



THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS (NIQS)

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2018 PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

A. WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS

1. EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

The Professional Examinations of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors have been scheduled as follows:

- (i) Examination Dates: Tuesday 15th to Thursday 17th May, 2018
- (ii) Examination Centres: Abuja, Akure, Enugu, Jos, Kaduna, Kano, Lagos and Port Harcourt.

2. ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES:

(i) Graduateship Examination

This Examination is open to:

- Registered Technicians of the NIQS or equivalent in cognate disciplines.
- Registered Probationers of the NIQS with HND qualification with not less than one year post-graduation experience.

The Candidates would have completed and passed Stage 1 of Logbook and Diary Assessment.

(ii) Test of Professional Competence (TPC) Examination

This Examination is open to:

- Registered Probationers of the NIQS with B.Sc/B.Tech qualifications with not less than two years post-graduation experience.
- Registered Probationers and Technicians of the NIQS who have passed the Graduateship Examination conducted by the NIQS.

The Candidates applying for this Examination must have completed and passed stage 2 of Logbook and Diary Assessment.

3. METHOD OF APPLICATION

- (i) Candidates are to download Application Forms from the Institute's website www.niqs.org.ng and pay N35,000.00 for Full Examination and N30,000.00 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 should obtain a copy of the Syllabus, Rules and Guidelines for the Institute's Examination at a cost of N 1,000.00 per set (2 Volumes) or visit the Institute's website to download the same.
- (iii) Candidates are expected to return their completed application forms with **Original Bank Tellers of payments and photocopies of the following:**
 - > All relevant credentials including letter of election/registration for the current NIQS Membership Grade, Exemption letter (if any).
 - > 2 No. 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 Forms should be returned to the Executive Secretary, the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors, (No. 84, 4th Avenue (Sa'adu Zungur Avenue) Gwarinpa Housing Estate, Abuja FCT/Lagos Liaison Office not later than Friday 20th April, 2018. 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 not later than Friday 4th May, 2018.
- (v) Copies of past question papers are obtainable from the Institute's Secretariat and Lagos Liaison Office.

4. EXEMPTIONS:

Candidates who have acquired additional certificate(s) and are now qualified to be exempted from writing certain examination(s) should apply by obtaining the exemption form for N3, 000 and returning the form on or before 13th April, 2018 for consideration.

Any application(s) and/or granted request not effected before Friday 4th May, 2018 will not be considered for May 2018 Professional Examinations.

B. PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE INTERVIEW (PCI) AND EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE INTERVIEW (EPCI)

1. 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:

- **Wednesday 26th March, 2018**
- **Thursday 13th September, 2018**

ELIGIBILITY FOR PCI

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

2. THE EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE INTERVIEW (EPCI)

The Experienced Professional Competence Interview (EPCI) is scheduled to hold once this year in **Abuja** on **Wednesday 12th September, 2018**

ELIGIBILITY FOR EPCI

Candidates are advised to visit the Institute's website www.niqs.org.ng for guidelines for this qualification route.

3. METHOD OF APPLICATION

- (i) Candidates are to download Application Forms from the Institute's website www.niqs.org.ng and pay **N20,000.00 (PCI)** and **N100,000.00 (EPCI)** as Interview Fee. 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) and Experienced Professional Competence Interview must come to the centre with the originals of ALL their credentials for sighting.)
- (ii) Candidates are expected to return their completed application forms with **Original Bank Teller of payments and photocopies of:**
 - > All relevant credentials including letter of election/registration for the current NIQS Membership Grade.
 - > 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.
- (iii) The Completed Application Forms should be returned to the Executive Secretary, the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors, (No. 84, 4th Avenue (Sa'adu Zungur Avenue) Gwarinpa Housing Estate, Abuja FCT/Lagos Liaison Office not later than one week to the PCI dates and 31st July 2018 for EPCI. The submission of the above requirements to the Secretariat is the personal responsibility of the candidates.

QS. Adebawale Oyinleye, FNIQS,
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