and seminars for members and other industry stakeholders. These act as a platform for UNABCEC members to share insights and discuss with other industry stakeholders on a number of issues pertinent to the industry.
8. **The Contractor Magazine:** Keep exposed to industry trends through our quarterly magazine. As a member, you can build your brand through advertising with the Contractor Magazine at **10%** discount. UNABCEC members are also listed in the magazine for visibility purposes among potential employers.
9. **Networking.** Expand your network with like-minded and more experienced professionals. You get to learn about common problems and the best solutions from other members of the industry.
10. **Education and training:** Learn new skills and gain valuable professional experience through trainings in construction related courses offered by UNABCEC.
11. **Courtesy & Media Guided Visits to Members' offices & Project sites.** UNABCEC through her Project Monitoring Unit visits members' projects with an aim of showcasing works done by the members as well as understanding the challenges members are facing and how best the Association can help them overcome such challenges.
12. **UNABCEC SACCO.** With 3 years of existence, UNABCEC members and their staff are now able to save and access individual or company loans at fair interest rates, benefit from block/Joint venture investments, among other financial benefits.
13. **World Wide Web Exposure:** As a member of UNABCEC, a company's name is automatically listed on UNABCEC's website. The Association's website is a viable worldwide gateway to Uganda's construction business.