



THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS (NIQS)

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2015 PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

1. EXAMINATION SCHEDULE:

The March and September 2015 Professional Competence Interviews and May 2015 Professional Examinations of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors have been scheduled as follows:

- (i) **Examination Dates:** *Tuesday 19th to Thursday 21st May, 2015*
- (ii) **Examination Centres are:** *Abuja, Bauchi, Benin, Enugu, Ibadan, Jos, Kaduna, Kano, Lagos and Port Harcourt.*

2. ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES:

(i) **Graduateship Examination**

- Registered Technicians of the NIQS or equivalent in cognate disciplines.
- Registered Probationers of the NIQS.

NOTE: Candidates can only apply for this examination one year after graduation including having completed and passed the assessment of logbook and diary for one year (Stage 1).

Council has approved that Candidates who do not meet with the requirements of passing logbook and diary for stage 1 can sit for this year's examination and such MUST be willing to sign an UNDERTAKING to fulfil this requirement before proceeding to completing stage 2 logbook and diary/TPC examination.

(ii) **Test of Professional Competence (TPC) Examination.**

- Registered Graduates/Probationer members of the Institute with not less than two years post NYSC relevant experience.
- Registered Probationers and Technicians of the NIQS who have passed the Graduateship Examination conducted by the NIQS and with at least 2 years post NYSC relevant experience.

NOTE: Candidates applying for this examination must have a minimum of two years' experience after graduation (inclusive of NYSC service year), completed and passed logbook and diary assessment (Stage 2).

Council has approved that Candidates who do not meet with the requirement of passing logbook and diary for stage 2 can sit for this year's examination and such MUST be willing to sign an UNDERTAKING to fulfil this requirement before proceeding to completing stage 3 logbook and diary/PCI. They however MUST have completed and passed logbook and diary for stage 1 at the minimum.

3. METHOD OF APPLICATION.

- (i) Candidates are to download application forms or fill the online forms from the Institute's website www.niqs.org.ng and pay ₦35,000.00 for Full Examination and ₦30,000.00 for Re-sit examination. Payment should be made to: **The Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors Account with First Bank of Nigeria Plc Account No:1000052178.**
- (ii) Candidates must obtain a copy of the Syllabus, Rules and Guidelines for the Institute's Examination at a cost of ₦1,000.00 per set (2 Volumes).
- (iii) Candidates are expected to return their completed application forms with **Original Bank Teller of payments and photocopies of:**
 - All relevant credentials such as letter of election/registration for the current NIQS Membership Grade, Exemption letter (if any).
 - 2 No. of self-addressed envelopes (each with stamp).
 - Candidate's NIQS registration number must be indicated on the front page of the application form.
 - Current year annual subscription receipt.

The Completed application/undertaking Forms should be returned to the Executive Secretary, the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors, (No. 20, 4th Avenue (Sa'aduZungur Avenue) Gwarinpa Housing Estate, Abuja FCT/Lagos Liaison Office not later than Friday 24th April, 2015. The return of the above requirements to the Secretariat is the personal responsibility of the candidate.



- (iv) **Late Entry:** Late completed application forms may be received as long as it is accompanied by an additional late entry fee of N20,000.00 (Bank Teller) and submitted to the Secretariat latest on Friday 8th May, 2015.
- (v) Copies of past question papers are obtainable from the Institute's Secretariat and Lagos Liaison Office.

4. EXEMPTIONS:

Candidates who have acquired additional certificates(s) and are now qualified to be exempted from writing certain examination(s) should apply by obtaining the exemption form for N3, 000 and return the form on or before 17th April, 2015 for consideration.

Any application(s) and/or granted request not effected before Friday 8th May, 2015 will not be considered for May 2015 Professional examinations.

5. PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE INTERVIEW (PCI).

The Professional Competence Interview (PCI) is scheduled to hold twice this year at Abuja, Lagos and Enugu on the following dates:

- **Thursdays 12th March, 2015**
- **Wednesday 10th September, 2015**

- (vi) PCI Fee is ₦ 20,000.00 and payment should be made to: **The Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors** Account with **First Bank of Nigeria Plc** Account No: **1000052178**. (Note: All Candidates that are for the Professional Competence Interview (PCI) must come to the centre with the original of ALL their credentials for sighting.)

ELIGIBILITY FOR PCI

- Candidates who have passed the written Test of Professional Competence (TPC) Examination and satisfactorily completed and passed the post TPC Logbook and Diary (Stage 3) assessment.
- Candidates who were referred in a previous Professional Competence Interview.

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