



THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS (NIQS)

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2019 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 30th April to Thursday 2nd May, 2019.
- (ii) Examination Centres: Abuja, Akure, Enugu, Gombe, 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 **must** 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 visit the Institute's Examination portal via <http://niqs.org.ng/online.exam.application> and select the preferred examination to continue. An online payment of N35,000.00 for Full Examination and N30,000.00 for Re-sit Examination will be required to finalize the application process.**

(ii) Candidates are to complete the **Online Application Form** and print the Confirmation of receipt of the Application after submitting online. The printed copy must be returned to the Institute in an envelope addressed to the Executive Secretary, NIQS No 84, 4th Avenue (Sa'adu Zungur Avenue) Gwarinpa, Abuja or Lagos Liaison Office 'Victor Akan House' 17/19 Idowu Taylor Street, Victoria Island, Lagos not later than Friday 5th April, 2019. This shall include ALL the relevant documents listed in **item 4.0** of the online Application Instructions.

(iii) The return of the above requirements to the Secretariat is the personal responsibility of the candidate.

(iv) 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 1st March, 2019 for consideration.

Any application(s) and/or request not granted before Friday 29th March, 2019 will not be considered for **April/May 2019** 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 and Lagos** on the following dates:

- **Thursday 28th March, 2019**
- **Thursday 5th September, 2019**

ELIGIBILITY FOR PCI

- * Candidates who have passed the 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 **only** in **Abuja** on **Wednesday 4th September, 2019.**

ELIGIBILITY FOR EPCI

- * **Candidates are advised to visit www.niqs.org.ng/examination for the guidelines for this qualification route.**

3. METHOD OF APPLICATION

(i) PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE INTERVIEW (PCI)

* **Candidates are to visit the Institute's Examination portal via <http://niqs.org.ng/online.exam.application> and select the preferred examination to continue. An online payment of N20,000.00 will be required to complete the application process.**

* Candidates are to complete the **Online Application Form** and print the Confirmation of Registration after submitting online. The printed copy must be returned to the Institute in an envelope addressed to the Executive Secretary, NIQS No 84, 4th Avenue (Sa'adu Zungur Avenue) Gwarinpa, **Abuja or Lagos Liaison Office 'Victor Akan House' 17/19 Idowu Taylor Street, Victoria Island Lagos not later than 2 weeks to the Professional Competence Interview (PCI) dates.** This shall include ALL the relevant documents listed in **item 4.0** of the online Application Instructions.

(ii) EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE INTERVIEW (EPCI)

* Candidates are to download Application Forms from www.niqs.org.ng/examination and pay **N100,000.00** as Interview Fee. Payment should be made to:

The Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors Account with First Bank of Nigeria Plc **Account No: 2022251457**

* 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.

* 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 or Lagos Liaison Office 'Victor Akan House' 17/19 Idowu Taylor Street, Victoria Island, Lagos not later than Wednesday 31st July 2019 for EPCI.

* The submission of the above requirements to the Secretariat is the personal responsibility of the candidates.

(Note: All Candidates must come to the interview with the originals of ALL their credentials for sighting.)

**QS. Adebawale Oyinleye, FNIQS,
Secretary General**

**QS. Olayemi Shonubi, FNIQS
Vice President and Chairman, Education &
Training Committee**